

## **Structure Of Verb Tenses**

<i>Tense Label</i>	<i>Structure markers</i>	<i>Present Time</i>	<i>Past Time</i>	<i>Future Time</i>	<i>Use</i>
<b>Simple</b>	Base verb	I call. He calls.	I called.	I will call.	State, habit, timelessness scheduled
<b>Progressive/ continuous</b>	Be+base+ing	I am calling. She is calling.	I was calling.	I will be calling.	Temporary, in progress, repetition, planned, emotional
<b>Perfect</b>	Have+base+ed/en	I have called. He has called.	I had called.	I will have called.	Recently completed, past with current relevance, continues into the present, completed at moment of speaking.
<b>Perfect Progressive</b>	Have+be+base+ing	I have been calling.	I had been calling.	I will have been calling.	Interrupted by another event, continues to a specific time, from past continues to present.
<b>Auxiliary/ helping/ modals</b>	Can, do, could, may, might, should, would + base	I can call.	I could call.	I will be able to call.	Probable, permissible, possible
<b>Passive</b>	Be+base+ed/en	I am called by my friend.	I was called by my friend.	I will be called by my friend.	Agent/object acts <b>on</b> actor/subject.

Other

**Mood- indicative-** I call. **imperative-** Call! **subjunctive-** If I call, I may be able to...

**Verbals- infinitives-** to call, **gerunds-** calling, **participles-** called