

ENGLISH TENSES

	Zeiten	Past Vergangenheit	Present Gegenwart	Future Zukunft
Formen				
IMPERFECT (UNVOLLENDET)	SIMPLE / INDEFINITE (EINFACH / UNGENAU) <i>Die Tätigkeit im Allgemeinen!</i> Eine regelmäßige Tätigkeit. Aufzählungen. Einmalige Handlungen. Allgemein gültige Tatsachen. 50% sichere, spontan geplante Zukunft.	V II / V+ed did, had, was / were Once I waited for my bus for 2 hours. I went to Rome last month.	he, she, it “eS” kommt mit do-does, have-has, am-are-is I usually wait for my bus at the bus stop. He sometimes goes by train.	will + V will go, will have, will be I will wait for you in the park. I will go to Moscow this summer.
	PROGRESSIVE (VERLAUFEND) to be V+ING <i>Prozess!</i> Zu einem bestimmten Zeitpunkt (Moment, Tag, Monat, et.c) verlaufende Tätigkeit. Ziemlich sichere, geplante Zukunft.	was / were V+ING She was waiting at the playground. They were going to help us.	am / are / is V+ING We are waiting for you. She is going to Paris in April. I am dancing (right now or tonight)	will be V+ING I will be waiting for your tomorrow. He will be going to school next year.
PERFECT (VOLLENDET)	SIMPLE (EINFACH) to have V III (V+ed) <i>Vollendung oder Ergebnis einer Tätigkeit!</i> In einem bestimmten Zeitabschnitt vollendete (erledigte) Tätigkeit, auch als Voraussetzung für eine andere Tätigkeit. Vorvergangenheit. Vollbrachtes Ereignis, das im Gegenwart noch nachwirkt.	had V III (V+ed) I had waited for you before I went home. I had gone shopping so I had everything I needed to cook.	have / has V III (V+ed) I have waited for you for an hour. He has gone mad. I have lost my keys (an cannot unlock the door now)	will have V III (V+ed) If she gets here at 6 p.m. I will have waited for her for two hours. They will have gone there and back three times by then.
	PROGRESSIVE (VERLAUFEND) to have BEEN V + ING <i>Dauer des Prozesses!</i> In einem bestimmten Zeitabschnitt verlaufende Tätigkeit. “Ich bin (war, werde sein) schon so lange dabei!” Wird in der Zukunft kaum verwendet.	had BEEN V + ING She had been waiting for two hours before she finally gave up. I had been going to the same doctor for 20 years until he retired.	have / has BEEN V + ING I have been waiting for you for hours! Where are you? They have been going to the same Yoga classes for years.	will have BEEN V + ING I will have been working for 12 hours by the time my shift is over.

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