**Verb Tense Table** Per\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Tense = time the verbs takes place | Past | Present | Future |
| Simple (regular) | Already happened.  Add **ed** to most verbs.  verb + ed  ex. sneez***ed*** | Currently happening.  Action that is currently happen**ing** (see participle).  verb + ing  ex. **sneezing** | Has not yet happened.  Usually preceded by *will/shall.*  verb + will  ex. **will** sneeze |
| Participle | Preceded by the “**to have”** helping verb.  ex. ***had*** sneezed | Continuing action.  Add **ing** to singular verb  ex. **sneez*ing*** |  |
| Perfect | Action completed in the past before another past action.  Preceded by *had* + past participle  ex. ***had* sneezed** | Action that occurred in the past and is complete/continuing in the present.  Preceded by *have*/*has* + present participle  ex. ***have*****sneezed** |  |
| Progressive | Action in progress for a specific period of time in the past.  Preceded by *was* or *were +* present participle  ex. ***Was* sneezing** | Action still in progress at the time of speaking.  Preceded by *am, is, are* + present participle  ex. ***Are* sneezing** | Action that will be in progress in the future.  Preceded by *shall be/will be* + present participle  ex. ***will be* sneezing** |
| Perfect Progressive | Past action began, proceeded, and ended in the past.  Preceded by *had been* + present participle  ex. ***had been* sneezing** | Action began in the past and is continuing in the present.  Preceded by *has been/have been* + present participle  ex. ***have been* sneezing** | Continuous future action completed at a point in the future.  Preceded by *will/shall have been* + present participle  ex. ***will have been* sneezing** |