**12 Verb Tenses Diagram**

Use the given infinitive. Change the infinitive into each verb tense and use it in a sentence. Underline the verb.

**Example: to play**

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| **Simple Present** | **Simple Past** | **Simple Future** |
| I play tennis every day. | Two years ago, I played tennis in England. | I will play tennis next year. |
| **Present Continuous** | **Past Continuous** | **Future Continuous** |
| I am playing tennis now. | I was playing tennis when you called yesterday. | I will be playing tennis tomorrow. |
| **Present Perfect** | **Past Perfect** | **Future Perfect** |
| I have played tennis in several different countries. | I had played tennis a little  before I moved to the United  States. | I will have played tennis for four hours if I play for another hour. |
| **Present Perfect Continuous** | **Past Perfect Continuous** | **Future Perfect Continuous** |
| I have been playing tennis for ten years. | I had been playing tennis for three years before I moved to the United States. | I will have been playing tennis for over three hours by the time you arrive. |

**#1 – to talk**

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| **Simple Present** | **Simple Past** | **Simple Future** |
| She talks on the phone all day. |  |  |
| **Present Continuous** | **Past Continuous** | **Future Continuous** |
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| **Present Perfect** | **Past Perfect** | **Future Perfect** |
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| **Present Perfect Continuous** | **Past Perfect Continuous** | **Future Perfect Continuous** |
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**#2 – to work**

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| **Simple Present** | **Simple Past** | **Simple Future** |
| They work in the city. |  |  |
| **Present Continuous** | **Past Continuous** | **Future Continuous** |
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| **Present Perfect** | **Past Perfect** | **Future Perfect** |
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| **Present Perfect Continuous** | **Past Perfect Continuous** | **Future Perfect Continuous** |
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**#3 – to prepare**

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| **Simple Present** | **Simple Past** | **Simple Future** |
| The employee prepares the report for his boss. |  |  |
| **Present Continuous** | **Past Continuous** | **Future Continuous** |
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| **Present Perfect** | **Past Perfect** | **Future Perfect** |
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| **Present Perfect Continuous** | **Past Perfect Continuous** | **Future Perfect Continuous** |
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**#4 – to research**

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| **Simple Present** | **Simple Past** | **Simple Future** |
| The team researches new products for customers. |  |  |
| **Present Continuous** | **Past Continuous** | **Future Continuous** |
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| **Present Perfect** | **Past Perfect** | **Future Perfect** |
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| **Present Perfect Continuous** | **Past Perfect Continuous** | **Future Perfect Continuous** |
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**#5 – to meet**

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| **Simple Present** | **Simple Past** | **Simple Future** |
| Everyone meets in the conference room. |  |  |
| **Present Continuous** | **Past Continuous** | **Future Continuous** |
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| **Present Perfect** | **Past Perfect** | **Future Perfect** |
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| **Present Perfect Continuous** | **Past Perfect Continuous** | **Future Perfect Continuous** |
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