

Understanding Verbs

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Base Verb (BV)	Infinitives ('to' + BV) Infinitive = BV	Past				Present				Future		
		Past Simple	Past Participle (has / have / had / was)	Past Continuous (was / were)	Past Perfect	Present Simple BV + _s / _es / _ies	Present Participle BV + ing	Present Continuous am / is / are / was / were / been / will be + BV_ing	Present Perfect has / have + (BV_ed) or (Irregular BV)	Future Simple will + BV	Future Continuous will be + BV_ing	Future Perfect will have + past participle
play	to play	played	has / have / had / was played	was / were playing	had played	plays	playing	am / is / are playing	has / have played	will play	will be playing	will have played
eat	to eat	ate	has / have / had / was eaten	was / were eating	had eaten	eats	eating	am / is / are eating	has / have eaten	will eat	will be eating	will have eaten
Modal Verbs can / could / shall / should / will / would / may / might / must play		could / might / may play	could have played	could be playing	could have played	can / may play	may be playing	may be playing	can have played	will / might play	will / might be playing	will / might have played
Passive	-	was / were played	been played	was / were being played	had been played	is played	being played	is being played	has been played	will be played	* will be being played	will have been played
Do (for emphasis)	-	did play (emphasis)	did play (emphasis)	-	-	do / does play	-	-	-	-	-	-