

	Past	Present	Future
Simple	<p>Tom wrote a letter Tom didn't write a letter Did Tom write a letter?</p> <p><b>Context: single event in the past.</b></p>	<p>Tom writes letters. Tom doesn't write letters. Does Tom write emails?</p> <p><b>Context: This is what always happens.</b></p>	<p>Tom will write a letter. Tom won't write a letter. Will Tom write a letter?</p> <p><b>Context: Future event.</b></p>
Continuous	<p>Tom was writing a letter. Tom wasn't writing a letter. Was Tom writing a letter?</p> <p><b>Context: Continuous event in the past.</b></p>	<p>Tom is writing a letter. Tom isn't writing a letter. Is Tom writing a letter?</p> <p><b>Context: This is what is happening now.</b></p>	<p>Tom will be writing a letter. Tom won't be writing a letter. Will Tom be writing a letter?</p> <p><b>Context: Continuous future event.</b></p>
Perfect	<p>Tom had written a letter. Tom hadn't written a letter. Had Tom written a letter?</p> <p><b>Context: „Past before the past“</b></p>	<p>Tom has written a letter. Tom hasn't written a letter. Has Tom written a letter?</p> <p><b>Contexts: multiple</b></p>	<p>Tom will have written a letter. Tom won't have written a letter. Will Tom have written a letter?</p> <p><b>Context: to be discussed</b></p>
Perfect Continuous	<p>Tom had been writing a letter. Tom hadn't been writing a letter. Had Tom been writing a letter?</p> <p><b>Context: „Continuous past before the past“</b></p>	<p>Tom has been writing a letter. Tom hasn't been writing a letter. Has Tom been writing a letter?</p> <p><b>Contexts: multiple</b></p>	<p>Tom will have been writing a letter. Tom won't have been writing a letter. Will Tom have been writing a letter?</p> <p><b>Context: to be discussed</b></p>