



Verb Tenses

Verb tenses help the writer to communicate the proper time frame of the events they are explaining. There are three different verb tenses: *past*, *present*, and *future*. Each tense has three forms: *simple*, *perfect*, and *progressive*.

Future Tense

The future tense is used to express actions that will occur in the future.

Simple Future

Simple Future expresses actions that will occur in the future.

- Lucy **will arrive** tomorrow.
- We **will finish** this next time.

Future Perfect

Future Perfect expresses actions that will be finished before another time or event in the future.

- Tommy will turn five next Monday. You will see him next Friday. The next time that you see him, Tommy **will have turned** five.

Future Progressive

Future Progressive expresses actions that will be happening at a time in the future.

- I will eat dinner at five o'clock. You will arrive at 5:15. I **will be eating** dinner when you arrive.