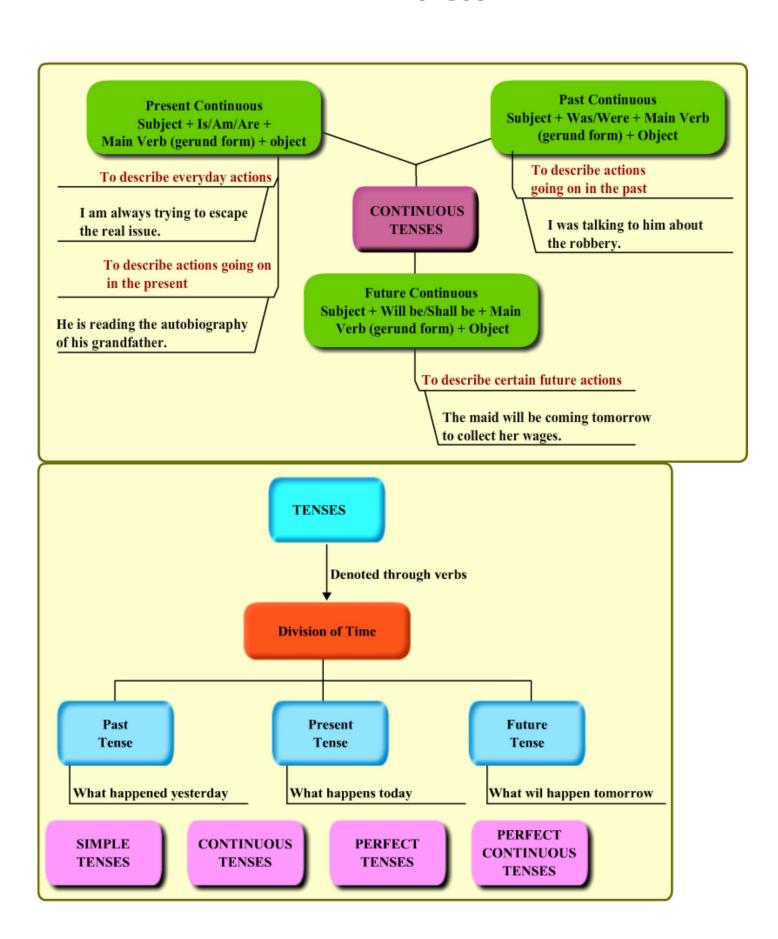
11. Tenses



Present Perfect Continuous Past Perfect Continuous Subject + Has been/Have been + Subject + Had been + Main Verb Main Verb (gerund form) + object (gerund form) + Object To describe an action that was To describe an action that began taking place sometimes in the at a certain moment in the past PERFECT past, before another action and is still continuing in the present CONTINUOUS He had been waiting for TENSES over an hour before Henry I have been living in New arrived. Delhi for three years. **Future Perfect Continuous** Subject + Will have been + Main Verb (gerund form) + Object To describe an action that will be taking place at some moment in the future, before another action I will have been waiting for her for more than three hours when her plane arrives. Present Perfect Past Perfect Subject + Has/Have + Subject + Had + Main Verb Main Verb (past participle) + object (past participle) + Object To describe an action completed in the past before another action To describe an action completed in the past PERFECT in the recent past

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Future Perfect Subject + Will have + Main Verb (past participle) + Object

the future

To describe an action that will be completed at some point of time in

I will have finished my lunch.

I have finished the portrait.

The boys had left by the time I reached the playground.

