

1. Full Table with Signal Words					
Tense	Structure	Use	Example 1	Example 2	Signal Words
Present Simple	base form (+ s for he/she/it)	habits, routines, facts	She drinks tea every morning.	Water freezes at 0°C.	always, usually, often, every day, never
Present Continuous	am/is/are + -ing	actions happening now; temporary situations; arrangements	I'm cooking dinner at the moment.	We're meeting Anna tomorrow at noon.	now, at the moment, currently, this week, today
Present Perfect	have/has + past participle	past actions with present relevance; experiences; unfinished time	I've lost my keys.	She has visited Italy three times.	just, already, yet, ever, never, since, for, recently
Present Perfect Continuous	have/has been + -ing	duration of an ongoing action; recent activity with visible results	They've been waiting for an hour.	I'm tired because I've been cleaning all morning.	for, since, all day, lately, recently
Past Simple	past form	finished actions at a specific past time	We watched a film last night.	He moved to London in 2019.	yesterday, last week, in 2019, two days ago
Past Continuous	was/were + -ing	actions in progress at a past moment; background; interrupted actions	At 8 p.m., I was driving home.	She was sleeping when the phone rang.	while, when, at that moment, all evening
Past Perfect	had + past participle	an action completed before another past action	The train had left before we arrived.	I was nervous because I hadn't spoken in public before.	before, after, by the time, already, never... before
Past Perfect Continuous	had been + -ing	duration of an action up to a point in the past	He had been working there for ten years when the shop closed.	She was tired because she had been studying all night.	for, since, all day, by the time
Future Simple (will)	will + base form	predictions, spontaneous decisions, promises, offers	I'll help you with your bags.	It will rain tomorrow, I think.	tomorrow, next week, soon, I think, probably
Future with "going to"	am/is/are going to + base form	plans and intentions; predictions based on evidence	We're going to buy a new car next month.	Look at those clouds — it's going to snow.	tonight, next week, soon (with intention/evidence)
Future Continuous	will be + -ing	actions in progress at a future time	This time next week, I'll be lying on a beach.	Don't call at 6 — I'll be having dinner.	this time tomorrow, at 6 p.m. tomorrow
Future Perfect	will have + past participle	actions completed before a future point	By 2030, she will have worked here for twenty years.	I'll have finished the report by Friday.	by + time, by the time, before