

All Tenses Table

Tense	Affirmative A, Negative N, Question Q	Translation	Signal words
Simple Present A: He speaks. N: He does not (doesn't) speak. Q: Does he speak?	He often plays the piano He doesn't usually play the piano Does he ever play the piano?	Συχνά παίζει Δεν παίζει συνήθως... Παίζει ποτέ...;	always, every ..., never, normally, often, seldom, sometimes, usually if sentences type I (If I talk, ...)
Present Progressive	He is playing the piano at the moment He isn't playing the piano tomorrow Is he playing the piano ?	Παίζει (τώρα, αυτή τη στιγμή) Δεν παίζει /δε θα παίζει... αυριο Παίζει...;	at the moment, just, just now, Listen!, Look!, now, right now
Simple Past Used to do	He played the piano He didn't play the piano Did he play the piano? He used to play He didn't use to play Did he use to play?	Έπαιξε // έπαιζε Δεν έπαιξε// δεν έπαιζε Έπαιξε; // έπαιξε; (κάποτε) έπαιζε (κάποτε) δεν έπαιζε Έπαιζε;	yesterday, 2 minutes ago, in 1990, the other day, last Friday if sentence type II (If I talked, ...)
Past Progressive	He was playing the piano He wasn't playing the piano Was he playing the piano?	Επαιζε Δεν έπαιζε Έπαιζε;	while, as long as, when, as,
Present Perfect Simple	He has played the piano He hasn't played the piano Has he played the piano?	Έχει παίξει Δεν έχει παίξει Έχει παίξει	already, ever, just, never, not yet, so far, till now, up to now, for, since
Present Perfect Progressive	He has been playing the piano He hasn't been playing the piano Has he been playing the piano ?	Παίζει.../έπαιζε/έχει..(χρονο) που παίζει Δεν παίζει /δεν έπαιζε/δεν έχει (χρονο) που παίζει Έπαιζε;/ έχει (χρονο) που παίζει;/παίζει;.	all day, for 4 years, since 1993, how long?, the whole week
Past Perfect Simple	He had played the piano He hadn't played the piano Had he played the piano?	Είχε παίξει Δεν είχε παίξει Είχε παίξει;	already, just, never, not yet, once, until that day if sentence type III (If I had talked, ...)

Past Perfect Progressive	He had been playing ... He had not been playing ... Had he been playing ...?	Έπαιζε/είχε (χρόνο) που έπαιζε Δεν έπαιζε/είχε.....που έπαιζε Έπαιζε; Ειχε ...που έπαιζε;	or, since, the whole day, all day
Future I Simple	He will play . N: He will not play . Q: Will he play ?	Θα παίξει Δεν θα παίξει Θα παίξει;	in a year, next ..., tomorrow If-Satz Typ I (If you ask her, she will help you.) assumption: I think, probably, perhaps
Future (going to)	He is going to play . He is not going to play . Is he going to play ?	Θα παίξει /πρόκειται να παίξει/ πάει να παίξει Δεν θα παίξει/ δεν πρόκειται να παίξει Θα παίξει;/	in one year, next week, tomorrow
Future I Progressive	He will be playing . N: He will not be playing . Q: Will he be playing ?	Θα παίζει (θα παίζει)* Δεν θα παίζει(δεν θα παίζει)* Θα παίζει; (θα παίζει;)*	in one year, next week, tomorrow
Future Perfect Simple	He will have played . He will not have played . Will he have played ?	Θα έχω παίξει Δεν θα έχω παίξει Θα έχω παίξει;	by Monday, in a week
Future Perfect Progressive	He will have been playing . He will not have been playing . Will he have been playing ?	Θα παίζει/έχω.....που παίζει Δεν θα έχωπου παίζει Θα παίζει /έχωπου παίζει;	for ..., the last couple of hours, all day long
Conditional I Simple	He would play . He would not play . Would he play ?	Θα έπαιζε Δεν θα έπαιζε Θα έπαιζε;	
Conditional I Progressive	He would be playing . He would not be playing Would he be playing ?	Θα έπαιζε Δεν θα έπαιζε Θα έπαιζε;	
Conditional II Simple	He would have played . He would not have played . would he have played ?	Θα είχε παίξει Δεν θα είχε παίξει Θα είχε παίξει;	
Conditional II Progressive	He would have been playing . He would not have been playing . would he have been playing ?	Θα έπαιζε Δεν θα έπαιζε Θα έπαιζε;	

Infinitive			
(to) do present future	He wants to play	Θέλει να παίξει (ειδικά)	
(to) be doing (present, future, duration)	He seems to be playing	Φαίνεται να παίζει(αυτή τη στιγμή)	
(to) have done (past)	He seems to have played	Φαίνεται να έχει παίξει	
(to) have been doing (past , duration)	He seems to have been playing	Φαίνεται να έπαιζε	
Gerund			
doing	He likes playing /to play	Του αρέσει να παίζει/ να παίξει	
Having done	He remembers having played	Θυμάται να έχει παίξει/που έπαιξε	
Modal Verbs			
Can do could do couldn't do wasn't able to do /couldn't play Will be able to do	He can play He could play He couldn't play He wasn't able to play He will be able to play	Μπορεί να παίξει Θα μπορούσε να παίξει Δεν θα μπορούσε να παίξει δεν μπόρεσε* να παίξει Θα μπορέσει να παίξει	
Could have done could have been doing	He could have played He could have been playing	Θα μπορούσε να έχει παίξει/έπαιξε Θα μπορούσε να έπαιζε	
May /might do May/might be doing May/might have done May/might have been doing	He may /might play He may /might be playing He may /might have played He may /might have been playing	Μπορεί να παίξει Μπορεί να παίζει Μπορεί να έχει παίξει /έπαιξε Μπορεί να έπαιζε	
Ought to do Should do Ought to have done Should have done	He ought to play He should play He oughtn't to /shouldn't play Ought he to/should he play? He ought to have played He should have played He oughtn't to /shouldn't have played Ought he to/should he have played?	(Θα πρέπει) να παίξει (δεν θα πρέπει) να παίξει (πρέπει) να παίξει; (Θα έπρεπε) να έχει/είχε παίξει (δε θα έπρεπε) να έχει/είχε παίξει/να μην είχε παίξει (Θα έπρεπε) να παίξει; (θα έπρεπε) να είχε παίξει;	

Must do Mustn't do *had to do *can't do	He must play Must he play? He mustn't play He had to play He can't play	Πρέπει να παίξει Πρέπει να παίξει; Δεν πρέπει να παίξει Έπρεπε να παίξει Δεν μπορεί (δεν πρέπει) να παίξει (αρνητικό συμπέρασμα)	
Must have done Can't have done	He must have played He can't have played	Πρέπει να έχει παίξει/να έπαιξε Δεν μπορεί (δεν πρέπει) να έχει παίξει/έπαιξε	
I need to =I have to do I don't need to= I don't have to do I need do I needn't do	He needs to play = he has to play He doesn't need to play =he doesn't have to play Does he need/have to play? He needs play Need he play? He needn't play	Χρειάζεται =πρέπει να παίξει Δεν χρειάζεται να παίξει Χρειάζεται να παίξει; Είναι ανάγκη να παίξει Είναι ανάγκη να παίξει; Δεν είναι ανάγκη να παίξει	

Legend

-  action that takes place once, never or several times
-  actions that happen one after another
-  actions that suddenly take place
-  action that started before a certain moment and lasts beyond that moment
-  actions taking place at the same time
-  action taking place before a certain moment in time
-  puts emphasis on the result
-  action taking place before a certain moment in time
-  puts emphasis on the course or duration of the action

