

Verb Tenses - A Review

The three most common verb tenses are:

1. present, past, and future
 present, continuous, and past
 past, present, and present continuous
 present continuous, future continuous, and past

What are the three types of continuous tenses?

2. Simple present, simple past, and simple future
 Present continuous, simple present, and simple past
 Past continuous, future continuous, and simple present
 Present continuous, past continuous, and future continuous

The continuous tense is sometimes referred to as:

3. Perfect
 Terminal
 Temporary
 Progressive

A verb is:

4. like a noun
 an action or state of being
 always at the end of a sentence
 a word that describes something

The continuous tense shows:

5. an action or situation that has already happened
 an action or situation that is happening right now and is finished
 an action or situation that continues for a period of time up to now or that has recently stopped
 an action or situation at a particular moment in time that is currently happening and is not over yet

What is the verb tense in the following sentence?

6. Billy plays with a ball.

- Simple past
 Simple future
 Past continuous
 Simple present

7. Larry walked for two hours.

- Simple past
 Simple future
 Past continuous
 Simple present

8. I will take my vitamins tomorrow.

- Simple past
- Simple future
- Simple present
- Future continuous

9. The Martians arrived last night!

- Past continuous
- Simple present
- Simple future
- Simple past

Which sentence is in the present continuous tense?

10. I play the game tag.
 I played the game tag.
 I will play the game tag.
 I am playing the game tag.

Which sentence is in the future continuous tense?

11. The fans cheer.
 The fans cheered.
 The fans will cheer.
 The fans will be cheering.

Which sentence is in the present continuous tense?

12. I am eating cookies.
 I will eat cookies.
 I ate cookies.
 I eat cookies.

Which sentence is not in the continuous tense?

13. She is playing with her dog.
 She will play with her dog.
 She was playing with her dog.
 She will be playing with her dog.

Which question is not in the continuous tense?

14. Are you feeling lucky?
 Is he sleeping right now?
 Do you want chocolate?
 Will you be dancing with me?

What is the verb tense in the following sentence?

15. Shelly bakes a cake.

- Past continuous
 Simple present
 Future continuous
 Present continuous