

Present Simple:	Present Continuous	Past Simple:	Past Continuous:
<p>FORM:</p> <p>Affirmative: <u>BASE FORM</u>/ -s, -es, -ies</p> <p>Negative: DON'T/DOESN'T + INF</p> <p>Interrogative DO/DOES + SUBJ+INF ?</p>	<p>FORM:</p> <p>Affirmative: AM/ARE/IS + V.ING</p> <p>Negative: be + not : am not, is not/ isn't,+ V.ING</p> <p>Interrogative: <u>Am</u> I dancing? <u>Are</u> you eating?</p>	<p>FORM:</p> <p>Affirmative: -ED/2ND COLUMN of irregular verbs</p> <p>Negative: Subj + DIDN'T + inf</p> <p>Interrogative: (Wh) + DID + subj+ inf?</p>	<p>FORM:</p> <p>Affirmative: WAS/WERE + V.ING</p> <p>Negative: wasn't, weren't + v. ing</p> <p>Interrogative: <u>Was</u> I dancing? <u>Were</u> you eating?</p>
<p>USES:</p> <p>1.habit or routine: I usually get up at 7.00</p> <p>2. permanent situation: I live in Jerez.</p> <p>3.general truth: Water boils at 100°C.</p> <p>4.opinions & likes: I like chocolate.</p> <p>5.timetables: The train arrives at 6.00.</p>	<p>USES:</p> <p>1.actions <u>happening now</u>: I'm studying now.</p> <p>2.actions happening in a <u>wider present (temporary situations)</u>: I'm living in El Puerto this summer.</p> <p>3. <u>planned</u> actions for a <u>next future</u>: He's flying to London on Monday.</p> <p>4. <u>repeated actions</u> (annoyance): she is always swearing.</p> <p>5. Descriptions: She's wearing jeans.</p>	<p>USES:</p> <p>1. <u>completed</u> action in the past: He <u>ate</u> pizza yesterday.</p> <p>2. <u>consecutive actions</u> in the past: Last night I <u>had</u> a headache so I <u>had</u> a tablet and <u>felt</u> better.</p> <p>3. <u>completed action</u> <u>while</u> another action was <u>in progress</u>: Hank was visiting London when he had a problem at the hotel.</p>	<p>USES:</p> <p>1. actions which were happening in the past: Last night she <u>was looking</u> for a chemist at 11.00.</p> <p>2. actions in <u>progress</u> when <u>something happened</u>: While Hank <u>was driving</u> back home, he ran out of petrol.</p> <p>3. <u>simultaneous</u> actions in the past: While he <u>was doing</u> the washing-up, I <u>was sweeping</u>.</p> <p>4. <u>repeated actions</u> in the past (annoyance): She <u>was always annoying</u> me.</p> <p>5. <u>descriptions</u>: It <u>was snowing</u>.</p>
<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>1. every day, usually, always, once a week, ...</p>	<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>1. now, at the moment, right now...</p> <p>2. these days, this year, today ...</p> <p>3. tomorrow, on Monday,...</p> <p>4. always.</p>	<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>1. yesterday, last night, ...ago</p> <p>2. so</p> <p>3. when</p>	<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>1. at 7.00, at 6.30, ...</p> <p>2. while, as</p> <p>3. while, as</p> <p>4. always</p>
<p>NOTE: state verbs such as know, understand, seem, need, want, ... usually go in simple tenses</p>			

Note: the numbers in the time expressions correspond to the numbers in the uses, for example in the Present Continuous, use number 1 is "actions happening now", in time expressions number 1 is "now, at the moment, ..."

THE FUTURE				
FORM: WILL/WON'T	FORM: BE GOING TO + base form	FORM: PRESENT CONTINUOUS (am/are/is+v .ing)	FORM: FUTURE CONTINUOUS (will/won't+be+v.ing	FUTURE PERF. SIMPLE: WILL+HAVE+PART
<p>USES:</p> <p>1. <u>Predictions</u>: In 2030 people will stay in hotels on the Moon.</p> <p>2. <u>sudden decision</u>: I don't understand this word; I'll look it up in the dictionary.</p> <p>3. <u>to offer our help, to request for something and to promise</u>: Will I help you with your luggage? Will you clean the house for me? I'll help you, I promise</p>	<p>USES:</p> <p>1. <u>plans & intentions</u>: I'm going to study English next year.</p> <p>2. actions that are going to happen (<u>evidence</u>): It's going to rain.(You can see the grey clouds in the sky)</p>	<p>USES:</p> <p>1.actions that are going to happen in a next future (plan): I'm seeing my friends tonight.</p>	<p>USES:</p> <p>to express <u>what will be happening</u> at a particular time <u>in the future</u>: At this time tomorrow I will be doing the exam.</p>	<p>USES:</p> <p>1. an action which will be completed by a specific time in the future: I will have started the exam by this time on Monday.</p>
<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>1. By 2020, in 2010,next weekend ...</p>	<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>1. next year, ...</p>	<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>1. tonight, tomorrow, in a minute,...</p>	<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>1. by 7.00, (at) this time next...</p>	<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>1. by the end of the week, by 2030, ...</p>

PERFECT TENSES	
Present Perfect Simple:	Past Perfect Simple:
FORM: HAVE/HAS+pastparticiple(ED/3 RD column)	FORM: HAD+PAST PARTICIPLE (ed/3 rd col)
<p>USES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> completed actions with <u>effects</u> in the <u>present</u>: I have received a letter this morning actions <u>recently</u> completed or not completed yet: I've just arrived. present actions <u>which started in the past</u>: She has lived here for 2 months. past actions (<u>indefinite time</u>) He has offered an effective solution. BUT: He offered an effective solution yesterday. Life experiences I have been to London 3 times. 	<p>USES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>past action</u> which happened <u>before</u> another <u>past action</u>: The squatters had abandoned the house before they arrived. completed actions before a definite time in the past: They had arrested all the squatters by midday.
<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> this morning, today, ... just, already, yet for, since, How long?, ... No expression of time ever, never, twice, three times ... 	<p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> before, after, as soon as, until,... by midday, by 2.00, by midnight