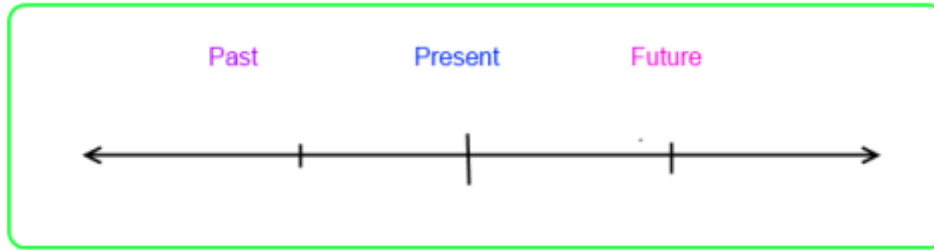


Proper Grammar Chart



To Be

Simple Tenses

Past Tense		Present Tense		Future Tense	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1. I <u>was</u>	We were	I <u>am</u>	We are	I will be	We will be
2. You were	You all were	You are	You all are	You will be	You all will be
3. He <u>was</u>	They were	He <u>is</u>	They are	He will be	They will be

- The first and third person singular simple past and simple present change (was, were; am, are, is).
- The word "he" indicates the third person singular and can be she, it, or any common or proper noun.
- Note here that the future third person singular has no change.
- By the second person plural the word "all" is understood and not usually said except for emphasis.

Perfect Tenses

Past Perfect Tense		Present Perfect Tense		Future Perfect Tense	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1. I had been	We had been	I have been	We have been	I will have been	We will have been
2. You had been	You had been	You have been	You have been	You will have been	You will have been
3. He had been	They had been	He <u>has</u> been	They have been	He will have been	They will have been

- The third person singular present tense changes (has).
- Again, the future third person singular has no change (will have been).

Continuous

Past Continuous Tense		Present Continuous Tense		Future Continuous Tense	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1. I <u>was</u> being	We were being	I <u>am</u> being	We are being	I will be being	We will be being
2. You were being	You were being	You are being	You are being	You will be being	You will be being
3. He <u>was</u> being	They were being	He <u>is</u> being	They are being	He will be being	They will be being

- The first and third person singular past and present continuous change (was, were; am, are, is).
- Note here that the future third person singular has no change.
- By the second person plural the word "all" is understood and not usually said except for emphasis.