

## Intermediate Grammar Constructions

| Tense/Construction                | Case   | Signal words  | Form                   | Example   |
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| <b>Present Simple</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>habits, routines, laws of nature</li> <li>timetable</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>usually, sometimes, never, every day, always ...</b></li> </ul>   | V/Vs (do/does)         | <i>Steve usually <u>gets up</u> at 7 am and <u>goes</u> to work.</i><br><i>The train to Kyiv <u>leaves</u> at 22:25</i>   |
| <b>Present Continuous</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>now, at the moment</li> <li>around now (temporary)</li> <li>future arrangements</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>now, at the moment</b></li> <li><b>these days, this week ...</b></li> <li><b>tomorrow, next month...</b></li> </ul> | be + Ving              | <i>She's <u>taking</u> shower at the moment. Can you call her later?</i><br><i>We're <u>meeting</u> friends at 2 pm tomorrow.</i>   |
| <b>Present Perfect</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>experience</li> <li>started – past, continues now</li> <li>recent events</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ever, never</b></li> <li><b>for, since</b></li> <li><b>already, yet, just, recently</b></li> </ul>                  | have/has + V3          | <i>I've never <u>watched</u> this film.</i><br><i>She's <u>worked</u> here for 3 years.</i><br><i>We <u>haven't mopped</u> the floor yet.</i>                                       |
| <b>Present Perfect Continuous</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>started – past, continues now (stress on duration!)</li> <li>side effect</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>for, since, all morning ...</b></li> </ul>  | have/has + been + Ving | <i>I've <u>been working</u> on this project since morning.</i>  |
| <b>Past Simple</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>events in the past (with exact time!)</li> <li>main events in stories</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>yesterday, last month, in 2010, when .. (when I was in Paris)</b></li> </ul>  | V2/Ved (did)           | <i>My father <u>bought</u> this house in 2009.</i><br><i>We <u>went</u> to Prague by train, there we <u>met</u> our friends from Poland.</i>  |
| <b>Past Continuous</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>long</b> action in the past</li> <li>background in stories</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>while, when, at 6 am yesterday</b></li> </ul>   | was/were + Ving        | <i>I <u>was watching</u> series when my friend texted me.</i><br><i>The sun <u>was shining</u> brightly, people <u>were walking</u> down the street, birds <u>were singing</u>.</i> |
| <b>Past Perfect</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>events before other events in the past</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>before, because ...</b></li> <li><b>I realized/understood ...</b></li> </ul>  | had + V3               | <i>When the waiter brought the bill, I realized I <u>had forgotten</u> my wallet at home.</i>   |
| <b>used to</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>habits in the past</b> that are no longer true</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>when I was a child/when I was at school ...</b></li> </ul>  | used to + V (did)      | <i>We <u>used to play</u> football at school.</i>   |
| <b>Future Simple</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>future predictions (based on my opinion)</li> <li>decision at the moment of speaking</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>next week, tomorrow, in the nearest future, next weekend ...</b></li> </ul>   | will + V               | <i>I think, she'll <u>marry</u> him.</i><br><i>Oh, it's hard.. No sweat, I'll <u>help</u> you!</i>  |
| <b>might/may</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>future prediction that you are <b>not sure</b> about</li> </ul>                                 |   | might/may + V          | <i>She <u>might come</u> to the party, but she's not sure yet.</i>  |

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| <b>be going to</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>future plans/intentions</li> <li>future predictions (evidence)</li> </ul> |  | be going to + V                         | <i>We <u>are going to buy</u> a new laptop.</i><br><i>Look at those clouds! It's <u>going to be</u> rainy.</i> |
| <b>Conditional 1</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>real condition + result in future</li> </ul>                              |  | If + Present Simple,<br>will + V        | If it's a good weather on Sunday, we will go for a picnic.   |
| <b>Conditional 2</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>unreal condition + result in present or future</li> </ul>                 |  | If + Past Simple,<br>would + V          | If I had a million dollars, I would buy a castle for you.  |
| <b>Conditional 3</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>unreal past (regrets, criticism)</li> </ul>                               |  | If + Past Perfect,<br>would + have + V3 | If I had studied better at school, I wouldn't have failed the test.  |
| <b>Passive</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the action is done with the object. The object is passive</li> </ul>      |  | be + V3                                 | I cannot find my phone. I'm afraid, it <u>has been stolen</u> .  |