

Michelle Obama



Verb Tense Review
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In this lesson, you will learn some facts about Michelle Obama's life and review different verb tenses.

Verb Tenses You Will Hear

to be in present and past

simple present

simple past

past continuous

present perfect

present perfect continuous

past perfect continuous

future with be going to

future with will

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Michelle Obama **was** born on January 17, 1964. She **is** 56 years old.
She **studied** at Princeton University and Harvard University.

She **is** married to Barack Obama, the 44th President of the United States.
They **got** married in 1992.

They **were working** at a law firm when they met.

They **have** 2 daughters.



Michelle **was** the First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017.

The Obamas **had been living** in Chicago before they moved to the White House.

While she **was** First Lady, she **focused** on better nutrition and exercise for children, help for veterans and education for girls.

After she **was** First Lady, she **wrote** a memoir called *Becoming*.



During her career, she **has worked** as a lawyer, university administrator, writer, executive director and more.

Michelle **has given** many powerful speeches throughout her life.

Recently, she **has been producing** documentaries for Netflix(*American Factory and Crip Camp*), and she **has been reading** to children online.



The Obamas **will participate** in a YouTube special on June 6, 2020, called *Dear Class of 2020*, an online graduation celebration for graduates from any kind of school. Several celebrities and leaders **are going to join** them.

Michelle Obama **continues** to inspire people around the world.



Verb Tense Examples

to be in present and past

simple present

simple past

past continuous

is, was

have, continues

studied, got, focused, wrote

were living

More Examples

present perfect

present perfect continuous

past perfect continuous

future with be going to

future with will

has worked

has been producing, has been reading

had been living

are going to join

will participate

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