



LEXICAL CHOICES, SENTENCE STRUCTURE

THE TENSES

Present Simple

Non-Action

No Main Verb 1st form

Only is/am/are

Subject + be + Remaining/predicate

He is in a jiffy

They are always in haste

I am as busy as bee.

H.V + not (negative)

Action

No is/am/are

Only Verb 1st Form


Subject + V 1 + R

He fibs in routine


She speculates well

I never give up.

H.V + not (negative)




Instantaneous case of Simple Present

- Can we use present tense to describe Past or Future ?
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Find Mistakes if any

- He is working as a doctor at SIUT these days.
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- He was taking notes in class.
 - We were watching match between Pakistani and India.

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- The hunter will be killing the lion tonight at anytime.

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- She has visited China in 2015 and now is going to Turkey.

Present Perfect v/s Past Simple

Present Perfect

Started in past

Fished in past

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.Without Exact finishing/happening time

Past Simple

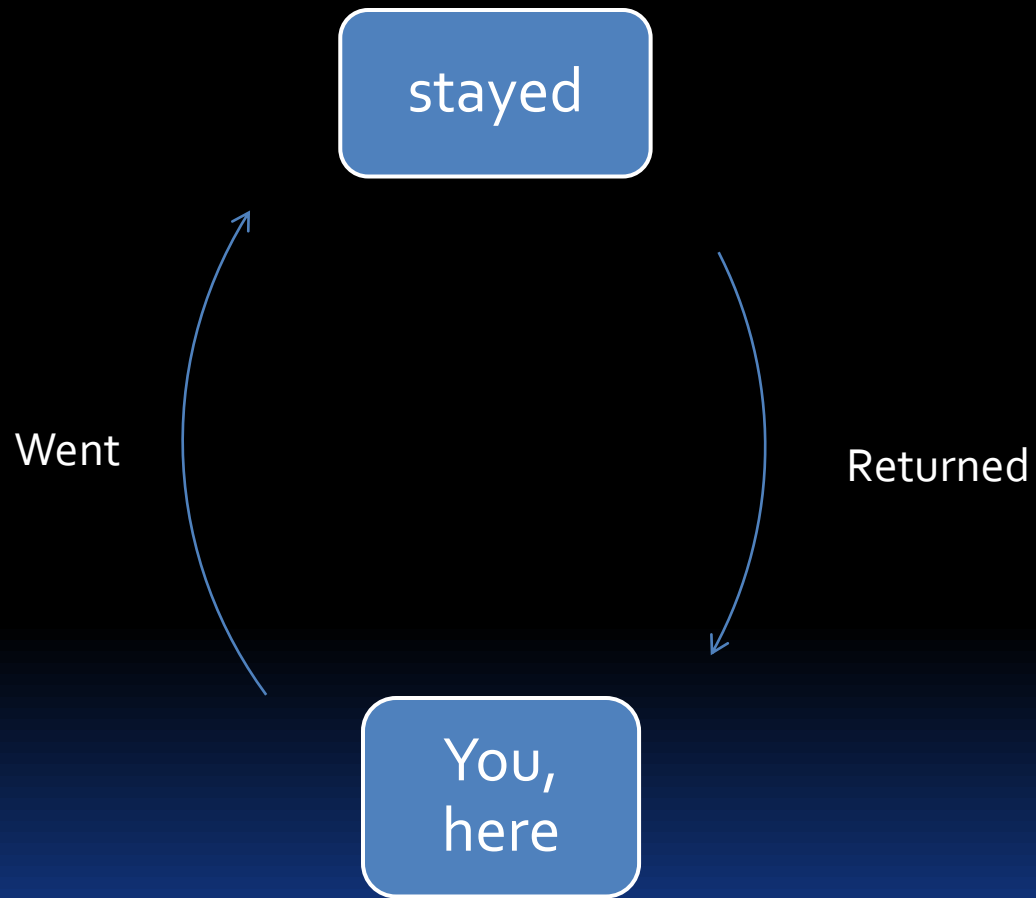
Started in past


Finished in past

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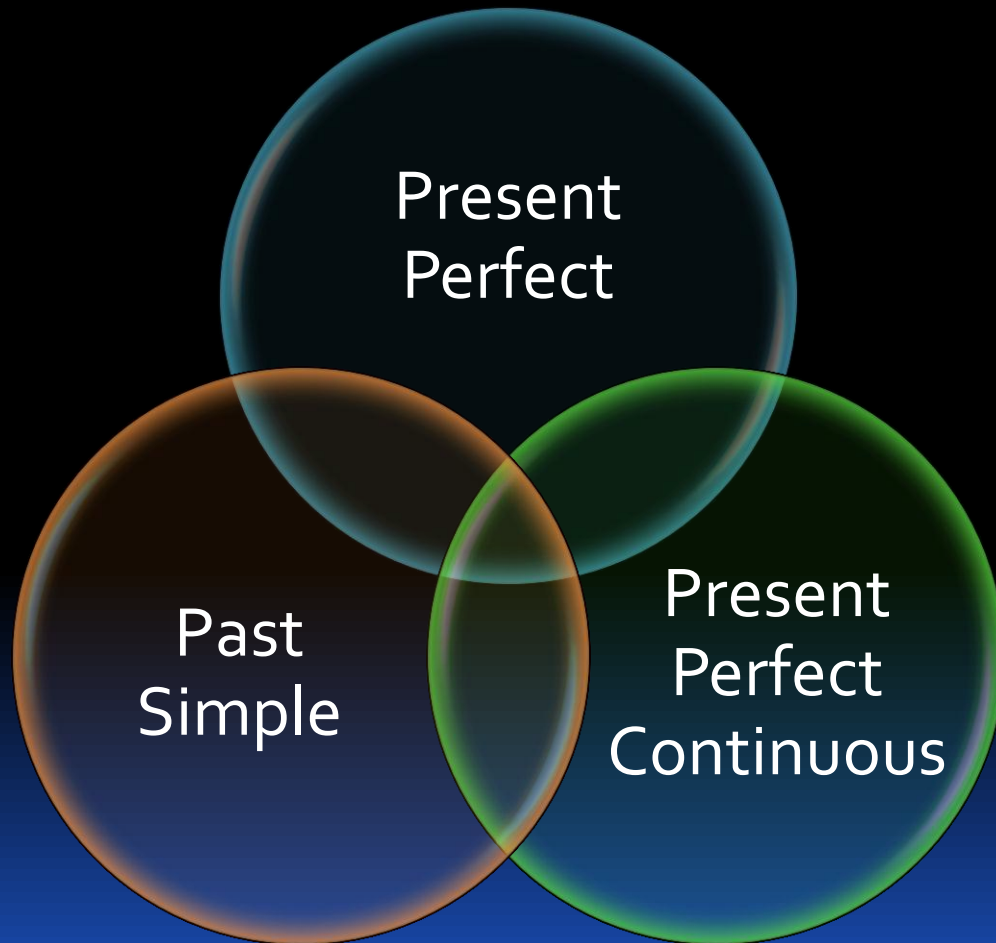
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- Where have you BEEN ??



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- It has been raining for two hours
 - It has rained for two hours

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- They had studied modal auxiliary last week.

