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TENSES

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SIMPLE TENSES: *Singular*

Tense	Sentence	Question	Negative	+ statement, - tag	- statement, + tag	Passive Voice
SIMPLE PRESENT	Mary <u>sings</u> a song.	Does <u>Mary</u> sing a song?	No, Mary does not sing a song.	Mary sings a song, does she not?	Mary does not sing a song, does she?	A song is sung by Mary. Songs are sung by Mary.
	I sing a song.	Do I sing a song?	No, I do not sing a song.	I sing a song, don't I? OR ... do I not?	I do not sing a song, do I?	A song is sung (by me). Songs are sung (by me).
SIMPLE PAST	Mary sang a song.	Did Mary sing a song?	No, Mary did not sing a song.	Mary sang a song, did she not?	Mary did not sing a song, did she?	A song was sung by Mary. Songs were sung by Mary.
SIMPLE FUTURE	Mary will sing a song.	Will Mary sing a song?	No, Mary will not sing a song.	Mary will sing a song, will she not ?	Mary will not sing a song, will she?	A song will be sung by Mary.



SIMPLE TENSES: *Plural*

Tense	Sentence	Question	Negative	+ statement, - tag	- statement, + tag	Passive Voice
SIMPLE PRESENT	The choirs <u>sing</u> various songs.	Do the choirs sing various songs?	No, the choirs do not sing various songs.	The choirs sing various songs, don't they?	The choirs do not sing various songs, do they?	Various songs are sung by the choirs.
SIMPLE PAST	The choirs sang various songs.	Did the choirs sing various songs?	No, the choirs did not sing various songs.	The choirs sang various songs, didn't they?	The choirs did not sing various songs, did they?	Various songs were sung by the choirs.
SIMPLE FUTURE	The choirs will sing various songs.	Will the choirs sing various songs?	No, the choirs will not sing various songs.	The choirs will sing various songs, won't they?	The choirs will not sing various songs, will they?	Various songs will be sung by the choirs.



CONTINUOUS TENSES / PROGRESSIVE TENSES (-ing)

Tense	Sentence	Question	Negative	+ statement, - tag	- statement, + tag	Passive Voice
PRESENT PROGRESSIVE	I am cooking pasta for lunch.	Am I cooking pasta for lunch?	No, I am not cooking pasta for lunch.	I am cooking pasta for lunch, aren't I? OR ... am I not ?	I am not cooking pasta for lunch, am I?	Pasta is being cooked for lunch (by me).
	John is baking a cake.	Is John baking a cake?	No, John is not baking a cake.	John is baking a cake, isn't he?	John is not baking a cake, is he?	A cake is being baked by John.
	They are painting all the fences.	Are they painting all the fences?	No, they are not painting all the fences.	They are painting all the fences, aren't they? OR ... are they not ?	They are not painting all the fences, are they?	All the fences are being painted (by them).
PAST PROGRESSIVE	I was cooking pasta.	Was I cooking pasta?	No, I was not cooking pasta.	I was cooking pasta, wasn't I? OR ... was I not ?	I was not cooking pasta, was I?	Pasta was being cooked (by me).
	John was baking a cake.	Was John baking a cake?	No, John was not baking a cake.	John was baking a cake, wasn't he? OR ... was he not ?	John was not baking a cake, was he?	A cake was being baked by John.
	They were painting all the fences.	Were they painting all the fences?	No, they were not painting all the fences.	They were painting all the fences, weren't they? OR ... were they not ?	They were not painting all the fences, were they?	All the fences were being painted (by them).

FUTURE PROGRESSIVE <i>♪ NOTE: Passive voice = subject + will be + being + past participle (3rd column)!!!!</i>	I will be cooking pasta.	Will I be cooking pasta?	No, I will not be cooking pasta.	I will be cooking pasta, won't I? OR ...will I not ?	I will not be cooking pasta, will I?	Pasta will be being cooked by me. ?!
	John will be baking a cake.	Will John be baking a cake?	No, John will not be baking a cake.	John will be baking a cake. won't he? OR ... will he not ?	John will not be baking a cake, will he?	A cake will be being baked by John. ?!
	They will be painting all the fences.	Will they be painting all the fences?	No, they will not be painting all the fences.	They will be painting all the fences, won't they? OR ... will they not ?	They will not be painting all the fences, will they?	All the fences will be being painted (by them). ?!



PERFECT TENSES

Tense	Sentence	Question	Negative	+ statement, - tag	- statement, + tag	Passive Voice
PRESENT PERFECT <i>Singular</i>	Mary has sung a song.	Has Mary sung a song?	No, Mary has not sung a song.	Mary sung a song, has she not?	Mary has not sung a song, has she?	A song has been sung by Mary.
PRESENT PERFECT <i>Plural</i>	They have sung a song.	Have they sung a song?	No, they have not sung a song.	They sung a song, have they not?	They have not sung a song, have they?	Songs have been sung by them.
PAST PERFECT <i>Same for Singular & Plural</i>	Mary had sung a song.	Had Mary sung a song?	No, Mary had not sung a song.	Mary sung a song, had she not?	Mary had not sung a song, had she?	A song had been sung by Mary. Songs had been sung by them.
FUTURE PERFECT <i>Same for Singular & Plural</i>	Mary will have sung a song.	Will Mary have sung a song?	No, Mary will not have sung a song.	Mary will have sung a song, will she not (have)?	Mary will not have sung a song, will she (have)?	A song will have been sung by Mary. Songs will have been sung by them.



PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSES

Tense	Sentence	Question	Negative	+ statement, - tag	- statement, + tag	Passive Voice
PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS <i>Singular</i>	I have been kicking the ball all day.	Have I been kicking the ball all day?	I have not been kicking the ball all day.	I have been kicking the ball all day, haven't I ? OR ... have I not ?	I have not been kicking the ball all day, have I ?	No
	Tembe has been eating only ice-cream since noon.	Has Tembe been eating only ice-cream since noon?	Tembe has not been eating only ice-cream since noon.	Tembe has been eating ice-cream since noon, hasn't she? OR ... has she not ?	Tembe has not been eating only ice-cream since noon, has she?	
PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS <i>Plural</i>	The new players have been doing well lately.	Have the new players been doing well lately?	The new players have not been doing well lately.	The new players have been doing well lately, haven't they? OR ... have they not ?	The new players have not been doing well lately, have they?	P A S S I V E
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS <i>Same for Singular & Plural</i>	By that time the competitors had been waiting for hours.	Had the competitors been waiting for hours by that time?	The competitors had not been waiting for hours by that time.	The competitors had been waiting for hours by that time, hadn't they? OR ... had they not ?	The competitors had not been waiting for hours by that time, had they?	V O I C E
FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS <i>Same for Singular & Plural</i>	Peter will have been admiring the famous rock star for twenty years when I leave school.	Will Peter have been admiring the famous rock star for twenty years when I leave school?	Peter will not have been admiring the famous rock star for twenty year when I leave school.	Peter will have been admiring the famous rock star for twenty years when I leave school, won't he? OR ... will he not ?	Peter will not have been admiring the famous rock star for twenty years when I leave school, will he?	POSSIBLE!!!

