

Verb Tense Examples

Past ←	Present	→ Future
Simple Past	Simple Present	Simple Future
Last year, I studied English in England.	I study English every day.	I am going to study English next year.
Past Progressive	Present Progressive	Future Progressive
I was studying English when you called yesterday.	I am studying English now.	I will be studying English tomorrow. I am going to be studying English tomorrow.
Past Perfect	Present Perfect	Future Perfect
I had studied English a little before I moved to Australia.	I have studied English in several different schools.	I will have studied English for four hours if I study for another hour.
Past Perfect Progressive	Present Perfect Progressive	Future Perfect Progressive
I had been studying English for three years before I moved to New Zealand.	I have been studying English for two years.	I will have been studying English for over two hours by the time you arrive.