**TENSES: (Active Voice)**

In English there are 12 tenses, **6 Simple** and **6 Continuous** tenses, the forms of which are:

**SIMPLE TENSES CONTINUOUS TENSES**

**Present** he lives he is *living*

**Past** he lived he was *living*

**Future** he will live he will be *living*

**Pres. Perfect** he has lived he has been *living*

**Past Perfect** he had lived he had been *living*

**Future Perfect** he will have lived he will have been *living*

**FUTURE SIMPLE (with ‘will’/ ‘shall’)**

‘Shall’may be used in the 1st person (singular or plural) instead of ‘will’. When used in the ‘you’ form, it shows obligation imposed on another person by the speaker: e.g. “You *shall* do as I tell you!”

**Affirmative: Will + infinitive: I will work**

**Negative: Will not/ won’t + infinitive: I will not/won’t work**

**Interrogative: Will + Subject + infinitive: Will you work?**

**Will + Subject + Not + infinitive: Will you not work?**

**Won’t + Subject + infinitive: Won’t you work?**

**EXAMPLES.**

1. Will you have some tea? (asking politely)
2. – What would you like to have? Tea or coffee?

* I will have some coffee with brown sugar and some cream, please. (polite statement) –

[One might also say: *I would like some coffee* …]

1. In 2044 A.D. there will be peace on the planet. (certainty that s.th. will happen)
2. – Someone is ringing the bell.

* Don’t worry. I will go and have a look. (polite offer)

1. If it rains, we will stay at home. (1st type of Conditionals)
2. I will definitely study harder next time. (decision-making)
3. – Please, let me stay here with you. I promise, I will be very quiet! (making a promise)
4. – Tell me who broke the window or you will pay for the damage! (threat)
5. – I think I will cook today! // I hope you will organize everything before the term starts. (Future simple + certain verbs that show one’s opinion, belief, supposition)
6. I will most certainly not do what you are telling me to do! (refusal)
7. You will do as I say! (order)
8. There will be a parade tomorrow at 13.00 sharp! (announcement)
9. Temperatures tomorrow will rise in the larger region of France. (weather forecast)
10. The new term will start on the 5th  of October this year! (announcement about an event that has taken place before in the past and is about to start anew/ schedule).