

Cornell Motes

Perfect Verb Tenses

Today's Standard

5.L.1b - Form and use the perfect (e.g., I had walked; I have walked; I will have walked) verb tenses.

Cues	Notes
What are perfect tenses?	Perfect tenses describe actions completed at different times.
How do you form the past perfect tense?	Past perfect tense is formed with 'had' + past participle.
Give an example of present	Example: I have walked to school.
perfect tense.	Perfect tenses help in expressing actions clearly and accurately.
Why is the perfect tense important?	Common mistakes include confusing perfect tense with simple past and misusing 'have' and 'had'.
Common mistakes with perfect tenses?	

Summary

Perfect tenses are crucial for expressing actions that have been completed at different times. Understanding how to form and use them correctly can significantly improve writing clarity and coherence.