

The tense system

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1 Identifying tenses

1 Write in the correct verb form, active or passive, using the verb in the box.

walk

- 1 A How did you get here?
 B We walked. It didn't take long.
- 2 Our baby Jack is walking now. He's a year old.
- 3 I need to have a rest. We have been walking non-stop for four hours.

take

- 4 It was a hard match. At half-time, one of the footballers was taken to hospital.
- 5 This shirt fits me. I will take it.
- 6 My cat looked guilty. He had taken some food from the kitchen table.

have

- 7 We need a new car. We have had this one for ages!
- 8 We were having a lovely picnic until my wife was stung by a bee.
- 9 Don't phone at 8.00. We will be having dinner then.

make

- 10 Our sandwiches are made freshly made daily.
- 11 Have you heard about Lenny? He has been redundant.
- 12 By the time I'm forty I will have enough money to retire.

wash

- 13 A Where are my jeans?
 B They are being washed at the moment.

14 My favourite shirt has been washed.

15 Simon was all set to sell the house.

16 My sister earns a living by selling computer software.

17 If no one offers to buy it, the painting will be sold at auction next month.

18 I wish I'd bought a bigger shop window. I'm sure it will sell better.

teach

19 At the end of this year, the school will have a new teacher.

20 The children are playing in the garden. One boy dropped his ball.

2 Complete the tense chart for exercise 1.

Active	Passive
Present	Present
Past	Past
Future	Future
Present Perfect	Present Perfect
Past Perfect	Past Perfect
Future Perfect	Future Perfect
Passive	Passive
Present	Present
Past	Past
Future	Future
Present Perfect	Present Perfect
Past Perfect	Past Perfect
Future Perfect	Future Perfect