VERB TENSE TIMELINE

Here is a quick guide to complete and progressive (on-going) verb tenses.

(Past) Simple/Complete (Was/Did/Had)
(Present) Happening Now (Am/Do/Have)
(Future) Not Yet Happened (Will be/Will/Will Have)

“I was a baby.”
“I am an adult.”
“I will be 90 years old.”

“I swam yesterday.”
“I swim every day.”
“I will swim tomorrow.”

“I had a dog.”
“I have a dog.”
“I will have a dog soon.”

(Past) Progressive/Continued (Was + ing)
(Present) Progressive/Continues (Am + ing)
(Future) Progressive/Will Continue (Will be + ing)

“I was eating.”
“I am eating now.”
“I will be eating then.”

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