

Goals



Review tenses
Give an interview

Wordlist



- To get to know smb
- Have smth in common
- A graduate student
- English Department
- A treat
- To be thrilled

Wordlist



- On a job market
- To break down into parts
- To face challenges
- Jackhammer
- Merciless
- Insatiable

Tenses



Tense	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
Present Simple	I have a car.	I don't have a car.	Do I have a car?
Present Continuous	You are playing football now.	You are not playing football now.	Are you playing football now?
Present Perfect	They have been there.	They haven't been there.	Have they been there?
Present Perfect Continuous	I have been living here.	I haven't been living here.	Have they been living here?
Past Simple	I lived in London.	I didn't live in London.	Did I live in London?
Past Continuous	I was playing.	I wasn't playing.	Was I playing?
Past perfect	He had worked.	He had not worked.	Had he worked?
Past Perfect Continuous	I had been watching.	I had not been watching.	Had I been watching?
Future Simple	I will come.	I will not come.	Will I come in?
Future Continuous	I will be playing basketball.	I won't be playing basketball.	Will I be playing basketball?
Future Perfect	He will have finished.	He will not have finished.	Will he have finished?
Future Perfect Continuous	We will have been starting.	We will not have been starting.	Will we have been starting?

Tenses



Tense	Simple	Continuous
Present	I listen to Adele a lot	I'm listening to Adele now
Present Perfect	I've listened to Adele already	I've been listening to Adele for years
Past	I listened to Adele last week	I was listening to Adele when you called

Present continuous and present simple 1 (I am doing and I do)

Compare:

Present continuous (I am doing)

We use the continuous for things happening at or around the time of speaking. The action is not complete.



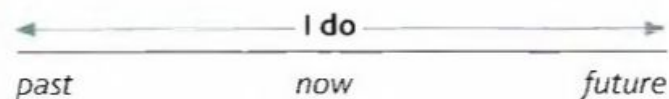
- The water **is boiling**. Can you turn it off?
- Listen to those people. What language **are they speaking**?
- Let's go out. It **isn't raining** now.
- 'I'm busy.' 'What **are you doing**?'
- I'm **getting** hungry. Let's go and eat.
- Kate wants to work in Italy, so she's **learning** Italian.
- The population of the world **is increasing** very fast.

We use the continuous for *temporary* situations:

- I'm **living** with some friends until I find a place of my own.
- A: You're **working** hard today.
B: Yes, I have a lot to do.

Present simple (I do)

We use the simple for things in general or things that happen repeatedly.



- Water **boils** at 100 degrees Celsius.
- Excuse me, **do you speak** English?
- It **doesn't rain** very much in summer.
- What **do** you usually **do** at weekends?
- I always **get** hungry in the afternoon.
- Most people **learn** to swim when they are children.
- Every day the population of the world **increases** by about 200,000 people.

We use the simple for *permanent* situations:











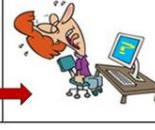












- My parents **live** in London. They have lived there all their lives.
- Joe isn't lazy. He **works** hard most of the time.

Tenses



<u>The Present Simple</u>	<u>The Present Continuous</u>
On Monday(s) On (the) weekend(s) In the morning(s) In the afternoon(s) In the evening(s) At night Before breakfast After class Every day	(Right) now Today This morning This week This month This year This semester This season These days
I work out every day. My sister <u>goes</u> shopping on Sundays. They play board games in the evenings.	I'm working out right now. My sister's going shopping today. They're playing board games these days.
You don't listen to music. He <u>doesn't</u> clean the house. We don't go to poetry readings.	You're not listening to music this week. He's not cleaning the house. We're not going to poetry readings this season.
Do you go out on Friday nights? <u>Does</u> your cat eat fish? Do they wash the dishes?	Are you going out this Friday? Is your cat eating fish? Are they washing the dishes right now?

Tenses

START →				
<p>Talk about your daily routines:</p> 	<p>What is the person doing?</p> 	<p>What do you do in summer?</p> 	<p>What is he doing?</p> 	
<p>What do you do in winter?</p> 	<p>When do you usually go on holiday?</p> 	<p>Is he doing the housework?</p> 	<p>What are they looking for?</p> 	<p>What do your relatives do?</p> 
<p>What's he doing?</p> 	<p>Why is she crying?</p> 	<p>What does she do?</p> 	<p>Why is she furious?</p> 	<p>Where does he live? What does he do?</p> 
<p>Name 4 things you often do at home:</p> 	<p>What is happening?</p> 	<p>What do you do in autumn?</p> 	<p>What is he frightened of?</p> 	<p>Name 4 things you do every day:</p> 
<p>Name 4 things you never do on your holiday:</p> 	<p>What do you do in spring?</p> 	<p>Are they riding on a train?</p> 	<p>Is she riding a bicycle?</p> 	<p>FINISH 🌀🌀🌀</p>

Past continuous (I was doing)

Study this example situation:



Yesterday Karen and Jim played tennis. They started at 10 o'clock and finished at 11.30.

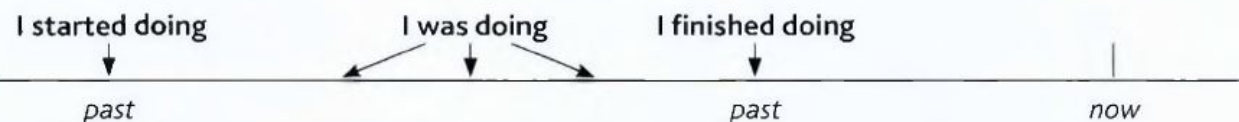
So, at 10.30 they **were playing** tennis.

They **were playing** = they were in the middle of playing. They had not finished playing.

Was/were -ing is the *past continuous*:

I/he/she/it	was	playing
we/you/they	were	doing
		working etc.

I was doing something = I was in the middle of doing something at a certain time. The action or situation had already started before this time, but had not finished:



- This time last year I **was living** in Brazil.
- What **were** you **doing** at 10 o'clock last night?
- I waved to Helen, but she **wasn't looking**.

Compare the *past continuous* (I **was doing**) and *past simple* (I **did**):

Past continuous (in the middle of an action)

- I **was walking** home when I met Dan.
(in the middle of walking home)
- Kate **was watching** TV when we arrived.

Past simple (complete action)

- I **walked** home after the party last night.
(= all the way, completely)
- Kate **watched** television a lot when she was ill last year.

Tenses

Touchstone 2

Past Continuous - Past Simple



Were	you they	setting the table gargling salt water parking (your) car charging (your) phone packing (your) suitcase downloading a movie choosing new earphones baking cookies talking on the phone loading the dishes in the dishwasher rinsing apples	when	I	called you / him / etc.?
Was	he she			you	came in?
				he	tripped?
				she	slipped?
				we	spilled tomato sauce all over your grandma's
				they	clean laundry?
					walked into a glass door?

Past Continuous - Past Continuous

Were	you they	doing the dishes baking muffins setting the table vacuuming the apartment downloading a movie looking for a bargain riding an exercise bike doing the laundry watering plants sunbathing at the beach	while	I	was	taking a shower?
				he		warming up dinner?
				she		making breakfast?
						having lunch?
						talking on the phone?
Was	he she			we	were	going home from work?
				they		
						celebrating Christmas?
						riding a roller-coaster?

Tenses

Present perfect continuous and simple (I have been doing and I have done)

Study this example situation:



There is paint on Kate's clothes. She **has been painting** her bedroom.

Has been painting is the *present perfect continuous*.

We are thinking of the activity. It does not matter whether it has been finished or not. In this example, the activity (painting the bedroom) has not been finished.



Her bedroom was green. Now it is yellow. She **has painted** her bedroom.

Has painted is the *present perfect simple*.

Here, the important thing is that something has been finished. **Has painted** is a completed action. We are interested in the result of the activity (the painted bedroom), not the activity itself.

Compare these examples:

We use the continuous to say *how long* (for something that is still happening):

- How long **have you been reading** that book?
- Lisa is writing emails. She's **been writing** emails all morning.
- They've **been playing** tennis since 2 o'clock.
- I'm learning Arabic, but I **haven't been learning** it very long.

We use the simple to say *how much, how many* or *how many times*:

- How much of that book **have you read**?
- Lisa is writing emails. She's **sent** lots of emails this morning.
- They've **played** tennis three times this week.
- I'm learning Arabic, but I **haven't learnt** very much yet.

- My hands are very dirty. I've **been repairing** my bike.
- Joe **has been eating** too much recently. He should eat less.
- It's nice to see you again. What **have you been doing** since we last met?
- Where have you been? **Have you been playing** tennis?

- My bike is OK again now. I've **repaired** it.
- Somebody **has eaten** all the chocolates. The box is empty.
- Where's the book I gave you? What **have you done** with it?
- Have you ever played** tennis?

Talking about you

5 Complete the questions with the correct auxiliary verb and name the tense.

- 1 What time _____ you usually get up at weekends?
- 2 What time _____ you get up this morning?
- 3 How long _____ it usually take you to get from home to school?
- 4 Who _____ sitting next to you? What _____ he/she wearing?
- 5 How long _____ you known the teacher?
- 6 What _____ you doing when your teacher came into the room?
- 7 What _____ (not) you like doing in English lessons?
- 8 Which school subjects _____ (not) you like when you were younger?
- 9 Which other foreign languages _____ you studied?
- 10 What presents _____ you given on your last birthday?

Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Tenses

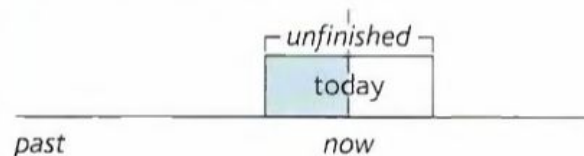


Compare:

Present perfect (have done)

- I've **done** a lot of work **today**.

We use the present perfect for a period of time that continues *until now*. For example:
today / this week / since 2007.

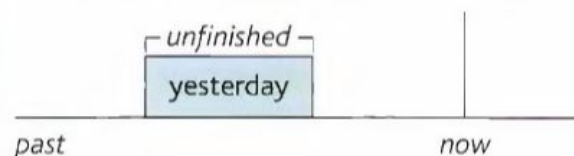


- It **hasn't** rained **this week**.
- Have** you **seen** Anna **this morning**?
(it is still morning)
- Have** you **seen** Tim **recently**?
- I don't know where Lisa is. I **haven't seen** her. (= I haven't seen her recently)
- We've **been waiting** for an hour.
(we are still waiting now)
- Jack lives in Los Angeles. He **has lived** there for seven years.
- I **have never played** golf. (in my life)
- It's the last day of your holiday. You say:*
It's **been** a really good holiday.
I've really **enjoyed** it.

Past simple (did)

- I **did** a lot of work **yesterday**.

We use the past simple for a *finished* time in the past. For example:
yesterday / last week / from 2007 to 2010.



- It **didn't** rain **last week**.
- Did** you **see** Anna **this morning**?
(it is now afternoon or evening)
- Did** you **see** Tim **on Sunday**?
- A: **Was** Lisa at the party **on Sunday**?
B: I don't think so. I **didn't** see her.
- We **waited** (*or were waiting*) for an hour.
(we are no longer waiting)
- Jack **lived** in New York for ten years.
Now he lives in Los Angeles.
- I **didn't** play golf **last summer**.
- After you come back from holiday you say:*
It **was** a really good holiday.
I really **enjoyed** it.

Extra practice

UNIT

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Lesson A Simple and continuous verbs (review)

A Complete the questions. Use the correct forms of the verbs given.

1. What were you doing (do) at this time last week?
2. _____ you _____ (play) a sport last weekend?
3. What kind of music _____ you _____ (like) nowadays?
4. How long _____ you _____ (know) your best friend?
5. Who _____ you usually _____ (spend) time with on weekends?
6. How often _____ you _____ (go) to the movies?
7. _____ you _____ (travel) somewhere interesting on your last vacation?
8. How long _____ you _____ (learn) English?

Common errors

Avoid continuous forms with verbs like *believe*, *know*, *like*, and *want*.

Have you known each other for long?
(NOT ~~Have you been knowing~~ each other for long?)

About you

B Pair work Ask and answer the questions above with a partner.

Results



- Review tenses
- Give an interview

Goodbye

SAY YES!

