TENSES IN ENGLISH:

SIMPLE:

I WALK PRESENT

I WALKED PAST

I SHALL WALK FUTURE

PERFECT:

I HAVE WALKED PRESENT PERFECT

I HAD WALKED PAST PERFECT

I SHALL HAVE WALKED FUTURE PERFECT

FORMING TENSES IN LATIN:

SIMPLE: GO TO THE INFINITIVE, DROP THE “RE” AND ADD THE ENDINGS, E.G.,

LABORARE = LABORAS, LABORABAS

PERFECT: GO TO THE THIRD PRINCIPAL PART, DROP THE “I” AND ADD THE ENDINGS, E.G.,

LABORAVI = LABORAVISTI

N.B. THE FUTURE TENSE FOLLOWS THE SAME RULES (WITH AN EXCEPTION!)

1ST AND 2ND: GO TO THE INFINITIVE, DROP THE “RE” AND ADD THE FUTURE TENSE ENDINGS:

LABORABO LABORABIMUS

LABORABIS LABORABITIS

LABORABIT LABORABUNT

SEDEBO SEDEBIMUS

SEDEBIS SEDEBITIS

SEDEBIT SEDEBUNT

3RD CONJUGATION: GO TO THE INFINITIVE, DROP THE “ERE” AND ADD:

REPELLAM REPELLEMUS

REPELLES REPELLETIS

REPELLET REPELLUNT

3RD –IO AND 4TH CONJUATION: GO TO THE INFINITIVE, DROP THE “ERE” OR “IRE” AND ADD:

AUDIAM AUDIEMUS

AUDIES AUDIETIS

AUDIET AUDIUNT