

## TENSES IN ENGLISH

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|---|---|--|---|
| PAST  | FUTURE IN THE PAST  | PRESENT  | FUTURE (will)   |
| 1. SIMPLE – czas dokonany<br>odnoszący się do przeszłości:  | 1. SIMPLE – akcje przyszłe względem jakiegoś punktu w przeszłości:  | 1. SIMPLE – powtarzające się akcje, rutyna, stany umysłu, fakty:   | 1. SIMPLE – czynności przyszłe, obietnice, ostrzeżenia, propozycje:   |
| Construction:<br>S + 2FV + rest of the sentence<br>Did + S + 1FV +?<br>S + didn't + 1FV +   | Construction:<br>S + would + 1FV (inf.) +<br>Would + S + 1FV (inf.) +?<br>S + wouldn't + 1FV (inf.) +   | Construction:<br>S + 1FV(s/es) +<br>Do/Does + S + 1FV +<br>S + don't/doesn't + 1FV +   | Construction:<br>S + will + 1FV (inf.) +<br>Will +S + 1FV (inf.) +<br>S + will not (won't) + 1FV (inf.)+  |
| Example: I played basketball yesterday.   | Example: Yesterday she said she would do it.  | Example:<br>I usually go swimming on Fridays.  | Example:<br>You will be fine, you'll see.   |
| 2. CONTINUOUS – czas przeszły<br>wyrażający trwającą w danym<br>momencie czynność:  | 2. CONTINUOUS – czas<br>wyrażający czynność która będzie<br>trwała w danym punkcie w<br>przyszłości względem akcji  | 2. CONTINUOUS – czynności<br>wykonywane w chwili mówienia<br>lub zaplanowane w przyszłości:  | 2. CONTINUOUS – czynności<br>przyszle, które będą trwały w<br>danym momencie w przyszłości:   |
| Construction:<br>S + was/were + V+ing +<br>Was/were + S + V+ing +?<br>S + wasn't/weren't + V+ing +<br>Example:  | przeszlej:  Construction: S + would + be + V+ing + Would + S + be + V+ing +? S + wouldn't + be + V+ing +  | Construction:<br>S + am/is/are + V+ing +<br>Am/is/are + S + V+ing +<br>S + am not/isn't/aren't + V+ing +   | Construction:<br>S + will + be + V+ing +<br>Will +S + be + V+ing +<br>S + won't + be + V+ing +  |
| When I was skiing, I broke my leg.  | Example: I was told that he wouldn't be working at 9 the following day.   | Example:<br>I'm reading an interesting book<br>right now.  | Example: She won't come at 6 tomorrow as she'll be working.   |
| 3. PERFECT SIMPLE – czas zaprzeszły; czas dokonany, nie mający związku z teraźniejszością, którego jednak skutek widoczny jest w danym punkcie w przeszłości:   | 3. PERFECT:*  Construction: S + would + have + 3FV +  Would + S + have + 3FV +? S + wouldn't + have + 3FV +   | 3. PERFECT – czynność przeszla, mająca swój skutek w teraźniejszości; czas kiedy ta czynność się odbywała nie ma znaczenia i nie jest określony; czynność dopiero co zakończona:   | 3. PERFECT – czynności<br>przyszle, które mają się<br>zakończyć do pewnego momentu<br>w przyszlości:*   |
| Construction:<br>S + had + 3FV +<br>Had + S + 3FV +?<br>S + hadn't + 3FV +  | Example:  He would have finished the report if he weren't so lazy.  | Construction:<br>S + have/has + 3FV +<br>Have/has + S + 3FV +?<br>S + haven't/hasn't + 3FV +   | S + will + have + 3FV +<br>Will + S + have + 3FV +?<br>S + won't + have + 3FV +<br>Example:   |
| Example: I had sold my car before I went to London.   |   | Example: I have already done my homework.  | I will have finished the report by Friday.  |
| 4. PERFECT CONTINUOUS – czas zaprzeszły; czas niedokonany, nie mający związku z teraźniejszością, który interesuje się długością trwania akcji do pewnego momentu w przeszłości:  Construction: S + had + been + V+ing + Had + S + been + V+ing +? S + hadn't + been + V+ing +  Example: I had been studying Japanese culture for 3 years before I went to Japan. | 4. PERFECT CONTINUOUS:*  Construction: S + would + have + been + V+ing Would + S + have + been + V+ing? S + wouldn't + have + been + V+ing  Example: She thought we would have been staying in Spain for two weeks. | 4. PERFECT CONTINUOUS – czynność, która rozpoczęła się w przeszłości i trwa nieprzerwanie do dziś:  Construction: S + have/has + been + V+ing + Have/has + S + been + V+ing +? S + haven't/hasn't + been + V+ing +? Example: I have been learning English for 6 years. | 4. PERFECT CONTINUOUS – czynności ciągle, trwające do danego momentu w przyszlości:*  Construction: S + will + have + been + V+ing Will + S + have + been + V+ing? S + won't+ have + been + V+ing  Example: By the end of July, I will have been working here for 10 years. |

<sup>\*</sup> czasy używane w skomplikowanych konstrukcjach gramatycznych; S (subject) – podmiot; 1,2,3 FV – 1., 2., 3. forma czasownika; inf. (infinitive) – bezokolicznik.



# **English** grammar

## Comparatives and superlatives

| Short | 00 | inat: | TTO |
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|       |    |       |     |
|       |    |       |     |

| nice | nicer  | the nicest  |
|------|--------|-------------|
| big  | bigger | the biggest |
| cold | colder | the coldest |

## 2-syllable adjectives ending in -y

| happy  | happier  | the happiest  |
|--------|----------|---------------|
| busy   | busier   | the busiest   |
| pretty | prettier | the prettiest |

#### Adjectives with minimum 2 syllables

| intelligent | more intelligent | the most intelligent |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------|
| expensive   | more expensive   | the most expensive   |
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### Irregular adjectives

Plural

| good | better | the best  |
|------|--------|-----------|
| bad  | worse  | the worst |

## Conditionals

Zero Conditional

If +Present Simple, Present Simple

Example: If you heat the ice, it melts.

• First Conditional

If + Present Simple, Future Simple

Example: If the weather is nice tomorrow, we'll go to the park.

Second Conditional

If + Past Simple, S + would + infinitive

Example: If I were a millionaire, I would buy a yacht.

Third Conditional

If + Past Perfect, S + would + have + 3FV\*

Example: If I had phoned him, he wouldn't have gone

to the cinema.

• Mixed Conditionals (they all can mix)

Example: If he had gone to that interview, he wouldn't be unemployed now (III and II).

Passive voice (to be + 3FV)

#### Regular plural book books dog dogs Nouns ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o, -z watches watch dress dresses Nouns ending in -f or -fe knife knives leaf leaves Nouns ending in -y preceded by a consonant lady ladies party parties Irregular plural man men woman women tooth teeth sheep sheep mouse mice child children

| Active voice   | Passive voice                                       |
|--|---|
| Present Simple: He writes books.                                       | Books are written (by him).                         |
| Present Continuous: He is writing the book now.                        | The book is being written now.                      |
| Past Simple: He wrote the book.  | The book was written.                               |
| Past Continuous: He was writing the book then.                         | The book was being written then.                    |
| Present Perfect Simple: He has written the book.                       | The book has been written.                          |
| Past Perfect Simple: He had written the book before he went to London. | The book had been written before he went to London. |
| Future Simple: He will write the book.                                 | The book will be written.                           |
| Modal verbs: He should write the book soon.                            | The book should be written soon.                    |

<sup>\*</sup>zobacz legendę oznaczeń na drugiej stronie