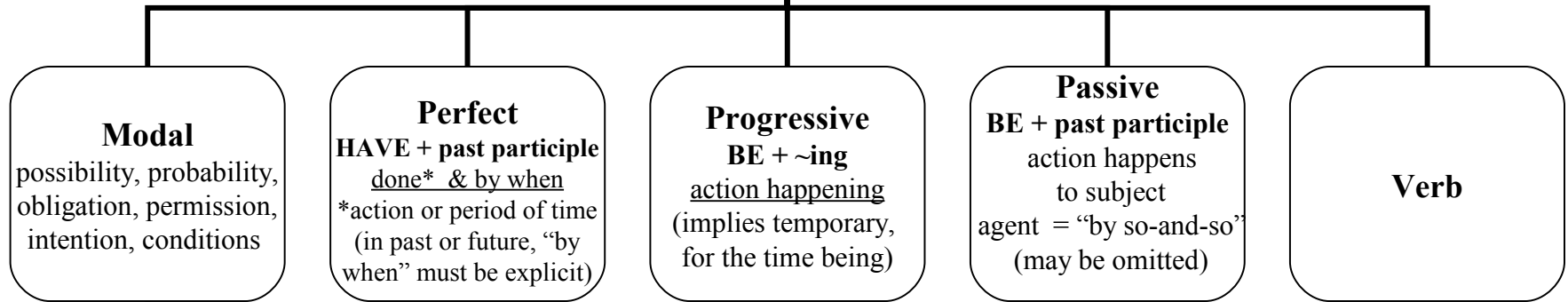


Five Parts of the Verb Structure



can / could
will / would,
may / might
shall / should,
must, have to,
ought to

- Past, present, or future are an additional element
- One modal and any combination of the perfect, progressive, and passive may be used.
- The meaning of each aspect is the same in the past, present, and future.
- The overall meaning equals the sum of the parts.
- Perfect + Progressive = period of time done & the action happening during that period

The Eight Possible Combinations of the *Perfect*, *Progressive*, and *Passive*

- Simple (*just the verb*)
- *Passive*
- *Progressive*
- **Perfect**
- **Perfect** *Progressive*
- *Progressive* *Passive*
- **Perfect** *Passive*
- **Perfect** *Progressive* *Passive*
- watch
- are watched
- are watching
- **have** watched
- **have** *be* **en** watching
- are *being* watched
- **have** *been* watched
- **have** *be* **en** *being* watched

Each of these can be in the past and present, so 8 forms X 2 times = 12 tenses.
Adding the 13 modals (which includes the future) adds 104 possible combinations.