



ENGLISH TENSES

Active voice

	SIMPLE	CONTINUOUS	PERFECT	PERFECT CONTINUOUS
PRESENT	V <i>do</i> Vs(es) <i>does</i>	V₁ am is are Ving	have has V₃ (ed)	have been Ving
PAST	V₂ <i>did</i>	V₁ was were Ving	had V₃ (ed)	had been Ving
FUTURE	(I, we) shall will	V₁ shall will be Ving	shall will have V₃	will have been Ving

Words - helpers

	SIMPLE	CONTINUOUS	PERFECT	PERFECT CONTINUOUS
PRESENT	<p>usually every (day, year, ...) at 5 o' clock in the morning... often never</p>	<p>now at the moment it's 6 o'clock Look! Listen!</p>	<p>just already ever never yet</p>	<p>since 1999 for (2 hours)</p>
PAST	<p>yesterday (2 days) ago last (month) in 1999</p>	<p>at 5 o'clock yesterday while when (he came)</p>	<p>by 5 o'clock when (he came)</p>	<p>by 5 o'clock for (2 hours)</p>
FUTURE	<p>tomorrow next (day, week) the following (day) in (2 days) in 2050</p>	<p>at 5 o'clock tomorrow when (you come)</p>	<p>by 5 o'clock when (you come)</p>	<p>by 5 o'clock for (2 hours)</p>

USE THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERB

- 0 He (meet) his friends yesterday.
- 0 She (bring) a newspaper in an hour.
- 0 They often (inform) people about it.
- 0 I (learn) this news tomorrow.
- 0 She (not leave) her house tomorrow.
- 0 He (not read) this article yesterday.
- 0 It (get) colder in autumn.