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Present

Uses To tell about unfinished action. Focus on consequences. For the past 4 years, the whole week, since 5 P.M.
Key words For, since, the whole week, all day.
Formula
 (+) S + have / has + been + Ving + O
 ↳ I have been waiting for him since 5 P.M.
 (-) S + have / has + not + been + Ving + O
 ↳ I haven't been waiting for him since 5 P.M.
 (?) Have / Has + S + been + Ving + O?
 ↳ Have I been waiting for him since 5 P.M.?

Past

Uses Express longer action in the past, before another action in the past.
Key words For, since, the whole day, all day.
Formula
 (+) S + had + been + Ving + O
 ↳ I had been waiting for him for 2 hours before he arrived.
 (-) S + had + not + been + Ving + O
 ↳ I hadn't been waiting for him for 2 hours before he arrived.
 (?) Had + S + been + Ving + O?
 ↳ Had I been waiting for him for 2 hours before he arrived?

Perfect Progressive

auxiliary: have been

Future

Uses An action that happened before a certain time in the future.
Key words For 2 hours, all day long, tomorrow.
Formula
 (+) S + will + have + been + Ving + O
 ↳ I will have been dancing for 2 hours at 8 A.M tomorrow.
 (-) S + will + not + have + been + Ving + O
 ↳ I won't have been dancing for 2 hours at 8 A.M tomorrow.
 (?) Will + S + have + been + Ving + O?
 ↳ Will I have been dancing for 2 hours at 8 A.M tomorrow?

Perfect

auxiliary: have

Present

Uses An action happen at unspecified time before now, and it's an achievement / already done.
Key words Already, ever, just, not yet, till now, up to now.
Formula
 (+) S + have / has + V3 + O
 ↳ He has already finished his homework.
 (-) S + have / has + not + V3 + O
 ↳ He hasn't already finished his homework.
 (?) Have / Has + S + V3 + O?
 ↳ Has he already finished his homework?

Past

Uses Activity that happened earlier before either event.
Key words Before yesterday, 2 days ago, till that day.
Formula
 (+) S + had + V3 + O
 ↳ He had gone 2 hours ago before I arrived.
 (-) S + had + not + V3 + O
 ↳ He hadn't gone 2 hours ago before I arrived.
 (?) Had + S + V3 + O?
 ↳ Had he gone 2 hours ago before I arrived?

Future

Uses Talk about action in the future before another action.
Key words By next monday, in a week, tonight, tomorrow.
Formula
 (+) S + will + have + V3 + O
 ↳ I will have heard your voice tonight.
 (-) S + will + not + have + V3 + O
 ↳ I won't have heard your voice tonight.
 (?) Will + S + have + V3 + O?
 ↳ Will I have heard your voice tonight?

To be

is: He, she, it
 Am: I
 Are: They, we
 Was: I, he, she, it
 Were: They, we, I, you
 Have: They, we, I, you
 Has: He, she, it

Present

Uses Daily activity, opinion, feeling, state, truth, and facts.
Key words Usually, always, everyday, normally, sometimes, often, every week.
Formula
 (+) S + V1 / (es) + O
 ↳ She drinks coffee everyday.
 (-) S + do / does + not + V1 + O
 ↳ She doesn't drink coffee everyday.
 (?) Do / Does + S + V1 + O?
 ↳ Does she drink coffee everyday?

Past

Uses Talking about something happened in the past (specific time).
Key words Yesterday, 2 minutes ago, last night, this morning.
Formula
 (+) S + V2 + O
 ↳ She met her boyfriend yesterday.
 (-) S + did not / didn't + V1 + O
 ↳ She didn't meet her boyfriend yesterday.
 (?) Did + S + V1 + O?
 ↳ Did she meet her boyfriend yesterday?

Simple

auxiliary: do

Future

Uses Prediction, wishes.
Key words Next month, next year, tomorrow, tonight, five days later.
Formula
 (+) S + will / be going to + V1 + O
 ↳ They will study English tomorrow.
 (-) S + (will / won't / be + not + going to) + V1 + O
 ↳ They won't study English tomorrow.
 (?) Will + S + V1 + O / To be + S + going to + V1 + O?
 ↳ Will they study English tomorrow? Are they going to study English tomorrow?

Present

Uses Activities that are going at the time of speaking.
Key words At the moment, now, right now.
Formula
 (+) S + to be + Ving + O
 ↳ I am writing novel now.
 (-) S + to be + not + Ving + O
 ↳ I am not writing novel now.
 (?) To be + S + Ving + O?
 ↳ Am I writing novel now?

Progressive

auxiliary: be

Past

Uses Event that continues in the specific time in the past.
Key words When, while, yesterday, last night, last week.
Formula
 (+) S + to be + Ving + O
 ↳ He was driving alone in the road last night.
 (-) S + to be + not + Ving + O
 ↳ He wasn't driving alone in the road last night.
 (?) To be + S + Ving + O?
 ↳ Was he driving alone in the road last night?

Future

Uses To show an action will begin and continue in the future.
Key words Tomorrow morning, in 2 weeks, on Saturday.
Formula
 (+) S + will be + Ving + O
 ↳ I will be playing badminton at 4 P.M on Saturday.
 (-) S + will not be + Ving + O
 ↳ I will not be playing badminton at 4 P.M on Saturday.
 (?) Will + S + be + Ving + O?
 ↳ Will I be playing badminton at 4 P.M on Saturday?

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