

ENGLISH · GRADES 3–4

# Verb Tenses Reference

All the tenses on one page

## Nine verb tenses (using TO WALK)

Tense	Past	Present	Future
Simple	I walked	I walk	I will walk
Continuous	I was walking	I am walking	I will be walking
Perfect	I had walked	I have walked	I will have walked

## When to use each

1

### Simple past

An action that happened and finished.

*Example: I walked to school.*

2

### Past continuous

An action that was happening over time in the past.

*Example: I was walking when it rained.*

3

### Past perfect

An action finished BEFORE another past action.

*Example: I had walked home before dinner started.*

4

### Simple present

A regular or current fact.

*Example: I walk to school every day.*



5

**Present continuous**

An action happening right now.

*Example: I am walking to school.*

6

**Present perfect**

An action that started in the past and continues, or that was completed at an unspecified time.

*Example: I have walked five miles today.*

