

CONCEPT OF TIME						
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		←	→			
		Past	Present			
		↓				
		Future				
T E N S E S	P r e s e n t	S	He was writing a letter	He is writing a letter	He will be writing a letter	
			He wrote a letter	He writes a letter every day	He is going to write a letter	
				He was diligent	He is diligent (in writing a letter)	He will write a letter
				Writing a letter was his hobby	Writing a letter is his hobby → gerunds	
	P	P	He had been writing a letter	He has been writing a letter for one hour	He will have been writing a letter	
He had written a letter			He has written a letter since I've come	He will have written a letter		
		S	He had been diligent	He has been diligent (in writing a letter)		
				He had been writing a letter	He was writing a letter	He would be writing a letter
	P a s t	S	He had written a letter	He wrote a letter every day	He was going to write a letter	
				He had been diligent	He was diligent (in writing a letter)	He would write a letter
			Writing a letter had been his hobby	Writing a letter was his hobby → gerunds		
		P		He had been writing a letter for one hour	He would have been writing a letter	
					He had written a letter since I'd come	letter
				He had been diligent (in writing a letter)		
				Writing a letter had been his hobby	He would have written a letter	

Table 3.2.1: Understanding the concept of time and tenses in English

Note: S = Simple, P = Perfect

Table 3.2.2: SIMPLE PRESENT TENSES

Simple Tenses	Simple Present Tense		Present Continuous Tense	Present Future Tense	Future Continuous Tense
	Pattern 1	Pattern 2			
Positive/ Affirmative/ Declarative Sentence	<b>Pattern 1:</b> S – <b>to be 1</b> – N/Adj/Adv	<b>Pattern 2:</b> S – <b>V1</b> - O	S – <b>to be 1</b> – P1- O	a. S – <b>to be 1</b> – going to – V0 – O b. S – <b>will</b> – V0 - O	S – <b>will</b> be going to – V0 -O
	He <b>is</b> a teacher He <b>is</b> clever He <b>is</b> in Bandung	He <b>writes</b> a letter	He <b>is</b> writing a letter	a. I <b>am</b> going to write a letter b. I <b>will</b> write a letter	I <b>will</b> be going to write a letter
Negative Sentence	S – <b>to be 1</b> +not - N/Adj/Adv	S – <b>do/does</b> + not – V0 – O	S – <b>to be 1</b> +not – P1- O	a. S – <b>To be 1</b> – not - going to – V0 – O b. S – will – not -V0 - O	S – <b>will</b> – not - be going to – V0 -O
	He <b>is</b> not a teacher He <b>is</b> not clever He <b>is</b> not in Bandung	He does not <b>write</b> a letter	He <b>is</b> not writing a letter	a. I <b>am</b> going to write a letter b. I <b>will</b> write a letter	I <b>will</b> not be going to write a letter
Interrogative Sentence	<b>To be 1</b> – S– N/Adj. /Adv.	<b>Do/does</b> – S – V <sub>0</sub> – O?	<b>To be 1</b> - S– P1- O?	a. <b>To be 1</b> – S - going to – V0 – O? b. <b>Will</b> - S – V0 – O?	<b>Will</b> – S- be going to – V0 –O?
	<b>Is</b> he a teacher? <b>Is</b> he clever? <b>Is</b> he in Bandung?	Does he <b>write</b> a letter?	<b>Is</b> he writing a letter	a. <b>Am</b> I going to write a letter? b. <b>Will</b> I write a letter?	<b>Will</b> I be going to write a letter?

S = Subject; V0 = verb Base; V1 = Verb Present; To be 1 = To be Present; P1 = Present Participle; O = Object; N = Noun; Adj = Adjective; Adv = Adverb.

