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Tense	Examples

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Subject	Past	Present	Future
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He, she it	Was	Is	
You, We, They			Will be

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1. Is the sentence past, present or future tense?
2. What is my subject? (I, he, we, etc.)
3. Did I add -ing to my action verb?

Practice

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2- Write a sentence in the **present tense** with the subject **we**. You choose the action verb.

3- Write a sentence in the **future tense** with the action verb **learn** and the subject **you**.

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