

## Basic Tenses with Regular Verbs

The usual structure of basic tenses with regular verbs is:

+	<b>positive</b>	subject + auxiliary + main verb
-	<b>negative</b>	subject + auxiliary + <i>not</i> + main verb
?	<b>question</b>	auxiliary + subject + main verb

And here are the forms of the main verb that we use to construct the tenses:

base V1	past V2	past participle V3	present participle -ing
work	worked	worked	working

See charts and examples for [Basic Tenses with Regular Verbs](#) →

## Basic Tenses with Irregular Verbs

The usual structure of basic tenses with irregular verbs is essentially **the same** as for regular verbs:

+	<b>positive</b>	subject + auxiliary + main verb
-	<b>negative</b>	subject + auxiliary + <i>not</i> + main verb
?	<b>question</b>	auxiliary + subject + main verb

Here are the forms of the main verb that we use to construct the tenses:

base V1	past V2	past participle V3	present participle -ing
sing	sang	sung	singing

## Basic Tenses with *be*

The verb **be** is always different! The usual structure of basic tenses with the irregular verb **be** is:

+	<b>positive</b>	subject + auxiliary + main verb be
-	<b>negative</b>	subject + auxiliary + <i>not</i> + main verb be
?	<b>question</b>	auxiliary + subject + main verb be

But for **simple past** and **simple present** tenses, the structures are not the same. In fact, they are even easier. There is **no** auxiliary verb. Here are the structures:

+	<b>positive</b>	subject + main verb be
-	<b>negative</b>	subject + main verb be + <i>not</i>
?	<b>question</b>	main verb be + subject

And here are the forms of the main verb be that we use to construct the tenses:

base	past simple	past participle	present participle -ing	present simple
be	was, were	been	being	am, are, is

Формы Время	<u>Continuous</u> (действие, происходящее в данный момент)	<u>Indefinite (Simple)</u> (повторяющееся действие)	<u>Perfect</u> (действие закончилось к данному моменту: результат, законченность)	<u>Perfect Continuous</u> (действие, начавшееся в указанный момент и совершается (продолжается) до другого момента)
<b>Present</b>	<p><i>to be + doing</i></p> <p>I am } He is } We } are } working You } They }</p>	<p><i>do, don't + do; doesn't + do</i></p> <p>I work } I don't } He works } He doesn't } work We } You } work You don't } They }</p>	<p>I have He has We } You } have } worked They } shown</p> <p>I haven't worked</p>	<p><i>(for, since)</i></p> <p>I have He has We } You } have } been They } working (doing)</p>
<b>Past</b>	<p>I was He was We } were } working You } They }</p>	<p>I } He } work + ed =&gt; worked We } did + not =&gt; didn't work You } They }</p> <p>Did you work yesterday?</p>	<p>I } We } had worked He } You } They }</p>	<p>I } He } had been working We } You } They } (doing)</p>
<b>Future</b>	<p>I } We } shall } He } (will) } be working You } will } They }</p>	<p>I } shall work We } (will) He } You } will work They }</p>	<p>I } We } shall } He } (will) } by the time You } have worked They } (done)</p> <p>I } We } will } He } You } They }</p>	<p>I } shall } We } (will) } have been He } working You } will } by + for They }</p>
<b>Future in the past</b>	<p>I } We } should } He } be working You } would } They }</p>	<p>I } should } We } work He } would } You } They }</p>	<p>I } We } should } He } have worked You } (done) They } would }</p>	<p>I } should } We } (would) } have been He } working You } would } They }</p>

Источники:

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