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Verb Tenses:

Present Continuous (*Presente Contínuo*)

Usage:

- 1. Actions happening **now**.
- 2. Temporary actions around the current time.
- 3. Planned future arrangements.

Form:

Examples:

Affirmative:

- 1. She **is studying** for her exam. (Ela **está estudando** para a prova.)
- 2. They are playing video games. (Eles estão jogando videogame.)

Negative:

- 3. I am not working today. (Eu não estou trabalhando hoje.)
- 4. He isn't watching TV right now. (Ele não está assistindo TV agora.)

Interrogative:

- 5. Are you listening to me? (Você está me ouvindo?)
- 6. Is she traveling next week? (Ela vai viajar na próxima semana?)

Past Continuous (Passado Contínuo)

Usage:

- 1. Actions in progress at a specific past time.
- 2. Interrupted actions (with Simple Past).
- 3. Two simultaneous past actions.

Form:

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was/were + verb (-ing)
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Examples:

Affirmative:

- 1. We **were hiking** when it started to rain. (Nós **estávamos caminhando** quando começou a chover.)
- 2. She was singing at 9 PM last night. (Ela estava cantando às 21h ontem.)

Negative:

- 3. They **weren't sleeping** during the movie. (Eles **não estavam dormindo** durante o filme.)
- 4. I wasn't paying attention. (Eu não estava prestando atenção.)

Interrogative:

- 5. Were you dancing at the party? (Você estava dançando na festa?)
- 6. Was he working late yesterday? (Ele estava trabalhando até tarde ontem?)

Present Perfect vs. Simple Past

Key Difference:

Present Perfect (Experiências/ligação	Simple Past (Ações terminadas
com o presente)	no passado)
have/has + past participle	verbo no passado
<i>I have visited Rio.</i> (Já fui ao Rio.)	I visited Rio in 2020. (Fui em
	2020.)
She has just finished. (Ela acabou de	She finished an hour ago.
terminar.)	(Terminou há uma hora.)

- Present Perfect: Unfinished time / life experiences / recent past.
- Simple Past: Finished actions at specific times.

Examples:

Present Perfect (Affirmative):

- 1. I have visited Japan twice. (Eu já visitei o Japão duas vezes.)
- 2. She has finished her project. (Ela terminou seu projeto [recentemente].)

Present Perfect (Negative/Interrogative):

- 3. They **haven't seen** that movie yet. (Eles **não viram** aquele filme ainda.)
- 4. Have you ever eaten sushi? (Você já comeu sushi?)

Simple Past (Affirmative/Negative/Interrogative):

- 5. He went to Rio last year. (Ele foi ao Rio ano passado.)
- 6. **Did** they **call** you yesterday? (**Eles ligaram** para você ontem?)