**Present**

I am

You are

He/She/it is

We are

You are

They are

**Past Continuous**

I was studying

You **were** studying

He was studying

We **were studying**

You **were** studying

They **were** studying

**Present Perfect**

I have been studying

You havebeen studying

He **has** been studying

We have been studying

You have been studying

They have been studying

**Past Simple**

I studied

You studied

He studied

We studied

You studied

They studied

**Present Continuous**

I am studying

You are studying

He is studying

We are studying

You are studying

They are studying

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| **Tense** | **What** | **Example** | **Keywords/Notes** |
| Present Simple | Truth or General Statement. | I eat breakfast *every day*  I treat patients regularly  He usually lies | * Every day * Regularly * Usually |
| Present Continuous | Happening now | I am seeing the patient *now*  The school is closing *at this moment* | * Now * At present * At this moment |
| Present Continuous 2 | Like “futur proche” | I am going to watch a movie <later today>  I’m going to sing <in a minute>  I’m gonna hang out at the mall <soon> | Add a time expression to make clear |
| Simple Past | Precise moment in the past. The event is over/finished. | *Last year* I finished school  *Yesterday* I watched Avengers | * Last year * Yesterday |
| Present Perfect | Action that happened in the past before the present moment | I have *already* eaten breakfast  I haven’t learned French *since* last year  I haven’t gone to the hospital *for* a long time | * Since * Never * Up to now * Recently * Already * For |
| Present Perfect  VS  Simple Past | Last year in **simple past** means, if we are in 2018, then it refers to the year of 2017  Last year I went to the hairdresser | Last year in **present perfect** means from 365 days ago to today.  I have gone to the hairdresser in the last year |  |
| Past Continuous | Action that began in the past when another action happened in the middle of it | The sun was shining when the birds started singing  I was eating when my brother arrived  When the hunter shot, the pig was drinking from the stream  I was waiting for her *all afternoon* | Used with verbs that imply some length of time. (counterexample: arriving) |

Present Perfect in Detail

I have <verb in past form>

Ex : I have eaten a banana

Uses

1. **Experience** (we don’t care about when exactly):

Ex : I have been to London

1. **Change over time** -> verbs like change, grow, progress

Ex : I have progressed in my studies since last time

1. **Achievement/Accomplishment –**

Ex:

* + - Scientists have split the atom
    - Man has landed on the moon

1. **Passé recent (**Keyword:*just***)**

**Ex :** I have just finished

1. **Action not completed (**Keyword:*not yet, still)*

**Ex :** I have not yet signed the papers

We have still not received the documents

1. **Repeated action** (with expectation of similar action in the future)

**Ex :** the army has attacked the city *5 times*

1. I usually …..…..….. (treat) patients
2. We have never …..…..….. (be) to London
3. When I exited the hospital, the monks …..…..….. (sing)
4. They …..…..….. (study) when I arrived
5. Scientists …..…..….. (discovered) the DNA of which we are made
6. I …..…..….. (go) to conferences regularly
7. Yesterday, I …..…..….. (want) to go to the movies
8. Nick …..…..….. (grow) up a lot in the last few years!
9. Last Friday, a bird …..…..….. (sit) on my shoulder
10. Do we really have to go home? We are …..…..….. (have) some much fun.
11. I always …..…..….. (feel) energized after sleeping well
12. I …..…..….. (have) the impression that he was a doctor
13. I was …..…..….. (put) on my pajamas when the man arrived
14. We still …..…..….. (not receive) the documents
15. Don’t call them now, they are …..…..….. (play) basketball
16. At this moment, aliens are …..…..….. (invade) Earth
17. The fishermen regularly …..…..….. (fish) octopuses
18. Martin …..…..….. (find) Elena in the bar yesterday
19. The wind was …..…..….. (blowing) hard when the space ship landed
20. They …..…..….. (try) to kidnap my sister a few times now. Being rich is a curse!

**Vocabulary - Feelings**

