



the Future Tense

intention

importance or necessity

belief, hope, or evidence

○ the future tense

polite request

possibility or opportunity

⌚ the timely aspect

Ⓜ the resultant aspect

Ⓜ→ the resultant continuous aspect

→ the continuous aspect

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Tense

In grammar, tense is a category of a verbal form or a verbal group that indicates time, i.e. Ⓜ the past time, ○ the present time, or ● the future time. Some people believe that the English language has only two tenses (Ⓜ the past tense and ○ the present tense) because in the English language (unlike, for example, in French, Spanish, or Italian) ● the future tense cannot be expressed by a single verbal form; however, in the English language, ● the future tense can be expressed by a verbal group, i.e. an appropriate modal verb and a verbal form or forms, e.g. 'I will do it tomorrow.'. In 'I will do it tomorrow.', 5th 'will' is the modal verb and 'do' is the main verb: 'will do' indicates ○ the future time and therefore it is the equivalent of ● the future tense.

Time

Time is the continuous progress of existence in which the possible future events or the possible future realities pass through the present and become the actual past events or the actual past realities.

Aspect

In grammar, aspect is a category of a verbal form or a verbal group that indicates continuousness, repetition, result, completeness, or timeliness. It is often considered that the English language has two aspects: 'the progressive aspect' (also known as 'the continuous aspect') and 'the perfect aspect' (also known as 'the perfective aspect'). The progressive aspect emphasizes incomplete ↙ action or ♥ state [of mind], i.e. ↙ action or ♥ state [of mind] that was, is, or will be continuous. The perfect aspect emphasizes completed ↘ action or ♥ state [of mind].

I reclassify 'the perfect aspect' into ⌚ 'the timely aspect' and Ⓜ 'the resultant aspect'.

⌚ The timely aspect emphasizes that ↙ the action happened, happens, or will happen or ♥ the state [of mind] was true, is true, or will be true at ⌚ a specific time in the past, ○ the time of speaking, ○ all times, or ⌚ a specific time in the future.

Ⓜ The resultant aspect emphasizes that ↙ the action had happened, has happened, or will have happened or ♥ the state [of mind] had been true, has been true, or will have been true before ⌚ a specific time in the past, ○ the time of speaking, or ⌚ a specific time in the future.

Even though that 'I did it yesterday.' and 'I have done it.' are both completed ↘ actions, the first example, i.e. 'I did it yesterday.', emphasizes the time of action, and the second example, i.e. 'I have done it.', emphasizes the final result. The first example emphasizes that ↙ the action happened at ⌚ a specific time in the past, and the second example emphasizes that ↙ the action has happened before ⌚ the time of speaking.

It would not be easy to elucidate such somewhat subtle difference with only one term, i.e. 'the perfect aspect'.

the Future Tense

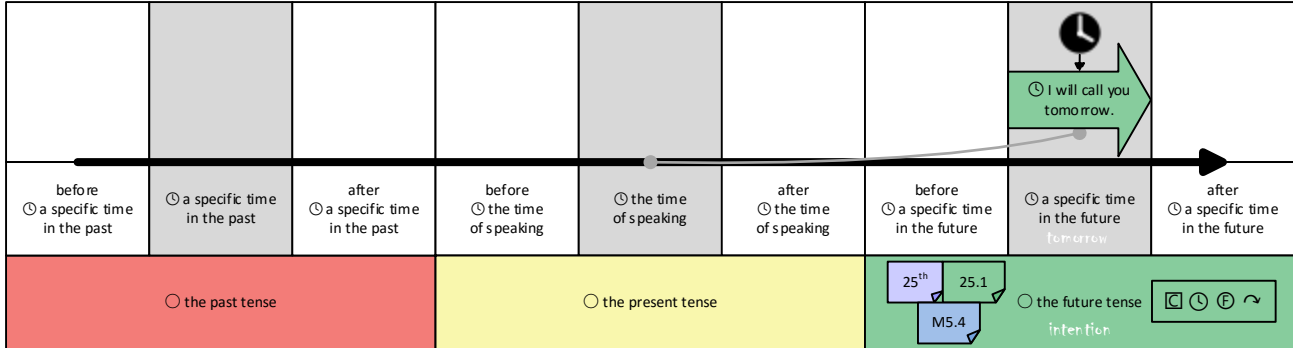
● The future tense is a category of a verbal group that indicates ● the future time. ● The future tense is interwoven with either ⌚ the timely aspect, Ⓜ the resultant aspect, Ⓜ→ the resultant continuous aspect, or → the continuous aspect. When ● the future tense is interwoven with ⌚ the timely aspect, they jointly emphasize ⌚ a specific time in the future. When ● the future tense is interwoven with Ⓜ the resultant aspect, they jointly emphasize Ⓜ result before a specific time in the future. When ● the future tense is interwoven with Ⓜ→ the resultant continuous aspect, they jointly emphasize Ⓜ→ continuous result until a specific time in the future. When ● the future tense is interwoven with → the continuous aspect, they jointly emphasize → continuousness during a specific time in the future.

the Active Voice, the Passive Voice, and the Complementary State

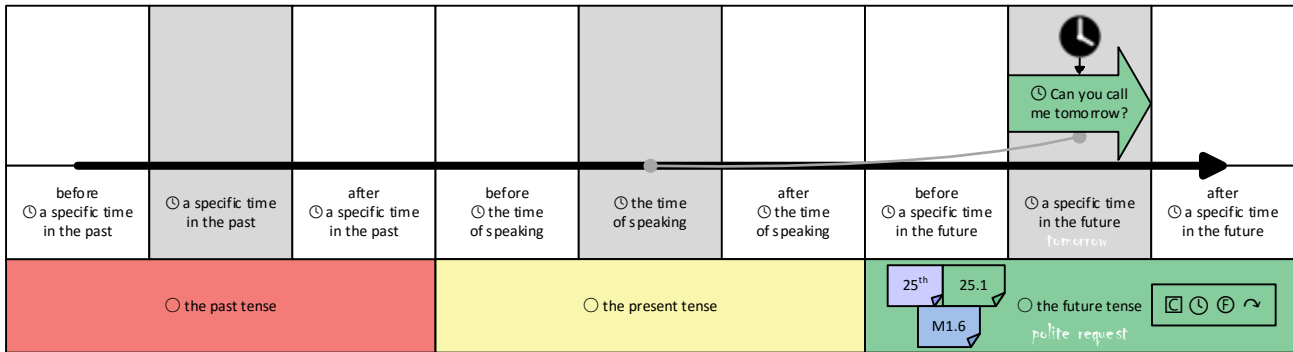
↙ The active voice is the form of the verbal form or the form of the verbal group which indicates that the subject of the clause is either [1] the doer of ↙ the action or [2] the feeler of ♥ the state [of mind]. ↘ The passive voice is the form of the verbal group which indicates that the subject of the clause is either [1] the recipient of the action of the doer or [2] "the recipient" of ♥ the state [of mind] of the feeler. = The complement (also known as = 'the predicative complement' or = 'the predicative of the subject') is a predicative expression which follows ↔ the linking verbal form or ↔ the linking verbal group (also known as ↔ 'the copula') and which complements the subject of the clause by typically renaming it, describing it, identifying it, and/or defining it.

Examples

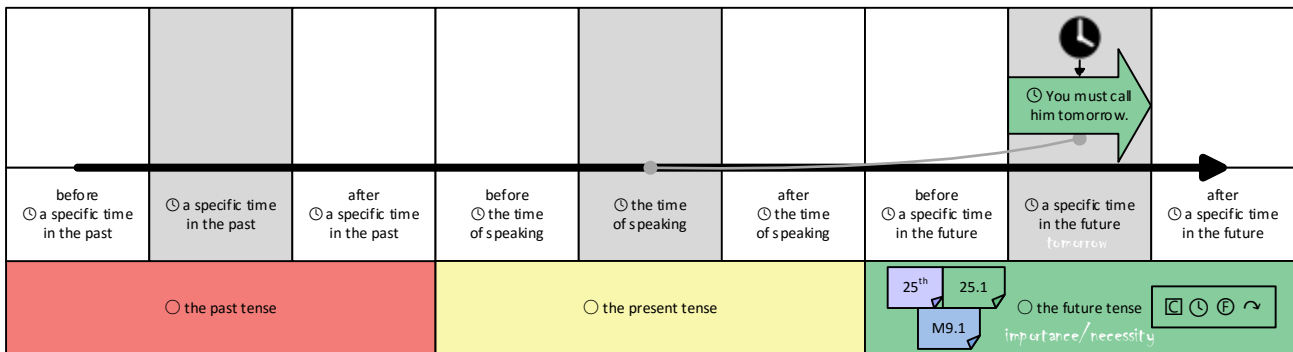
The underneath example, i.e. 'I will call you tomorrow.', is in **25th** the **25th Compound Timely Future Active Interweavement**, which emphasizes **⌚ a specific time in the future**, and which **25th 25.1 M5.4** [in **1st** the indicative mood] [with **M5.4** the modal verb 'will'] indicates [in + the positive] that the speaker **⌚ will perform** the action at **⌚ a specific time in the future**, i.e. **↙ the speaker has every intention of performing** the action at **⌚ a specific time in the future**. **⌚ The specific time in the future** is represented by the adverb of time 'tomorrow'.



The underneath example, i.e. 'Can you call me tomorrow?', is in **25th** the **25th Compound Timely Future Active Interweavement**, which emphasizes **⌚ a specific time in the future**, and which **25th 25.1 M1.6** [in **3rd** the interrogative mood] [with **M1.6** the modal verb 'can'] politely asks if the addressee or the addressees **⌚ can perform** the action at **⌚ a specific time in the future**. **⌚ The specific time in the future** is represented by the adverb of time 'tomorrow'.

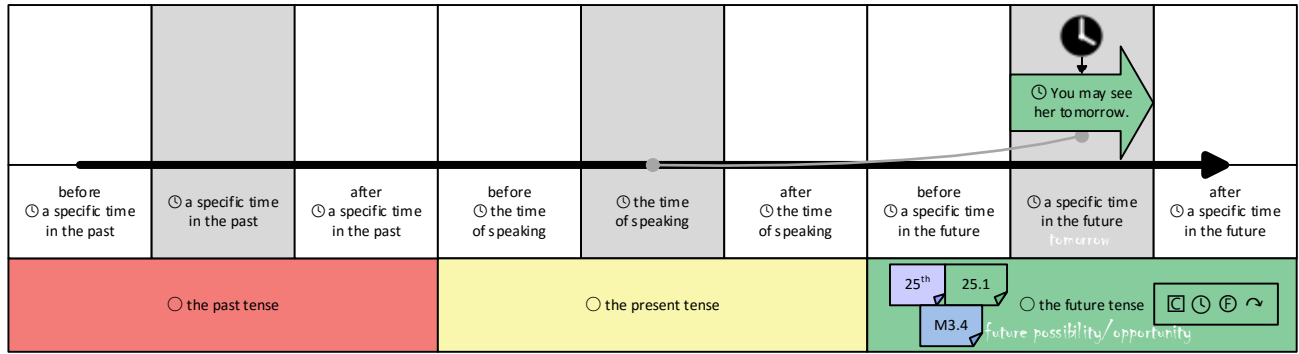


The underneath example, i.e. 'You must call him tomorrow.', is in **25th** the **25th Compound Timely Future Active Interweavement**, which emphasizes **⌚ a specific time in the future**, and which **25th 25.1 M9.1** [in **1st** the indicative mood] [with **M9.1** the modal verb 'must'] indicates [in + the positive] that the speaker believes that it is important or necessary for the subject to **perform** the action at **⌚ a specific time in the future**. **⌚ The specific time in the future** is represented by the adverb of time 'tomorrow'.

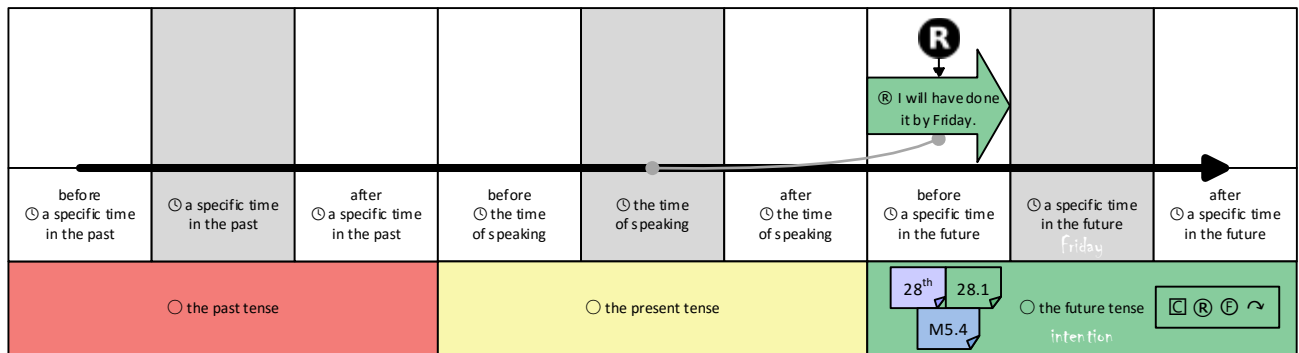


The underneath example, i.e. 'You may meet her tomorrow.', is in **25th** the **25th Compound Timely Future Active Interweavement**, which emphasizes **⌚ a specific time in the future**, and which **25th 25.1 M3.4** [in **1st** the indicative mood] [with **M3.4** the modal verb 'may'] indicates [in + the positive] that the speaker believes, hopes, or has evidence that there is a possibility or an opportunity

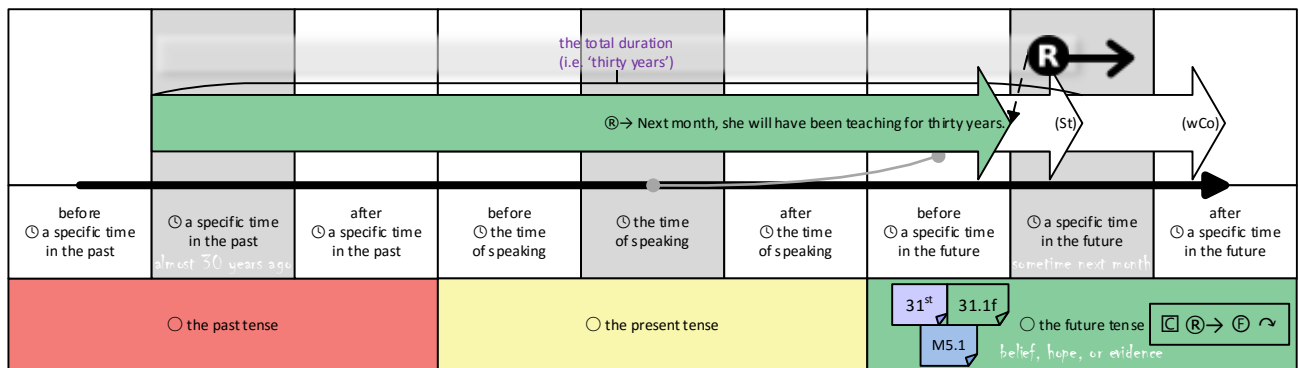
that the subject \textcircled{C} may perform \curvearrowright the action at \textcircled{C} a specific time in the future. \textcircled{C} The specific time in the future is represented by the adverb of time 'tomorrow'.



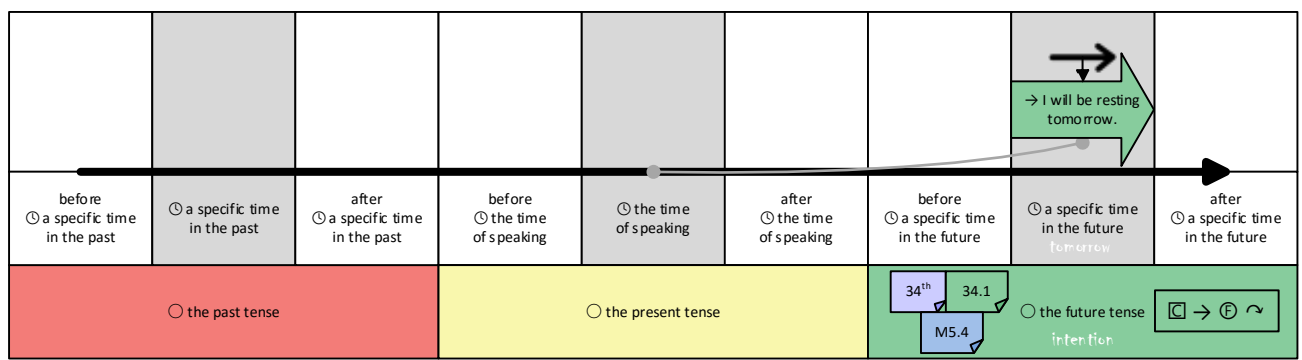
The underneath example, i.e. 'I will have done it by Friday.', is in 28^{th} the 28^{th} Compound Resultant Future Active Interweavement, which 28^{th} 28.1 $M5.4$ [in 1^{st} the indicative mood] [with $M5.4$ the modal verb 'will'] indicates [in + the positive] that the subject \rightarrow will have performed \curvearrowright the action before \textcircled{C} a specific time in the future, i.e. the speaker, who is, in this case, the subject, has every intention of performing \curvearrowright the action before \textcircled{C} a specific time in the future. \textcircled{C} The specific time in the future is represented by the adverbial of time 'by Friday'.



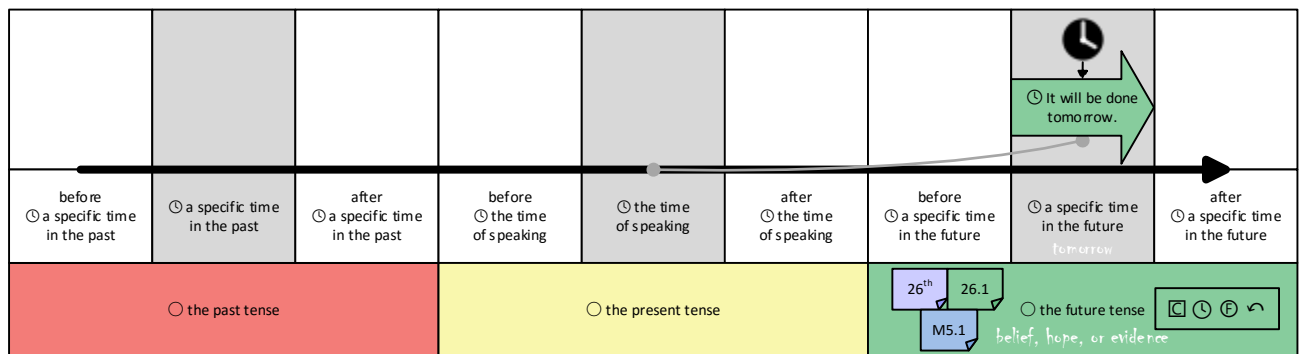
The underneath example, i.e. 'Next month, she will have been teaching for thirty years.', is in 31^{st} the 31^{st} Compound Resultant Continuous Future Active Interweavement, which 31^{st} $31.1f$ $M5.1$ [in 1^{st} the indicative mood] [with $M5.1$ the modal verb 'will'] indicates [in + the positive] that the speaker believes, hopes, or has evidence that the subject \textcircled{R} \rightarrow will have been performing \curvearrowright the action until \textcircled{C} a specific time in the future for a specific amount of time (= thirty years) and (wCo) will continue to perform \curvearrowright the action after \textcircled{C} a specific time in the future. The adverbial of time 'next month' establishes \textcircled{C} a specific time in the future. The fronting adverbial of time 'next month' is separated from the main clause's base by 1^{st} $P1.4$ a comma, which is somewhat optional.



The underneath example, i.e. 'I will be resting tomorrow.', is in 34^{th} the 34^{th} Compound Continuous Future Active Interweavement, which 34^{th} 34.1 $M5.4$ [in 1^{st} the indicative mood] [with $M5.4$ the modal verb 'will'] indicates [in + the positive] that the subject \rightarrow will be performing \curvearrowright the action during \textcircled{C} a specific time in the future, i.e. the speaker, who is, in this case, the subject, has every intention of performing \curvearrowright the action during \textcircled{C} a specific time in the future. The future tense, \rightarrow the continuous aspect, and \sim the active voice are interwoven into 34^{th} the 34^{th} interweavement, jointly emphasizing \textcircled{C} a specific time in the future. \textcircled{C} The specific time in the future is indicated by the adverb of time 'tomorrow'.

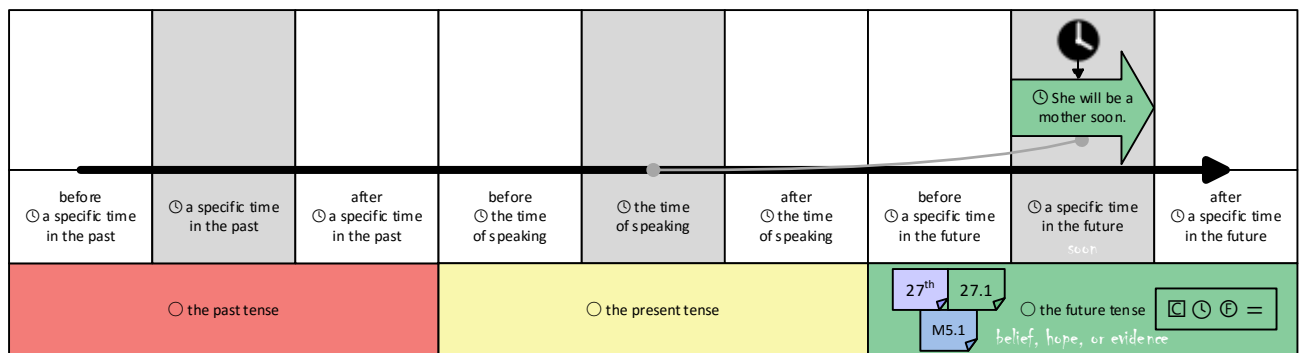


The underneath example, i.e. 'It will be done tomorrow.', is in **26th** the **26th Compound Timely Future Passive Interweavement**, which emphasizes **a specific time in the future**, and which **26th 26.1 M5.1** [in **1st** the indicative mood] [with **M5.1** the modal verb 'will'] indicates [in + the positive] that the speaker believes, hopes, or has evidence that **the action → will be done** at **a specific time in the future**. **The specific time in the future** is represented by **the adverb of time 'tomorrow'**.



In the underneath example, i.e. 'She will be a mother soon.', is in **27th** the **27th Compound Timely Future Complementary Interweavement**, which emphasizes **a specific time in the future**, and which **27th 27.1 M5.1** [in **1st** the indicative mood] [with **M5.1** the modal verb 'will'] indicates [in + the positive] that the speaker believes, hopes, or has evidence that the subject's **description will be true** at **a specific time in the future**. **The specific time in the future** is represented by **the adverb of time 'soon'**.













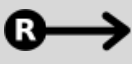













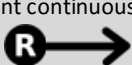


The noun phrase 'a mother' is = the complement. = The complement 'a mother' renames, describes, identifies, and/or defines the subject 'she', i.e. 'she' will = 'a mother'. = The complement 'a mother' is = the noun complement, which consists of the indefinite article 'a' and the singular of the common noun 'mother'.
















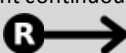

















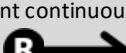


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




















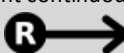


Please note that most of the aforementioned examples are in **the active voice**, i.e. **25th, 28th, 31st** and **34th**; one examples is in **the passive voice**, i.e. **26th**; and one example is in **the complementary state**, i.e. **27th**.

In the English language, an appropriate modal verb must be used to form **the future tense** to indicate **the future time**. A modal verb that is used to form **the future tense** can have different meanings, e.g. the modal verb 'will' can indicate: (1) **27th 27.1 M5.1** that the speaker believes, hopes, or has evidence that something **will happen** at **a specific time in the future**, e.g. 'She will pass the exam.'; (2) **27th 27.1 M5.4** the intention to do something, e.g. 'I will help you.'; (3) **27th 27.1 M5.4** in questions, a polite invitation or an offer, e.g. 'Will you have something to eat?'; etc.

		past tense  active voice 	present tense  active voice 	future tense  active voice 
simple or compound structure   timely aspect 	1 st	the 1 st Simple Timely Past Active Interweavement	13 th	the 13 th Simple Timely Present Active Interweavement
compound structure  resultant aspect 	4 th	the 4 th Compound Resultant Past Active Interweavement	16 th	the 16 th Compound Resultant Present Active Interweavement
compound structure  resultant continuous aspect 	7 th	the 7 th Compound Resultant Continuous Past Active Interweavement	19 th	the 19 th Compound Resultant Continuous Present Active Interweavement
compound structure  continuous aspect 	10 th	the 10 th Compound Continuous Past Active Interweavement	22 nd	the 22 nd Compound Continuous Present Active Interweavement
		past tense  passive voice 	present tense  passive voice 	future tense  passive voice 
compound structure  timely aspect 	2 nd	the 2 nd Compound Timely Past Passive Interweavement	14 th	the 14 th Compound Timely Present Passive Interweavement
compound structure  resultant aspect 	5 th	the 5 th Compound Resultant Past Passive Interweavement	17 th	the 17 th Compound Resultant Present Passive Interweavement
compound structure  resultant continuous aspect 	8 th	the 8 th Compound Resultant Continuous Past Passive Interweavement	20 th	the 20 th Compound Resultant Continuous Present Passive Interweavement
compound structure  continuous aspect 	11 th	the 11 th Compound Continuous Past Passive Interweavement	23 rd	the 23 rd Compound Continuous Present Passive Interweavement

		past tense  complement  	present tense  complement  	future tense  complement  		
simple or compound structure   timely aspect 	3 rd	the 3 rd Simple Timely Past Complementary Interweavement	15 th	the 15 th Simple Timely Present Complementary Interweavement	27 th	the 27 th Compound Timely Future Complementary Interweavement
compound structure  resultant aspect 	6 th	the 6 th Compound Resultant Past Complementary Interweavement	18 th	the 18 th Compound Resultant Present Complementary Interweavement	30 th	the 30 th Compound Resultant Future Complementary Interweavement
compound structure  resultant continuous aspect 	9 th	the 9 th * Compound Resultant Continuous Past Complementary Interweavement	21 st	the 21 st * Compound Resultant Continuous Present Complementary Interweavement	33 rd	the 33 rd * Compound Resultant Continuous Future Complementary Interweavement
compound structure  continuous aspect 	12 th	the 12 th * Compound Continuous Past Complementary Interweavement	24 th	the 24 th * Compound Continuous Present Complementary Interweavement	36 th	the 36 th * Compound Continuous Future Complementary Interweavement

		past tense  active voice 	past tense  passive voice 	past tense  complement  		
simple or compound structure   timely aspect 	1 st	the 1 st Simple Timely Past Active Interweavement	2 nd	the 2 nd Compound Timely Past Passive Interweavement	3 rd	the 3 rd Simple Timely Past Complementary Interweavement
compound structure  resultant aspect 	4 th	the 4 th Compound Resultant Past Active Interweavement	5 th	the 5 th Compound Resultant Past Passive Interweavement	6 th	the 6 th Compound Resultant Past Complementary Interweavement
compound structure  resultant continuous aspect 	7 th	the 7 th Compound Resultant Continuous Past Active Interweavement	8 th	the 8 th Compound Resultant Continuous Past Passive Interweavement	9 th	the 9 th * Compound Resultant Continuous Past Complementary Interweavement
compound structure  continuous aspect 	10 th	the 10 th Compound Continuous Past Active Interweavement	11 th	the 11 th Compound Continuous Past Passive Interweavement	12 th	the 12 th * Compound Continuous Past Complementary Interweavement

		present tense  active voice 	present tense  passive voice 	present tense  complement 
simple or compound structure   timely aspect 	13 th	the 13 th Simple Timely Present Active Interweavement	14 th	the 14 th Compound Timely Present Passive Interweavement
compound structure  resultant aspect 	16 th	the 16 th Compound Resultant Present Active Interweavement	17 th	the 17 th Compound Resultant Present Passive Interweavement
compound structure  resultant continuous aspect 	19 th	the 19 th Compound Resultant Continuous Present Active Interweavement	20 th	the 20 th Compound Resultant Continuous Present Passive Interweavement
compound structure  continuous aspect 	22 nd	the 22 nd Compound Continuous Present Active Interweavement	23 rd	the 23 rd Compound Continuous Present Passive Interweavement
		future tense  active voice 	future tense  passive voice 	future tense  complement 
compound structure  timely aspect 	25 th	the 25 th Compound Timely Future Active Interweavement	26 th	the 26 th Compound Timely Future Passive Interweavement
compound structure  resultant aspect 	28 th	the 28 th Compound Resultant Future Active Interweavement	29 th	the 29 th Compound Resultant Future Passive Interweavement
compound structure  resultant continuous aspect 	31 st	the 31 st Compound Resultant Continuous Future Active Interweavement	32 nd	the 32 nd Compound Resultant Continuous Future Passive Interweavement
compound structure  continuous aspect 	34 th	the 34 th Compound Continuous Future Active Interweavement	35 th	the 35 th Compound Continuous Future Passive Interweavement