

## Verb Tenses

	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
SIMPLE	I <b>ate</b> pizza yesterday. S + V <sub>2</sub> + O	I <b>eat</b> pizza every day. S + V <sub>1</sub> + O	I <b>will eat</b> pizza tomorrow. S + "will" + V + O
CONTINUOUS	I <b>was eating</b> pizza when you arrived. S + "was/were" + (V+ing) + O	I <b>am eating</b> pizza right now. S + "am/is/are" + (V+ing) + O	I <b>will be eating</b> pizza when you arrive. S + "will be" + (V+ing) + O
PERFECT	I <b>had eaten</b> all of the pizza when you arrived. S + "had" + V <sub>3</sub> + O	I <b>have eaten</b> all of the pizza. S + "have/has" + V <sub>3</sub> + O	I <b>will have eaten</b> all of the pizza when you arrive. S + "will have" + V <sub>3</sub> + O
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	I <b>had been eating</b> pizza for 2 hours when you arrived. S + "had been" + (V+ing) + O	I <b>have been eating</b> pizza for 2 hours. S + "have/has been" + (V+ing) + O	I <b>will have been eating</b> pizza for 2 hours when you arrive. S + "will have been" + (V+ing) + O

**Key:** S = Subject    O = Object    V = Verb (V<sub>1</sub> = present, V<sub>2</sub> = past, V<sub>3</sub> = past participle)