

## Tenses I (active)

	<b>Simple Present</b>	<b>Present Progressive</b>	<b>Present Perfect</b>	<b>Present Perf. Prog.</b>
I	write	am writing	have written	have been writing
You	write	are writing	have written	have been writing
He/she/it	writes	is writing	has written	has been writing
We	write	are writing	have written	have been writing
You	write	are writing	have written	have been writing
They	write	are writing	have written	have been writing
<b>Form</b>	<b>verb (he/she/it: -s)</b>	<b>`to be` + verb + ing</b>	<b>have/has + verb –ed oder 3. Form</b>	<b>have/has+been+verb -ing</b>

	<b>Simple Past</b>	<b>Past Progressive</b>	<b>Past Perfect</b>	<b>future I</b>
I	wrote	was writing	had written	will write
You	wrote	were writing	had written	will write
He/she/it	wrote	was writing	had written	will write
We	wrote	were writing	had written	will write
You	wrote	were writing	had written	will write
They	wrote	were writing	had written	will write
<b>Form</b>	<b>verb – ed oder 2. Form</b>	<b>was/were + verb - ing</b>	<b>had + verb – ed (oder 3. Form)</b>	<b>will + verb</b>

### Shift of tenses in reported speech

<b>direct speech</b>	<b>reported speech</b>
simple present	simple past
present progressive	past progressive
present perfect	past perfect
present perfect progressive	past perfect progressive
simple past	past perfect
past progressive	past perfect progressive
future "will"	"would"

**Past perfect progressive (had + been + verb –ing)**