

	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
<i>SIMPLE</i>	I <u>pet</u> the cat yesterday	I <u>pat</u> the cat every day	I <u>will pat</u> the cat tomorrow
<i>PERFECT</i>	I <u>had pet</u> the cat before feeding it	I <u>have pet</u> the cat today	I <u>will have pet</u> the cat many times by Monday
<i>CONTINUOUS</i>	I <u>was petting</u> the cat when it bit me	I <u>am petting</u> the cat now	I <u>will be petting</u> the cat again tomorrow
<i>PERFECT CONTINUOUS</i>	I <u>had been petting</u> the cat in the morning	I <u>have been petting</u> the wrong cat	I <u>will have been petting</u> cats for two months by Monday