




IEP: *Asynchronous* Materials

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Goal: Create Reusable Canvas Modules

- Covering major topics that every IEP course touches on
- Asynchronous, if possible, to allow student self-study
- First one completed: Verbs

Verb Forms, Tenses, and Aspects		✓	+	⋮
⋮	 <u>Pre-Test</u> 12 pts	✓		⋮
⋮	 <u>Types of Verbs</u>	✓		⋮
⋮	 <u>Primary Auxiliaries</u>	✓		⋮
⋮	 <u>Auxiliary or Lexical?</u> 8 pts	✓		⋮
⋮	 <u>Modal Auxiliaries</u>	✓		⋮
⋮	 <u>Function of Modals</u> 1 pts	✓		⋮

Why verbs?

- ESL students always get comments on their verb usage in every first draft they do
- In-person: Professor corrects each error -> Online: Ss can review major error categories independently
- Grammar lessons are seen as dull, technical, repetitive. Self-guided asynchronous activities can reduce frustration and save class time.
- Ss can refer back to the materials later on -> prof. doesn't have to repeat herself

Setup

- Pre-test
- Self-guided readings on:
 - Lexical & Auxiliary verbs
 - Modals
 - Verb forms
 - Tenses & aspects
 - Passive & Active Voice
- Each one paired with practice activities & examples

Combining Aspects: The Perfect Progressive

Sometimes, a verb phrase is both perfect and progressive. When that happens, you use HAVE + BEEN + -ING FORM. Note that you must use the participle of BE, "been," after HAVE. Here are some examples of the **present perfect progressive**:

Subject	Perfect	Progressive	-ING form	
I	have	been	working	very hard.
We	have	been	learning	a lot.
You	haven't	been	sleeping	enough.

In these sentences, there is a **temporary or ongoing** (=progressive) activity that **began in the past and continues in the present** (= perfect). So we need to combine the perfect and the progressive.



This line is from a love song called "Hold My Girl."

Conclusion

Now, we've covered 5 different factors that go into making a verb phrase.

1. Tense: Past or present?
2. Modal: Yes or no?
3. Perfect Aspect: Yes or no?
4. Progressive Aspect: Yes or no?
5. Voice: Active or passive?

All of these factors can be combined in different ways to express different po

