

Present (Actual events)

Affirmative: Subject + action verb + complement

I run on the pavement

Negative: Subject + auxiliary verb (negative) + action verb + complement

I do not run on the pavement

If not auxiliary verb needed: Subject + Action verb (negative) + complement

I have not free time today

I am not James

Interrogative: Auxiliary verb + subject + action verb + complement

Do you like sweets?

If not auxiliary verb needed: Action verb + Subject + complement

Have you free time today?

Are you the referee?

Present Continuous (ongoing events)

Affirmative: Subject + to be + action verb + ing + complement

I am running on the pavement

Negative: Subject + to be + not + action verb + ing + complement

I am not running on the pavement

Interrogative: To be + subject + action verb + ing + complement

Are you running on the pavement?

Past simple (past events)

Affirmative: subject + action verb (past) + complement

I ate soup yesterday

Negative: subject + auxiliary verb (past & negative) + action verb (present) + complement

I did not eat soup yesterday

If not auxiliary verb needed: Subject + Action verb (past & negative) + complement

I had not free time yesterday

I was not the referee in that match

Interrogative: auxiliary verb (past) + subject + action verb (present) + complement?

Did you eat soup yesterday?

If not auxiliary verb needed: Action verb (past) + Subject + complement

Had you free time yesterday?

Were you the referee in that match?

Past continuous (Already finished events)

Affirmative: subject + to be past + action verb + ing + complement

I was running on the pavement

Negative: subject + to be past + not + action verb + ing + complement

I was not running on the pavement

Interrogative: to be (past) + subject + action verb + ing + complement?

Were you running on the pavement?

Present perfect (Finished events)

Affirmative: subject + have + action verb (participle) + complement

I have eaten fried potatoes

Negative: subject + to have + not + action verb (participle) + complement

I have not eaten fried potatoes

Interrogative: to have + subject + action verb (participle) + complement?

Have you eaten fried potatoes?

Past perfect (Many time ago finished events)

Affirmative: subject + to have (past) + action verb (participle) + complement

I had eaten fried potatoes

Negative: subject + to have (past) + not + action verb (participle) + complement

I had not eaten fried potatoes

Interrogative: to have (past) + subject + action verb (participle) + complement?

Had you eaten fried potatoes?

Will (future)

Affirmative: subject + will + action verb (present) + complement

I will eat fried potatoes

Negative: subject + will not + action verb (present) + complement

I will not eat fried potatoes

Interrogative: will + subject + action verb (present) + complement?

Will you eat fried potatoes?

Be going to (Planned future)

Affirmative: subject + be going to + action verb (present) + complement

I am going to eat fried potatoes

Negative: subject + to be not + going to + action verb (present) + complement

I am not going to eat fried potatoes

Interrogative: to be + subject + going to + action verb (present) + complement?

Are you going to eat fried potatoes