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Verb Tenses in English

Simple Past

We <u>studied</u> for the test. The car went too fast.

Past Continuous

I <u>was baking</u> a cake. People <u>were laughing</u>.

Past Perfect

She felt sure she <u>had closed</u> the window before going out.

Past Perfect Continuous

The car <u>had been making</u> strange noises for a while

Simple Present

It <u>snows</u> in January. Lions <u>are</u> big cats.

Present Continuous

They <u>are having</u> dinner. The music <u>is playing</u>.

Present Perfect

You <u>have been</u> to Egypt.

Maria <u>has ordered</u> dessert.

Present Perfect Continuous

We have been waiting for a long time.

Simple Future

I <u>will arrive</u> soon.

The price <u>is going to rise</u>.

Future Continuous

He <u>will be waiting</u> for you. Charlie <u>is going to be sleeping</u>.

Future Perfect

The show <u>will have finished</u>.

I <u>am going to have eaten.</u>

Future Perfect Continuous

In November, we <u>will have</u> been living here for ten years.