

# Greek Verb Tenses Chart

Greek emphasizes aspect (kind of action) more than time. This chart shows how each tense conveys ongoing, completed, or resulting action.

<b>Tense</b>	<b>Time of Action</b>	<b>Aspect (Type of Action)</b>	<b>Meaning Summary</b>	<b>Example Meaning</b>
Present	Present	Continuous / ongoing	Action happening now or regularly	I am teaching / I teach
Imperfect	Past	Continuous / repeated	Action ongoing in the past	I was teaching
Future	Future	Simple / undefined	Action that will occur	I will teach
Aorist	Past	Simple / completed	Action viewed as a whole (point-in-time)	I taught
Perfect	Past with present results	Completed with ongoing results	Completed action with continuing effect	I have taught
Pluperfect	Past before past	Completed with past results	Completed action with past results	I had taught
Future Perfect	Future before future	Completed with future results	Completed before a future point	I will have taught