



PART A: THE PARTS OF SPEECH

Overhead #13

VERB TENSES

THE PERFECT TENSES

The PERFECT TENSES use the simple tense of the verb, to have, with the past participle of the verb.

There are three Perfect Tenses. They are:

PRESENT PERFECT PAST PERFECT FUTURE PERFECT.

The PRESENT PERFECT TENSE is formed from the present tense of the verb to have with the past participle.

Present Perfect Tense: I have gone, I have sung, I have run.

The PAST PERFECT TENSE is formed from the past tense of the verb to have with the past participle.

Past Perfect Tense: I had gone, I had sung, I had run.

The FUTURE PERFECT TENSE is formed from the future tense of the verb to have with the past participle.

Future Perfect Tense: I shall have gone, I shall have sung, I shall have run.