

Verb Tense Examples

Simple Past

We studied for the test.
The car went too fast.

Simple Present

It snows in January.
Lions are big cats.

Simple Future

I will arrive soon.
The price is going to rise.

Past Continuous

I was baking a cake.
People were laughing.

Present Continuous

They are having dinner.
The music is playing.

Future Continuous

He will be waiting for you.
Charlie is going to be sleeping.

Past Perfect

She felt sure she had closed
the window before going out.

Present Perfect

You have been to Egypt.
Maria has ordered dessert.

Future Perfect

The show will have finished.
I am going to have eaten.

Past Perfect Continuous

The car had been making
strange noises for a while

Present Perfect Continuous

We have been waiting
for a long time.

Future Perfect Continuous

In November, we will have
been living here for ten years.