

TENSES

一輩子的英文課題

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	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
SIMPLE	V-ed	V Vs/es	Will V
CONTINUOUS	Was Ving Were Ving	Is Ving Am Ving Are Ving	Will be Ving
PERFECT	Had V-pp	Have/Has V-pp	Will have V-pp
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	Had been Ving	Have/Has been Ving	Will have been Ving

PRESENT SIMPLE



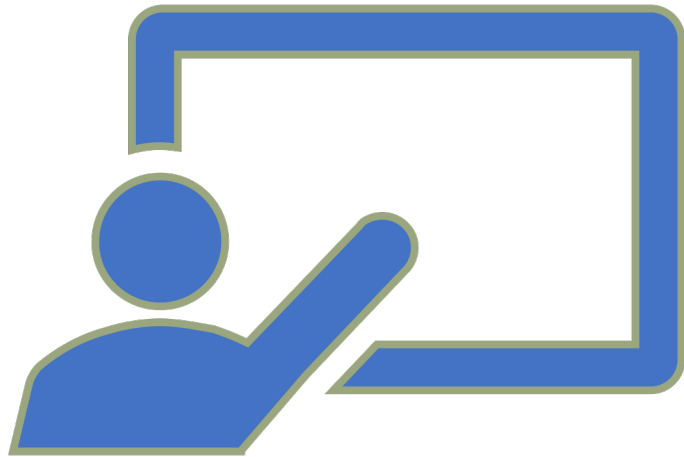
Facts



Every day (routine)

FOR EXAMPLE

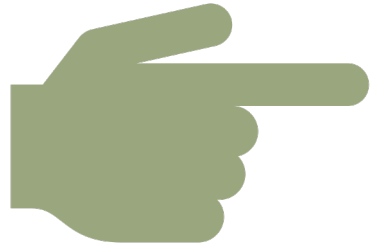
- Ben is an English teacher.
- She is in the kitchen.
- Nurses look after patients in hospitals.
- I usually visit my grandparents at weekends.
- The earth goes round the sun.
- The bookstore opens at 10.30 in the morning.
- Rice doesn't grow in hot climates.



EXERCISE

1. Tanya (speak/speaks) English very well.
2. 我每天走路去上學。
3. 我不刷牙。
4. 我是一個學生。
5. 我住在台北。

PRESENT CONTINUOUS



Now



At the time of speaking

FOR EXAMPLE



She is walking to school.



I am not sleeping.



We aren't doing our homework.



It isn't raining any more.



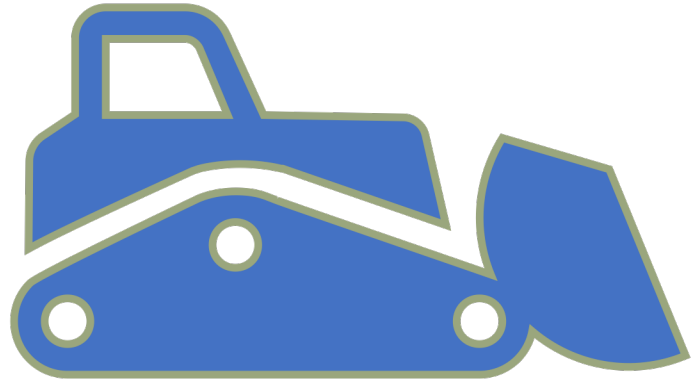
I am watching a great film.



The company is doing so well this year.



Is your English getting any better?



EXERCISE

1. Some friends of mine ____ building their own house.
2. 我在刷牙。
3. 我正在讀一本很有趣的書。
4. 你今年表現得很好。
5. 你的廚藝有越來越好嗎?

PAST SIMPLE



V-ED



WAS/WERE

FOR EXAMPLE

- William Shakespeare was an English playwright, poet, and actor. He lived from 1564 to 1616. He wrote his works between 1550 and 1613. He wrote 39 plays and two long poems in his lifetime. Shakespeare added new words and phrases to the English language. He also made some words more popular. He created over 1,700 English words.





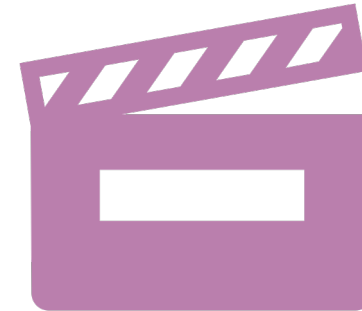
EXERCISE

1. I _____ to the supermarket to do shopping last night.
2. 我去年是學生。
3. 他們去年在西班牙。
4. 我上星期買洋裝給我媽媽。
5. 他邀請我們去派對。

PAST CONTINUOUS



At 10.30 last night



When / while (in the middle of
an action)

FOR EXAMPLE

- This time last year I was living in London.
- I waved to James, but he was not looking.
- What were you doing at 9?
- We were walking home when we met Ben.
- While Kate was watching TV we arrived.
- Timmy rang the bell while I was having lunch.
- I broke my arm while I was working in the garden.

EXERCISE

1. _____ you phoned me I was having a shower.
2. 我十點的時候在洗澡。
3. 當我回家的路上遇到我爸。
4. 我跟凱特說話的時候，鐘聲響了。
5. 你昨天十點在幹嘛？

PRESENT PERFECT

- Experience
- New information
- Just, already, yet
- A period (since, for)
- The first..., the most...



FOR EXAMPLE

- Ken has lost his phone.
- There has been a car accident.
- He told me his name, but I have forgotten it.
- Cp. He has gone to Italy. He has been to Italy.
- I have just had dinner.
- Have you travelled a lot?
- We have known each other for donkey's years.
- It's rained since I arrived.
- You are the most beautiful person I have ever met.

EXERCISE

1. I _____ a student for five years.
2. 我從三歲就開始學鋼琴了。
3. 我去過日本。
4. 我去過日本三次。
5. 這次開車是我的第一次。



PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS



Process and activity



Time

FOR EXAMPLE



It has been raining.



I have been waiting for you for a long time.



He has been looking for you.



What have you been doing?



She has been learning English for years.



He is really tired. He has been working hard.

COMPARE

- What have you been doing?
 - Focus on the process

- What have you done?
 - Focus on the result



COMPARE



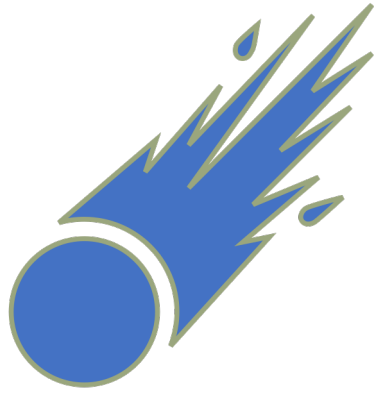
I have waited for you.



I have been waiting for you.

EXERCISE

1. 已經下雨很多天了。
2. 我很多年沒有看到你了。
3. 我已經教書教很久了。
4. 他漆牆漆了三小時了。
5. 我學鋼琴學五年了。



PAST PERFECT

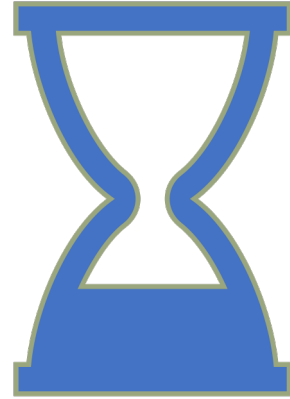
Something happened before an event.

FOR EXAMPLE

- When Alan arrived at the party, Emily had gone home.
- I was pretty sure who she was. I had met her before.
- The room was dirty. They had not cleaned the room for months.
- Michelle had just got home when I phoned.
- I had been to London three times before this time.

EXERCISE

1. 我進教室之前老師已經開始上課。
2. 我進餐廳之前他們已經開始吃飯了。
3. 我忘記他名字了。可是他跟我說過。



PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

For a long time before the event.

FOR EXAMPLE

- The floor was wet last night. It had been raining for a long time.
- Tom was tired yesterday. He had been working for three weeks without resting.
- I moved back to Melbourne last years. I hadn't been living here for ages.



EXERCISE

1. 房間是亂的昨晚。小朋友之前在這裡玩很久了。

FUTURE



- Will (to announce a new decision or a new idea)
- Be going to... (already decided to do something)
- Be V-ing... (already decided and arranged to do it)

COMPARE



Announce a new idea(will)



Have already decided to do (be going to)



A: Jane is in the hospital.



B: Really? I will go and visit her.



A: Jane is in the hospital.



B: I know. I am going to visit her.

FOR EXAMPLE

- He is playing football on Saturday.
- He is going to the dentist on Tuesday.
- I will close the door.
- I will have an orange juice, please.
- I think I will go out tonight.
- I will probably do it later.

EXERCISE

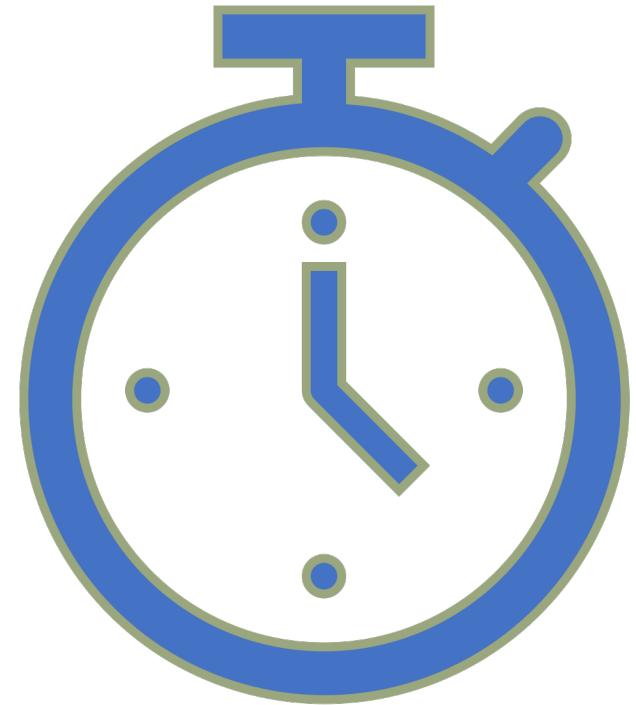
1. 我要開冷氣。
2. 我要搭火車去台中。(已買票)
3. 我明天有會議。(必要會議)



FUTURE CONTINUOUS

At the time in the future

*(This will happen. – the speaker is
not deciding.)*



COMPARE

- At 10 yesterday. She was working.
- It's 10 now. She is working.
- At 10 tomorrow. She will be working.

- So, she has been working for three days.



FOR EXAMPLE



Everyone will be watching the film.



I will be lying on the beach or swimming in the sea.

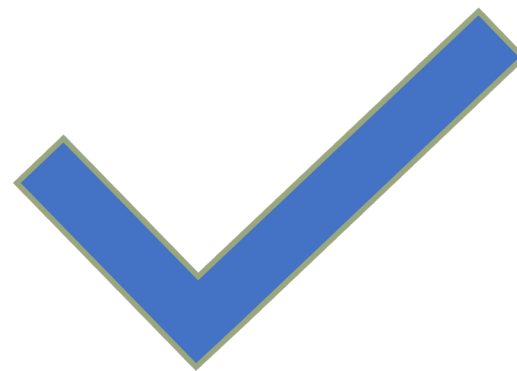


You will be wasting your time if you apply for it.



Don't phone between 7-8. We will be having an important meeting.

EXERCISE



1. 我明天十點會在睡覺。

FUTURE PERFECT

*The action will be completed
in the future.*



FOR EXAMPLE



The film will have finished.



Everyone will have gone home.



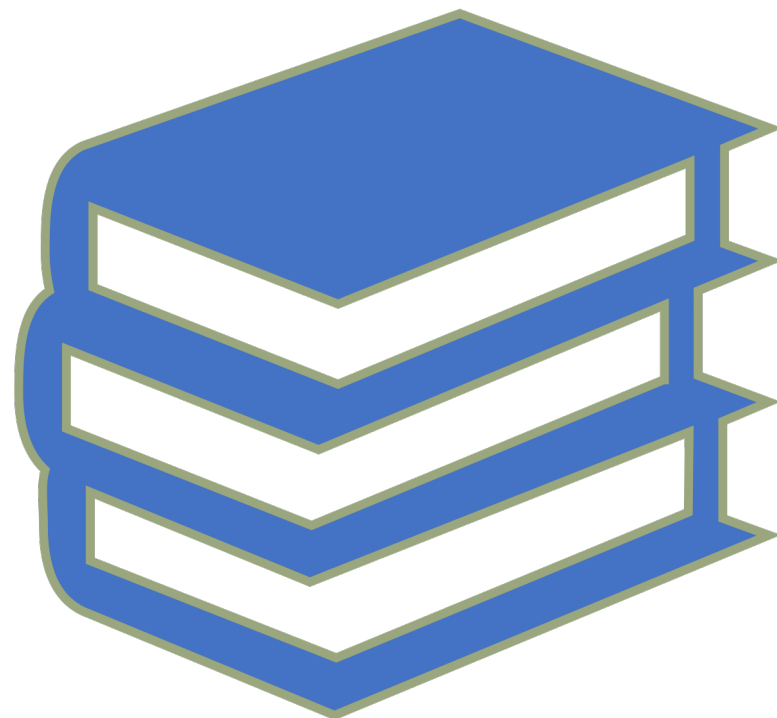
The class will have finished in one hour.



I will have been a teacher for two years next week.

EXERCISE

1. 電影兩小時後會結束。
2. VINCENT 老師明年會教書滿五年。



FUTURE
PERFECT
CONTINUOUS

*It's none of your business
yet.*

*People rarely use this
tense.*



Verb tense	Times of Occurrence	Percentage
1. Present Simple	5244	49.99%
2. Past Simple	2990	28.50%
3. Present Perfect	488	4.65%
4. Future Simple	244	2.32%
5. Present Progressive	243	2.31%
6. Past Perfect	77	0.73%
7. Past Progressive	75	0.71%
8. Present Perfect Progressive	23	0.21%
9. Future Progressive	3	0.02%
10. Future Perfect	2	0.01%
11. Past Perfect Progressive	1	0.009%
12. Future Perfect Progressive	1	0.009%



THANK YOU!

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