

# The Sequence of Tenses

## Grammar rules

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# *Tenses` forming formulae*

<b>Present tenses</b>	<b>Way of forming</b>
The Present Simple	+ окончание <b>s</b> , если подлежащее в 3 л. в ед.ч.
The Present Continuous	To be+ing к смысловому глаголу
The Present Perfect Continuous	have/has been+ ing к смысловому глаголу
The Present Perfect	have/has+V <sub>3</sub>

# *Match the sentences with the formula*

I`m going out.	
I have lost my money.	
I go to the reading-hall every other day.	
I`ve been studying English for 5 years already.	
Jim plays the piano wonderfully.	
Allan is sitting over there.	
I don`t like the way James is speaking.	

## *Imagine that these sentences somebody is saying NOW*

I <b>m</b> going out.	She says that <b>she is</b> going out.
I <b>have</b> lost my money.	He says that <b>he has</b> lost his money
I <b>go</b> to the reading-hall every other day.	He says that <b>he goes</b> to the reading-hall every other day.
I <b>ve been studying</b> English for 5 years already.	She says that <b>she has been studying</b> English for 5 years already.
Jim <b>plays</b> the piano wonderfully.	He says that <b>Jim plays</b> the piano wonderfully.
Allan <b>is sitting</b> over there.	She says that <b>Allan is sitting</b> over there.
I <b>don`t like</b> the way James is speaking.	I say that <b>I don`t like</b> the way James is speaking.

## Imagine that these sentences somebody was saying *before*

I'm going out.	She said that she was going out.
I have lost my money.	He said that he had lost his money
I go to the reading-hall every other day.	He said that he went to the reading-hall every other day.
I've been studying English for 5 years already.	She said that she had been studying English for 5 years already.
Jim plays the piano wonderfully.	He said that Jim played the piano wonderfully.
Allan is sitting over there.	She said that Allan was sitting over there.
I don't like the way James is speaking.	I said that I didn't like the way James was speaking.

Let`s do the task. Look at the sample.

He told me...

"My train leaves at 5 sharp."

What did he say?

— He said that his train left at 5 sharp.

What did he tell you?

— He told me that his train left at 5 sharp.

... sitting outside."



**Make all the necessary changes**

1. "My friend is waiting outside."  
What did he say?  
What did he tell you?

**Make all the necessary changes**

2. "I know these two girls quite well."

What did he say?

What did he tell you?



**Make all the necessary changes**

3. "We're reading "Oliver Twist" this term."  
What did he say?  
What did he tell you?

# Make all the necessary changes

4. "Olga's husband isn't an engineer."

What did he say?

What did he tell you?

5. "We don't remember where Bob lives."

**Make all the necessary changes**

6. "I've two sisters besides Mary."

What did he say?

What did he tell you?

7. "I'm only 18"