

FUTURE

Present continuous for the future

We use the present continuous for the future to talk about definite plans or arrangements. We often use the present continuous for the future with time expressions: next week, on Monday.

I'm going to London on Tuesday. (Look! Here's my train ticket.)

My cousin's meeting me at the station. (I spoke to her yesterday about it.)

Going to

I'm (I am) going to play	I'm not (I am not) going to play	
You're (you are) going to play	You aren't (you are not) going to play	
He's (he is) going to play She's (she is) going to play It's (it is) going to play	He isn't (he is not) going to play She isn't (she is not) going to play It isn't (it is not) going to play	
We're (we are) going to play You're (you are) going to play They're (they are) going to play	We aren't (we are not) going to play You aren't (you are not) going to play They aren't (they are not) going to play	
Are you going to play?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Am I going to play?	Yes, you are.	No, you're not.
Is he going to play? Is she going to play? Is it going to play?	Yes, he is. Yes, she is. Yes, it is.	No, he isn't. No, she isn't. No, it isn't.
Are you going to play? Are we going to play? Are they going to play?	Yes, we are. Yes, you are. Yes, they are.	No, we aren't. No, you aren't. No, they aren't.

We use GOING TO + base form of the verb to:

- I talk about intention. We often use time expressions: this evening, next month. I'm going to wash my hair this evening.

 I'm going to get a haircut next week.
- 2 to make predictions, when something in the present tells us about the future. It's going to rain. (Look at the sky! It's black!)
 I'm going to have a drink. (I'm thirsty.)





PAST Past simple

We use the past simple for an action that started and finished in the past. We often use the past simple with a time expression: *last week*, *yesterday*.

I stayed at home last week. I didn't go to school. Did you see your friends?

Irregular verbs

base form	past simple	present perfect simple
drink	drank	drunk
eat	ate	eaten
fly	flew	flown
go	went	gone
make	made	made
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
see	saw	seen
write	wrote	written

Present perfect simple

I've (I have) played	I haven't (I have not) played	
You've (you have) played	You haven't (you have not) played	
He's (he has) played	He hasn't (he has not) played	
She's (she has) played	She hasn't (she has not) played	
It's (it has) played	It hasn't (it has not) played	
We've (we have) played	We haven't (we have not) played	
You've (you have) played	You haven't (you have not) played	
They've (they have) played	They haven't (they have not) played	
Have you played? Have I played?	Yes, I have. No, I haven't. Yes, you have. No, you haven't.	
Has he played? Has she played? Has it played?	Yes, he has. Yes, she has. No, he hasn't. No, she hasn't. Yes, it has. No, it hasn't.	
Have you played? Have we played? Have they played?	Yes, we have. No, we haven't. Yes, you have. No, you haven't. Yes, they have. No, they haven't.	

We use the present perfect simple for a finished action at an unknown or unstated time. We often use the present perfect simple with *ever* or *never*.

Have you ever been to Egypt?
I've never eaten an omelette.
What's the most interesting book you've ever read?

