

SEQUENCE OF TENSE

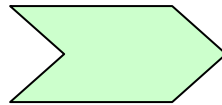
Main Verb
in
Indicative Mood

Subordinate Verb
in
Subjunctive Mood

Action Occurs at:

PRIMARY TENSES SEQUENCE

Present
Future
Present Perfect¹
Future Perfect



Present

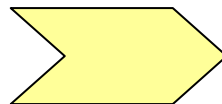
SAME TIME OR
SUBSEQUENT TO THE
TIME INDICATED BY
THE MAIN VERB

Perfect

PRIOR TO THE TIME
INDICATED BY THE
MAIN VERB

SECONDARY TENSES SEQUENCE

Imperfect
Past Perfect
Pluperfect



Imperfect

SAME TIME OR
SUBSEQUENT TO THE
TIME INDICATED BY
THE MAIN VERB

Pluperfect

PRIOR TO THE TIME
INDICATED BY THE
MAIN VERB

¹ "have" or "has" + verb