



Teachers **work** at the university.

simple present

I **am** not **working this morning**,

present progressive

but I **am working this afternoon**.

present progressive

I **have worked** at the University **for two years**.

present perfect

I **will have worked** there **for two years** and two months

after this month.

future perfect

If I **had** not **moved** here, I **would have been working** in Arizona

for 6 years now.

past perfect – present perfect progressive (conditional)

I **have been waiting** for my car **for two hours**.

present perfect progressive

I **can work on** some papers **while I wait**.

simple present (phrasal) – simple present

I **think** that most of these papers **will need to be worked on** more.

simple present – future (obligatory) passive (phrasal)

If he **does** not **finish soon**, I **could be** late to work.

simple present – simple present (conditional)

Yes, my car **was worked on this summer** in Portland.

past passive (phrasal)

It **has not been worked on since then**.

present perfect passive (phrasal)

My car **has already been being worked on for two hours now**.

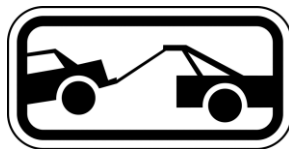
present perfect progressive passive (phrasal)

I'm **going to have to be able to drive** to Portland **this Sunday**.

future progressive (obligatory + ability)

I **should** probably **think about** taking the bus.

Simple present (suggestive)



Mechanics **work on** cars in shops.

simple present (phrasal)

The mechanic **is working on** my car **right now**.

present progressive (phrasal)

The mechanic **has worked on** cars **since he was 12**.

present perfect (phrasal) – simple past

The mechanic **will have fixed** his 1000th car **after fixing** 5 more cars.

future perfect – participial (reduced from simple present)

My car **is** number 995.

simple present

If I **had** not **brought** my car in, the mechanic **might have fixed** his

1000th car **today**.

past perfect – present perfect (conditional)

The mechanic **has been working on** my car **for two hours**.

present perfect progressive (phrasal)

The mechanic says that he **could be working on**

my car **all afternoon**.

present progressive (possibility) (phrasal)

The mechanic **asks** me if my car **has been worked on before**.

simple present – present perfect passive (phrasal)

He says the part they **used won't work** with the part he **is putting** in.

simple past – future (object functionality) – present progressive

He says the car **will** not **be fixed today**.

future passive

He says my car **is working** but it **wouldn't be** safe on long drives.

present progressive – simple present

My mechanic says that **would be** a good idea.

simple present (conditional)

