

# Present and Past Tenses - Review

<p><b>Present Simple</b> (do,does, -es)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- general statements, regular activities</li><li>- every day, always, usually, often, never</li><li>- He doesn't work in this company.</li></ul>	<p><b>Present Continuous</b> (am/is/are + ing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- situations happening now, temporarily, exceptions, things happening too often</li><li>- now, at the moment, these days, currently</li><li>- He isn't working now, he is ill.</li></ul>
<p><b>Past Simple</b> (did, -ed, II.form)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- finished things and activities in the past</li><li>- ago, last, in 1999, in the past, when I was a child</li><li>- He worked here but then he gave up.</li></ul>	<p><b>Past Continuous</b> (was/were + ing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- things happening in the past, focused on the activity</li><li>- this time yesterday, when something was in progress</li><li>- in combination with past simple: When I was walking in the park, I met my friend.</li></ul>
<p><b>Present Perfect Simple</b> (have/has + III.form)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- something that started in the past and continues until now or influences the present, "result"</li><li>- just, already, yet, never, ever, since, for, so far, the first time, once, twice, always</li><li>- Have you ever been to China?</li></ul>	<p><b>Present Perfect Continuous</b> (have/has + been + ing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the same like present perfect but focused on the activity, "action"</li><li>- for, since, how long</li><li>- How long have you been working here?</li></ul>
<p><b>Past Perfect Simple</b> (had + III.form)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- event in the past that (had) happened before another event in the past</li><li>- just, already, before, after</li><li>- When he came home he realized he had left his mobile at home.</li></ul>	<p><b>Past Perfect Continuous</b> (had + been + ing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the same like past perfect simple but with focus on the activity</li><li>- Before he moved to the country he had been living and working in the city centre.</li></ul>