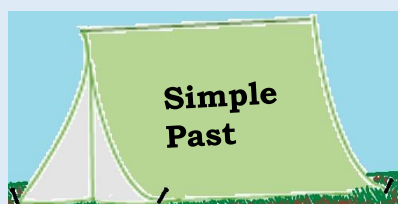
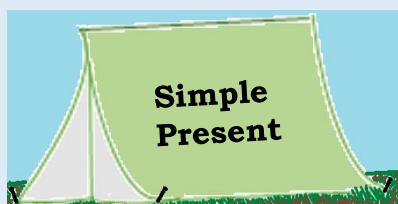


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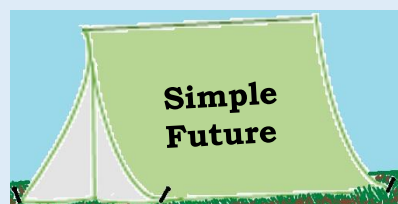
A completed action. Formed by the base form of the verb with an “_ed” suffix.

Example: He helped.



A present action or general truth. Formed by the base form of the verb with an “s” for singular verbs and the base form for plural verbs.

Examples: He helps;
They help.



A future action or condition. Formed by *will* and the base form of the verb.

Example: He will help.



An action that took place over a period of time in the past or a past action which was happening when another action took place. Formed by *was* + the base form of the verb + “_ing” or *were* + the base form of the verb + “_ing.”

Example: He was helping before the class began.



An action that takes place over a period of time in the present or an action taking place at the same time the statement is written. Formed by *I am* + the base form of the verb + “_ing,” *is* + the base form of the verb + “_ing” or *are* + the base form of the verb + “_ing.”

Example: He is helping.



An ongoing action that will be completed over a period of time or a continuous action that will be repeated and not completed. Formed by *will be* + the base form of the verb + “_ing.”

Example: He will be helping.



An action that began before a specific time in the past and continued up until that time.

Formed by the past, present, or future tenses of the “to have” verb (*had, has* or *have, will have*) and a past participle (the base form of a verb and a verb ending in “_ed,” “_d,” “_t,” or “_en” for regular verbs).

Example: She had helped before class started today.



An action that happened at an unnamed time before the present.

Formed by *has* or *have* + a past participle (the base form of a verb and a verb ending in “_ed,” “_d,” “_t,” or “_en” for regular verbs).

Example: She has helped before class most every morning.



An action that will happen before another action in the future or something that will happen before a specific time in the future.

Formed by *will have* + the past participle (the base form of a verb and a verb ending in “_ed,” “_d,” “_t,” or “_en” for regular verbs).

Example: She will have helped for two hours by recess.



An action that refers to something that has already been completed or something that happened before another action or a specific time in the past. Formed by *had been* + the base form of the verb + “_ing.”

Example: She had been helping since class started.



To describe the length of time an action has been in progress up to the present time. Formed by *has been* + the base form of the verb + “_ing.”

Example: She has been helping for all morning until now.



An action that will have happened, but won't be completed until a specific time in the future.

Formed by *will have been* + the base form of the verb + “_ing.”

Example: She will have been helping for four hours when the lunch bell rings.

