

Tense	Forms	Simple	Continuous	Perfect
Present	Active	V ₁	am/ are/ is + V _{ing}	have/has + V ₃
	Passive	am/ are/ is + V ₃	am/ are/ is + being + V ₃	have/has + been + V ₃
Past	Active	V ₂	was/ were + V _{ing}	had+ V ₃
	Passive	was/ were + V ₃	was/ were + being + V ₃	had + been + V ₃
Future	Active	will + V ₁	will + be + V _{ing}	will + have + V ₃
	Passive	will+ be + V ₃	will + be + being + V ₃	will + have + been + V ₃

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Present	Active	I write books. Rita writes books.	I am writing books. You are writing books. Rita is writing a book.	I have written a book. Rita has written books.
	Passive	Books are written by me. Books are written by Rita.	Books are being written by me. A book is being written by Rita.	A book has been written by me. Books have been written by Rita.
Past	Active	Rita wrote a book. Rita wrote books.	Rita was writing a book. Rita and Mary were writing a book.	Rita had written a book.
	Passive	A book was written by Rita. Books were written by Rita.	A book was being written by Rita. Books were being written by Rita	Books had been written by Rita.
Future	Active	Rita will write a book.	Rita will be writing a book.	Rita will have written a book.
	Passive	A book will be written by Rita.	A book will be being written by Rita.	A book will have been written by Rita.