English Summary 3. 4. 19

# Tenses:

## Present simple:

Don’t forget the 3rd person -s!

For Habits, Repeated actions, facts.

Exp. Every Monday I go to school.

Signal words  
Usually, always, never etc.

## Present continuous:

To be + -ing form

Activities happening right now or around now, temporary actions.

Exp. I’m going to school right now.

Signal words  
Now, right now etc.

## Past simple:

Past simple form

For completed actions in the past (finished).

Exp. I went to school.

Signal words  
specific time, … ago etc.

## Present perfect:

Have (has) + past participle

For an activity or action in the past which has an influence on **now**. An **indefinite** time!

Exp. I’ve gone to school. 🡪 now I am in the school

Signal words  
ever, never, just, already, yet etc.

# Verb Patterns

## Verb + to + Infinitive

With those Verbs: want, need, learn, promise, decide, plan, hope

Would like to = Want to in politely; would = ‘d

## Verb + -ing form

With those Verbs: love, like, don’t mind, don’t like, hate

# Articles

## A / an

* What something is / what job someone does.
* Expressions of frequency (one times **a** week).

## The

* If we’re knowing about what we’re speaking.
* If we’ve talked about it before.
* If there is just one of it. (internet …)
* Before superlatives or adjectives

## No article

* Talk about things or people in general
* Before possessives
* Meals (breakfast) / places (work) / by + transport (go by bus BUT on foot)