

**Verb Tense Review: Re-write the verb in each sentence, changing the tense as shown.**

Present Tense	Past	Future	Present Progressive	Past Progressive
It snows in Alaska.				
She plays tennis.				
Uncle Todd visits us.				
Jack wins tournaments.				
The sharks swim near the shore.				
Tom sleeps late.				
We fly over the Gobi Desert.				
Nick watches horror films.				
Mother brings food.				
The parents come at 3.				

**Re-write each sentence in present perfect and past perfect tense.**

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

The PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE TENSE indicates a continuous action that happened before now or up to now.

The tense is formed with “have” or “has” plus “been”. Read the examples

*Tom has been studying for two hours.*

*We have been driving since 9 AM.*

*Jim has been going out with Cindy for two years.*

*They have been waiting for over an hour.*

The PAST PROGRESSIVE indicates an action that happened before another event in the past. It is formed the same way, but uses “had”. Read these examples.

*Tom had been studying for two hours when the tutor arrived.*

*We had been driving since 9 AM, so decided to stop.*

*Jim had been going out with Cindy for two years before he met Olivia.*

*They had been waiting for over an hour and decided to leave.*

The FUTURE PROGRESSIVE indicates an action that happened before another event in the future. Read these examples.

*Tom will have been studying for two hours by the time the tutor arrives.*

*We will have been driving since 9 AM, so we will stop for a break in Dallas.*

*Jim will have been going out with Cindy for two years on December 24th.*

*They will have been waiting for over an hour by the time our plane finally lands.*

**Change these sentences to present, past and future progressive. You will have to add some phrases to make the sentences make sense.**

1.He works in this company.

2.Mary lives in Mexico.

3.He teaches English at the university.

4.She digs a garden in the spring.

5.Jan leaves for London tomorrow.

**Discuss in your group:**

1.What are your goals for the future, short term and long term?

2.What steps will you take to meet your goals?

3.Have your goals changed since coming to the U.S.?

4.Which of your goals have you achieved?

5.Are you a person who organizes their life and pursues goals or do you prefer to “go with the flow” and “take things as they come”?