

ACTIVE VOICE - DARĀMĀ KĀRTA

Aspect Tense		Simple (regular action)	Continuous (action in progress)	Perfect (completed action)
Formula → Statement ↓		!!! V-s/-es (with he/she/it) Do in ? and -	be + V-ing (Present Participle)	have + V-ed / 3 rd form (Past Participle)
Present	+	I usually get up at six o'clock. He goes dancing at the weekend . John sings and plays the guitar. I love hiking and camping.	We are currently working on improving sales. She is meeting Tom tomorrow at 9.15 am.	I have worked here since 2020. She has gone home. So far they have sold a million copies.
	?	Do you work here? Does she speak English?	Are they coming this week? Is she singing or is it Spotify?	Have they finished the project? Has she replied to the e-mail?
	-	No, it does not work for me. I don't know if we can do that.	He is not working today . I'm not going with you tonight .	We have not decided yet . He hasn't paid the bill.
Past	+	Last Saturday I went to a club. I worked for LG earlier . We were too tired to go out yesterday . I was cooking when Ann called.	The sun was shining brightly and people were swimming. I was reading when suddenly a thunderstorm started. Tom was working until Joe came.	We had arranged everything beforehand . I had already heard the news when he finally told me what he had done .
	?	Did you go shopping yesterday ? Did she stay up all night?	What were you doing at 10 o'clock last night?	Had you met Sophie before I introduced her to you?
	-	No, we did not see him. When I called on her, she wasn't there anymore.	Tom wasn't listening, so I left. She was not talking to him until he apologised.	I had not made much progress so I decided to take a break. He swore he hadn't done it.
Future	+	I will notify him as soon as I can. He will have to hire more people.	We will be driving all day . I'll be watching you.	I will have finished writing by the time they arrive.
	?	Will you help me? Will they accept the proposal?	Will they be practising this time tomorrow?	Will she have closed the deal by the end of this week?
	-	They will not like it. I won't be able to make it.	He will not be presenting at that time.	I will not have moved by then . Kim won't have arrived yet .
Keywords		always, usually, normally, often, generally, frequently, sometimes, occasionally, every now and then, from time to time, rarely, seldom, hardly ever, never every day / week / month / year... yesterday, ago, earlier, last (month) in (2015), on (Monday), at (night) !!! when, while, suddenly	(right) now, at the moment, currently, !!! at that time (e.g. at 8.30 yesterday) !!! future arrangement Listen! Look! today / this week / this year... !!! setting the scene, describing a picture, describing change !!! when, while, until, suddenly	just, already, since, for, yet up to now / then / that time, so far never, ever by (then), by the end of... before, after, beforehand recently, lately
Present perfect continuous	+	have + been + V-ing	I have been working here for 10 years. He has been waiting for your call all morning .	
	?		How long have you been studying? Has she been playing computer games all day ?	
	-		We have not been dating long , only a couple of months now. Lately , Harry hasn't been feeling well.	
Past perfect continuous	+	had + been + V-ing	He had been drafting the legal amendments for many months but the parliament rejected the bill.	
	?		How long had they been investigating the case before it went to court?	
	-		The company had not been doing well for several years before the takeover.	
Future perfect continuous	+	will + have + been + V-ing	Next month I will have been working on this project for 2 years .	
	?		How long will she have been suffering until she finally moves on?	
	-		He will not have been hiding long before the police arrests him.	
Keywords			how long, for (a long time), all (day), before, after	