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Tenses		past	present	future
SIMPLE do + base verb (except future: will + <u>base verb</u>)	+	I did <u>work</u> . I worked.	I do <u>work</u> . I work.	I will <u>work</u> .
	-	I did not <u>work</u> .	I do not <u>work</u> .	I will <i>not</i> <u>work</u> .
	?	Did I <u>work</u> ?	Do I <u>work</u> ?	Will I <u>work</u> ?
SIMPLE PERFECT have + past participle	+	I had <u>worked</u> .	I have <u>worked</u> .	I will have <u>worked</u> .
	-	I had not <u>worked</u> .	I have not <u>worked</u> .	I will not have <u>worked</u> .
	?	Had I <u>worked</u> ?	Have I <u>worked</u> ?	Will I have worked?
CONTINUOUS be + ing	+	I was <u>working</u> .	I am <u>working</u>	I will be <u>working</u> .
	-	I was not <u>working</u> .	I am not <u>working</u> ?	I will not be <u>working</u> .
	?	Was I <u>working</u> ?	Am I <u>working</u> ?	Will I be <u>working</u> ?
CONTINUOUS PERFECT have been + ing	+	I had been <u>working</u> .	I have been <u>working</u> .	I will have been <u>working</u> .
	-	I had not been <u>working</u> .	I have not been <u>working</u> .	I will not have been <u>working</u> .
	?	Had I been <u>working</u> ?	Have I been <u>working</u> ?	Will I have been <u>working</u> ?

Tenses		past	present	future
SIMPLE do + <u>base verb</u> (except future: will + <u>base verb</u>)	+	I did <u>sing</u> . I sang.	I do <u>sing</u> . I sing.	I will <u>sing</u> .
	-	I did not <u>sing</u> .	I do not <u>sing</u> .	I will <i>not</i> <u>sing</u> .
	?	Did I <u>sing</u> ?	Do I <u>sing</u> ?	Will I <u>sing</u> ?
SIMPLE PERFECT have + <u>past participle</u>	+	I had <u>sung</u> .	I have <u>sung</u> .	I will have <u>sung</u> .
	-	I had not <u>sung</u> .	I have not <u>sung</u> .	I will not have <u>sung</u> .
	?	Had I <u>sung</u> ?	Have I <u>sung</u> ?	Will I have <u>sung</u> ?
CONTINUOUS be + <u>-ing</u>	+	I was <u>singing</u> .	I am <u>singing</u>	I will be <u>singing</u> .
	-	I was not <u>singing</u> .	I am not <u>singing</u> .	I will not be <u>singing</u> .
	?	Was I <u>singing</u> ?	Am I <u>singing</u> ?	Will I be <u>singing</u> ?
CONTINUOUS PERFECT have been + <u>-ing</u>	+	I had been <u>singing</u> .	I have been <u>singing</u> .	I will have been <u>singing</u> .
	-	I had not been <u>singing</u> .	I have not been <u>singing</u> .	I will not have been <u>singing</u> .
	?	Had I been <u>singing</u> ?	Have I been <u>singing</u> ?	Will I have been <u>singing</u> ?