

LC. Can I understand and
apply different tenses?

Let's recap last lesson

What do you remember about phrases and clauses?

Tense

Which word class is affected by a change in tense?

Verbs are affected.

Tom baked a cake.

Tom is baking a cake.

Tom will bake a cake.

Past, present and future tense

What's the difference between the three types of tense?

Complete this table on paper.

Original sentence	Past tense	Present tense	Future tense
I snuggled my teddy bear.			
Dad will go for a bike ride.			
Amy is doing her homework.			

Perfect and progressive tense

This is where it gets slightly trickier but you guys can handle it!

Can anyone have a guess at what the difference between perfect and progressive tense might be?

Perfect- indicates that an action has been completed.

Progressive- indicates that an action is ongoing.

Perfect and progressive tense- past

Past perfect tense- Tom baked a cake.

Past progressive tense- Tom was baking a cake.

Past perfect tense- I made my lunch.

Past progressive tense- I was making my lunch.

Can you see what the difference is? Now you try.

Past perfect tense-

Past progressive tense-

Perfect and progressive tense- present

Present perfect tense- Tom's cake is being baked.

Present progressive tense- Tom is baking a cake.

Present perfect tense- My lunch is being made.

Present progressive tense- I am making my lunch.

Can you see what the difference is? Now you try.

Present perfect tense-

Present progressive tense-

Perfect and progressive tense- future

Future perfect tense- Tom's cake will be baked.

Future progressive tense- Tom will be baking a cake.

Future perfect tense- My lunch will be made.

Future progressive tense- I will be making my lunch.

Can you see what the difference is? Now you try.

Future perfect tense-

Future progressive tense-

Task

Write a short story about an explosion at a cake factory.

You can chose to write the story in either the past, present or future tense.

You must include examples of the perfect and progressive forms of the tense you have chosen.

Underline your examples of perfect and progressive forms.

Test style questions

Which **pair of verbs** correctly completes the sentence below?

Pluto now called a dwarf planet, but once it classified as a planet.

Tick **one**

was

is

was

was

is

is

is

was

Which sentence below is written in the **past tense**?

Tick **one**

That is the oldest house in our village.

The original part of the house dates from 1760.

The roof was replaced in 1970.

The owners plan to open the house to the public.

Rewrite the sentence below in the **present tense**.

Tom baked a cake.

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