

# Identify The Tense

Identify the verb used in the following sentences.

1. He walked out of the room without looking at anybody.

simple present

simple past

past perfect

2. He is crying at the top of his voice.

simple past

present continuous

present perfect continuous

3. Small men never did great deeds.

simple present

simple past

past perfect

4. I will never have betrayed my country.

present perfect

past perfect

future perfect

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5. John has broken his leg.

simple present  
present perfect  
simple future

6. We need air and water to survive.

simple present  
simple past  
present perfect

7. This has been going on for a while.

present continuous  
present perfect continuous  
past perfect continuous

8. The child was sleeping in his room.

simple past  
past continuous  
past perfect continuous

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9. They had already left.

simple past

present perfect

past perfect

10. They had been waiting for hours.

past perfect

past perfect continuous

simple past

11. She will arrive soon.

simple future

future continuous

future perfect

12. They will be having dinner.

simple future

future continuous

future perfect

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## Answers

1. He walked out of the room without looking at anybody. (Simple past)
2. He is crying at the top of his voice. (Present continuous)
3. Small men never did great deeds. (Simple past)
4. I will never have betrayed my country. (Future perfect)
5. John has broken his leg. (Present perfect)
6. We need air and water to survive. (Simple present)
7. This has been going on for a while. (Present perfect continuous)
8. The child was sleeping in his room. (Past continuous tense)
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11. She will arrive soon. (Simple future) 12. They will be having dinner. (Future continuous)