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Tenses



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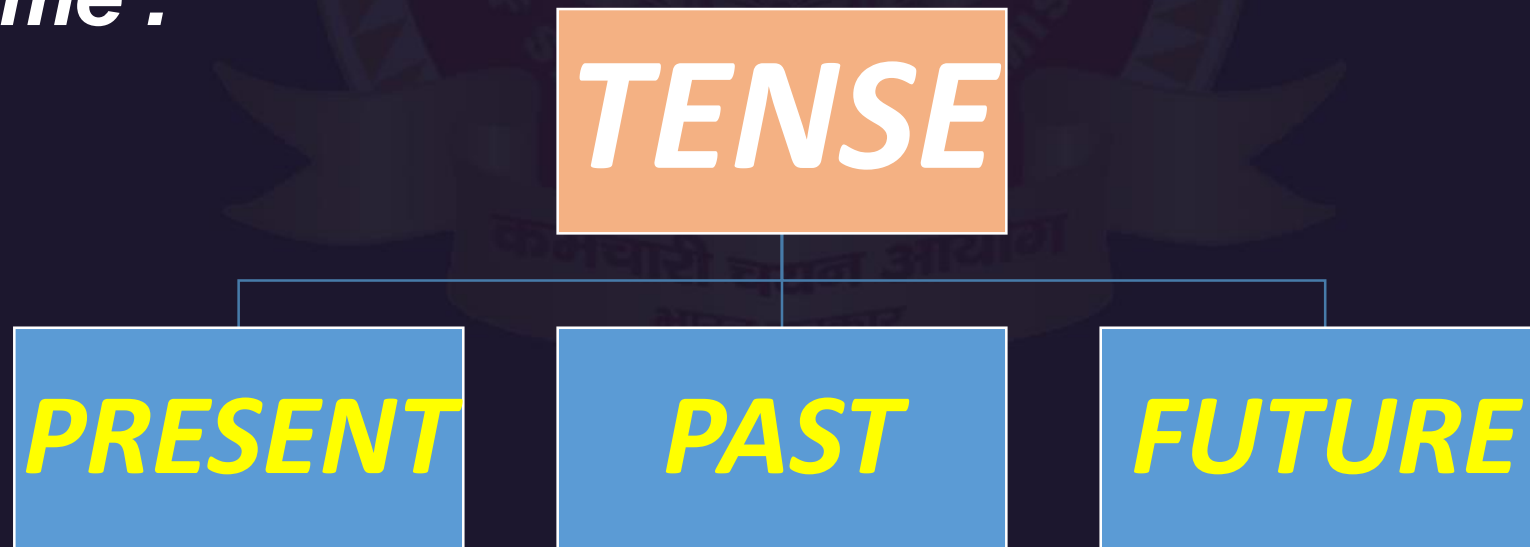
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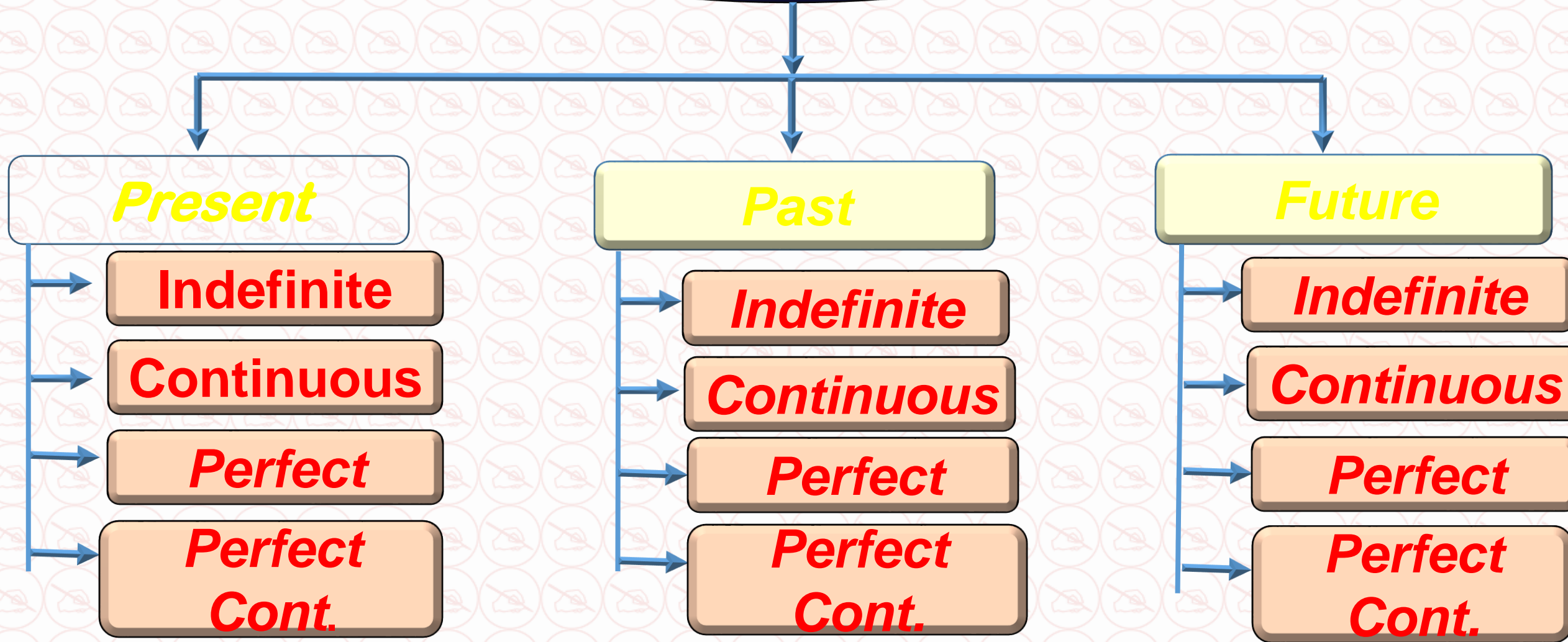
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*‘Tense’ originates from a Latin word **‘tempus’** which means Time, Tense can be understood as that form of the verb that indicates time .*



Tense





IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

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PRESENT PERFECT

Subject + have/ has + V3+ Object

1. Use present perfect to show a task recently completed.

- He has just completed his work.*
- I have known him for three years.*

2. Use present perfect if you are not clear about the time of completion of the task.

- Have you ever been to Nagpur?*
- I have never known him to disobey his parents.*



IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

3. The present perfect should not be used with adverbs of past time. In such cases simple past should be used.

He completed his assignment last week.

4. Yet, always, never, already, today, often, several times, lately, recently, so far, ever etc. should be used in present perfect.

- Have you not completed the work so far?*
- I have not seen her today.*



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IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Subject + Has / Have + Been + V1(ing) + Since / For + Object

1. If you want to express an action that started in the past tense and is still continuing, use present perfect continuous .

They have been doing the job since last year.



IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

2. Some verbs should be used in the present perfect form, even though they have been functioning as present perfect cont.

I have known him for a long time.



PAST TENSE

Indefinite

Subject + V2 + Object

Continuous

**Subject + was/ were+ V1(ing) +
Object**

Perfect

Subject + had+ V3 + Object

**Perfect
Cont.**

**Subject + had+ Been + V1(ing) +
Since / For + Object**



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IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

SIMPLE PAST (PAST INDEFINITE)

Subject + + V2 + Object

1. To indicate actions committed in the past.

We went to Nagpur last month.

2. For habits in past.

I visited Nainital every year.

3. After the expression "It is time" .

It is time we started giving attention to saving for the future.



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IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

4 . We use simple past in **PLURAL FORM** to indicate an unreal situation by using words like: wish, if, as if, and as though.

- I wish I am a king. (wrong)*
- I wish I were a king. (correct)*
- If I was the captain I would choose to bat first. (wrong)*
- If I were the captain I would choose to bat first. (correct)*



IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

5. After the expression 'It is time + subject', to imply it is late .

- It is time you should start working hard. (wrong)
- It is time you started working hard. (correct)

6. After would rather + subject to indicate preference .

- Shall I help him ? I would rather if you don't. (wrong)
- Shall I help him ? I would rather if you didn't. (correct)



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IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

PAST CONTINUOUS

Subject + was /were + V1(ing) + Object

1. In past a work was being done when somebody spotted .

When I visited her, she was cooking meal.

2. To indicate compulsive habits .

He was always abusing others .



IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

3. To denote two tasks occurring together .

While I was reading, Mohan was watching television .



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IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

PAST PERFECT

Subject + had + V3 + Object

1. To describe an action that got over before a given time in the past .

- He learned how to drive a car even before he was eighteen years old. (wrong)*
- He had learnt how to drive a car even before he was eighteen years old. (correct)*



IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE

2. If two actions take place in the past (connected with before/after) the former must be formed using the past perfect tense .

- He completed his homework before I reached his home. (wrong)**
- He had completed his homework before I reached his home. (correct)**



IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF TENSE



PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Subject + Had + Been + V1(ing) + Since / For + Object

To describe an action that began prior to a certain point in the past and continued up to that particular point.

- Amitabh had acted for more than twenty five years when S.R.K. entered Bollywood. (wrong)**
- Amitabh had been acting for more than twenty five years when S.R.K. entered Bollywood. (correct)**



FUTURE TENSE

Indefinite

Subject + will /shall +V1 + Object

Continuous

***Subject + will /shall + V1(ing) +
Object***

Perfect

***Subject + will /shall + Have + V3 +
Object***

***Perfect
Cont.***

***Subject + will /shall + Have + Been
+ V1(ing) + From / For + Object***



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