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12 ENGLISH TENSES TIMELINE 12 種英文時態時間線總表

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1. WHEN? Present, past or future?
先找時間：現在、過去還是將來？

SIMPLE	CONTINUOUS	PERFECT	PERFECT CONTINUOUS
whole fact / 整件事	in progress / 進行中	look back / 回望結果	duration / 回望持續時間

PRESENT — connected to now 與現在有關	PAST — before now 在現在之前	FUTURE — viewed from a future point 從將來某時觀察
Simple present 簡單現在式 — `V1 / V1 + s`	**Simple past** 簡單過去式 — `V2`	**Simple future (will)** 簡單將來式 — `will + V1`
habits, repeated actions, facts and states 習慣、重複動作、事實及狀態 Daniel **walks** to school every morning.	a finished past action, habit or state 過去已完成的動作、習慣或狀態 Margaret **opened** the storeroom yesterday.	decisions, promises and predictions 即時決定、承諾及預測 Margaret **will lock** the storeroom tomorrow.
Present continuous 現在進行式 — `am/is/are + V-ing`	**Past continuous** 過去進行式 — `was/were + V-ing`	**Future continuous** 將來進行式 — `will be + V-ing`
happening now or around now; temporary 現正或近期進行；暫時情況 Daniel **is walking** to school with Paul.	came in in progress at a past time or when interrupted 過去某時正在進行；或被另一動作打斷 Paul **was cleaning** when Margaret came in.	4 o'clock in progress at a particular future time 將來某個時間正在進行 At four, Paul **will be helping** Margaret.
Present perfect 現在完成式 — `have/has + V3`	**Past perfect** 過去完成式 — `had + V3`	**Future perfect** 將來完成式 — `will have + V3`
a past action or experience connected to now 過去發生，結果或經驗與現在有關 Daniel **has finished** his homework.	came in the earlier of two past actions or situations 兩件過去事情中較早發生的一件 Paul **had cleaned** before Margaret came in.	Friday completed before a particular future time 在將來某個時間之前已完成 By Friday, they **will have moved** every box.
Present perfect continuous 現在完成進行式 — `have/has been + V-ing`	**Past perfect continuous** 過去完成進行式 — `had been + V-ing`	**Future perfect continuous** 將來完成進行式 — `will have been + V-ing`
an activity continuing to now; duration matters 由過去延續至今；重點是持續時間 Daniel **has been studying** for two hours.	came in continuing up to a past point; duration matters 持續至過去某時；重點是持續時間 Paul **had been cleaning** for ten minutes.	Friday continuing to a future point; duration matters 持續至將來某時；重點是持續時間 By Friday, Paul **will have been working** for a week.

● moment / completed event — activity over time ┆ NOW

V1 base: walk V2 past: walked, went V3 past participle: walked, gone

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