

All 12 English Tenses

with Unique Hindi Examples

Formulas · Signal Words · Usage Rules · Hindi Meaning

सम्पूर्ण काल — सूत्र, उदाहरण और हिंदी अर्थ

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

Each tense card contains: Formula (Aff / Neg / Int / WH) · A unique Hindi example sentence · Usage tip with signal words. The Quick Reference Table at the end gives you all 12 tenses at a single glance — perfect for exam revision.

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Present Tenses — वर्तमान काल

01 Present Indefinite Tense (Present)

सामान्य वर्तमान काल

FORMULAS

✦ Aff: Sub + V1 (s/es) + Obj

✕ Neg: Sub + do/does + not + V1 + Obj

? Int: Do/Does + Sub + V1 + Obj?

WH : WH + do/does + Sub + V1 + ?

✦ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

My grandmother grinds fresh spices on the stone slab every dawn before the house wakes up.

मेरी दादी हर सुबह घर जागने से पहले सिलबट्टे पर ताज़े मसाले पीसती हैं।

💡 Tip: Habits, routines, facts. Signal words: every day, always, usually, often, seldom, never.

02 Present Continuous Tense (Present)

अपूर्ण वर्तमान काल

FORMULAS

✦ Aff: Sub + is/am/are + V1-ing + Obj

✕ Neg: Sub + is/am/are + not + V1-ing + Obj

? Int: Is/Am/Are + Sub + V1-ing + Obj?

WH : WH + is/am/are + Sub + V1-ing + ?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

The old potter is shaping a clay lamp with his eyes half-closed and his hands reading the earth.

बूढा कुम्हार आधी बंद आँखों से और मिट्टी को महसूस करते हुए एक दीया बना रहा है।

💡 **Tip:** Actions happening right now or temporarily. Signal words: now, at this moment, currently, look!, listen!

03 Present Perfect Tense (Present)

पूर्ण वर्तमान काल

FORMULAS

✚ Aff: Sub + have/has + V3 + Obj

✕ Neg: Sub + have/has + not + V3 + Obj

? Int: Have/Has + Sub + V3 + Obj?

WH : WH + have/has + Sub + V3 + ?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

My elder brother has finally sent money home for the first time since joining his job in the city.

मेरे बड़े भाई ने शहर में नौकरी लगने के बाद पहली बार घर पैसे भेजे हैं।

💡 **Tip:** Past action with present relevance. Signal words: just, already, yet, ever, never, recently, so far.

04 Present Perfect Continuous (Present)

पूर्णापूर्ण वर्तमान काल

FORMULAS

✚ Aff: Sub + have/has + been + V1-ing + for/since

✕ Neg: Sub + have/has + not + been + V1-ing + Obj

? Int: Have/Has + Sub + been + V1-ing + Obj?

WH : How long + have/has + Sub + been + V1-ing?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

The old schoolmaster has been teaching under that neem tree since the government school building collapsed eleven years ago.

वो बुजुर्ग शिक्षक ग्यारह साल पहले स्कूल की इमारत गिरने के बाद से नीम के पेड़ के नीचे पढ़ा रहे हैं।

💡 **Tip:** Ongoing action started in past, still continuing. Signal words: for, since, how long.

Past Tenses — भूतकाल

05 Past Indefinite Tense (Past)

सामान्य भूतकाल

FORMULAS

➕ Aff: Sub + V2 + Obj

✗ Neg: Sub + did + not + V1 + Obj

? Int: Did + Sub + V1 + Obj?

WH : WH + did + Sub + V1 + ?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

On Diwali night, grandmother lit ninety-nine clay diyas and left the hundredth unlit for those who could not come home.

दिवाली की रात दादी ने निन्यानवे मिट्टी के दीये जलाए और सौवाँ उनके लिए बुझा छोड़ा जो घर नहीं आ सके।

💡 **Tip:** Completed actions at a specific past time. Signal words: yesterday, ago, last year, in 2020, that day.

06 Past Continuous Tense (Past)

अपूर्ण भूतकाल

FORMULAS

➕ Aff: Sub + was/were + V1-ing + Obj

✗ Neg: Sub + was/were + not + V1-ing + Obj

? Int: Was/Were + Sub + V1-ing + Obj?

WH : WH + was/were + Sub + V1-ing + ?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

When the sudden rain burst over the village, the children were counting stars on the rooftop and arguing about which one was Mars.

जब गाँव पर अचानक बारिश बरसी, बच्चे छत पर तारे गिन रहे थे और बहस कर रहे थे कि कौन सा मंगल ग्रह है।

💡 **Tip:** Ongoing past action interrupted by another. Signal words: when, while, at that time, as.

07 Past Perfect Tense (Past)

पूर्ण भूतकाल

FORMULAS

➕ Aff: Sub + had + V3 + Obj

✗ Neg: Sub + had + not + V3 + Obj

? Int: Had + Sub + V3 + Obj?

WH : WH + had + Sub + V3 + ?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

By the time the exam results arrived, father had already guessed from the look on my face that something had not gone well.

जब तक परीक्षा का नतीजा आया, पिताजी मेरे चेहरे से भाँप चुके थे कि कुछ ठीक नहीं हुआ।

💡 **Tip:** GOLDEN RULE: Event that happened FIRST uses Past Perfect. Signal words: before, after, already, by the time.

08 Past Perfect Continuous (Past)

पूर्णापूर्ण भूतकाल

FORMULAS

✚ Aff: Sub + had + been + V1-ing + for/since

✕ Neg: Sub + had + not + been + V1-ing + Obj

? Int: Had + Sub + been + V1-ing + for/since?

WH : How long + had + Sub + been + V1-ing?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

She had been standing in the ration queue since four in the morning when the official announced the shop would not open that day.

वो सुबह चार बजे से राशन की कतार में खड़ी थी जब अधिकारी ने बताया कि आज दुकान नहीं खुलेगी।

💡 **Tip:** Action in progress over time before another past event. Signal words: for, since, how long (before past event).



Future Tenses — भविष्य काल

09 Future Indefinite Tense (Future)

सामान्य भविष्य काल

FORMULAS

✚ Aff: Sub + will + V1 + Obj

✕ Neg: Sub + will + not + V1 + Obj

? Int: Will + Sub + V1 + Obj?

WH : WH + will + Sub + V1 + ?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

This Holi, Chacha will travel from Allahabad by the early morning train so he arrives before the colours are even opened.

इस होली, चाचाजी इलाहाबाद से सुबह की पहली ट्रेन से आएंगे ताकि रंग खुलने से पहले ही पहुँच जाएं।

💡 **Tip:** Predictions, promises, spontaneous decisions. Signal words: tomorrow, next week, soon, in future.

10 Future Continuous Tense (Future)

अपूर्ण भविष्य काल

FORMULAS

✚ Aff: Sub + will + be + V1-ing + Obj

✕ Neg: Sub + will + not + be + V1-ing + Obj

? Int: Will + Sub + be + V1-ing + Obj?

WH : WH + will + Sub + be + V1-ing?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

Tomorrow at this exact hour, we will be sitting in the train watching the mustard fields of Bihar blur past the window.

कल ठीक इसी वक्त हम ट्रेन में बैठे होंगे और बिहार के सरसों के खेतों को खिड़की से धुंधलाते देख रहे होंगे।

💡 **Tip:** Action in progress at a specific future time. Signal words: at this time tomorrow, next Monday at 5pm.

11 Future Perfect Tense (Future)

पूर्ण भविष्य काल

FORMULAS

✚ Aff: Sub + will + have + V3 + Obj

✕ Neg: Sub + will + not + have + V3 + Obj

? Int: Will + Sub + have + V3 + Obj?

WH : WH + will + Sub + have + V3?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

By the time my daughter holds her Class 10 marksheet, she will have practised English speaking for exactly three years with us.

जब तक मेरी बेटी अपनी दसवीं की मार्कशीट हाथ में थामेगी, वह हमारे साथ ठीक तीन साल अंग्रेजी बोलने का अभ्यास कर चुकी होगी।

💡 **Tip:** Action completed before a specific future point. Signal words: by, by the time, before, until.

12 Future Perfect Continuous (Future)

पूर्णापूर्ण भविष्य काल

FORMULAS

✚ Aff: Sub + will + have + been + V1-ing + for/since

✕ Neg: Sub + will + not + have + been + V1-ing

? Int: Will + Sub + have + been + V1-ing?

WH : How long + will + Sub + have + been + V1-ing?

◆ UNIQUE EXAMPLE

By next July, the village headmaster will have been teaching under that broken tin roof for forty years without a single day of leave.

अगले जुलाई तक, गाँव के प्रधान शिक्षक उस टूटी टिन की छत के नीचे एक भी दिन की छुट्टी लिए बिना चालीस साल पढ़ा रहे होंगे।

💡 **Tip:** Duration of ongoing action up to a future point. Signal words: by + time + for + duration.

Quick Reference — All 12 Tenses

सभी काल — एक नज़र में | Affirmative Formula · Signal Words · Hindi Name

#	Tense	Hindi Name — हिंदी नाम	Formula (Affirmative)	Signal Words
01	Present Indefinite	सामान्य वर्तमान	Sub + V1 (s/es) + Obj	<i>every day, always, usually</i>
02	Present Continuous	अपूर्ण वर्तमान	Sub + is/am/are + V-ing + Obj	<i>now, at this moment, look</i>
03	Present Perfect	पूर्ण वर्तमान	Sub + have/has + V3 + Obj	<i>just, already, yet, never</i>
04	Present Perfect Continuous	पूर्णापूर्ण वर्तमान	Sub + have/has + been + V-ing	<i>for, since, how long</i>
05	Past Indefinite	सामान्य भूतकाल	Sub + V2 + Obj	<i>yesterday, ago, last year</i>
06	Past Continuous	अपूर्ण भूतकाल	Sub + was/were + V-ing + Obj	<i>when, while, at that time</i>
07	Past Perfect	पूर्ण भूतकाल	Sub + had + V3 + Obj	<i>before, after, already</i>
08	Past Perfect Continuous	पूर्णापूर्ण भूतकाल	Sub + had + been + V-ing	<i>for, since, how long (before)</i>
09	Future Indefinite	सामान्य भविष्य काल	Sub + will + V1 + Obj	<i>tomorrow, next, soon</i>
10	Future Continuous	अपूर्ण भविष्य काल	Sub + will + be + V-ing + Obj	<i>at this time tomorrow</i>
11	Future Perfect	पूर्ण भविष्य काल	Sub + will + have + V3 + Obj	<i>by, by the time, before</i>
12	Future Perfect Continuous	पूर्णापूर्ण भविष्य काल	Sub + will + have + been + V-ing	<i>by + time + for + duration</i>