

## **Tenses: 1.Simple Present, 2.Simple Past, 3.Simple Future, 4.Present Continuous, 5.Past Continuous, 6.Future Continuous**

### **1. Simple Present Tense**

	Structure - Formula	
Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative - Questions
Subject + V1 or Subject + V1 + s	Subject + don't + V1 or Subject + doesn't + V1	Do + subject + V1 or Does + subject + V1

#### **Uses:**

- Regular and repeated actions.
- Habitual actions.
- Universal facts and truth.

#### **Time Expressions:**

1. Every day
2. Sometime
3. Often
4. Always
5. Never
6. Occasionally
7. Once in awhile
8. Once a week
9. Once a year
10. Once a month

### **2. Simple Past Tense**

	Structure - Formula	
Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative - Questions
Subject + V2	Subject + did not + V1	Did + subject + V1

#### **Time Expressions:**

1. Last Evening
2. Yesterday
3. Day before yesterday

4. A couple of days ago
5. This morning
6. Last night
7. Last month
8. Last June
9. Last year
10. In two thousand fifteen
11. Last Monday
12. Long ago
13. Once upon a time
14. In my childhood
15. In my school days

### 3. Simple Future Tense

	Structure - Formula	
Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative - Questions
Subject + will + V1	Subject + will not + V1	Will + subject + V1

#### Uses:

To talk about future plans and predictions.

#### Time Expressions:

1. Tomorrow
2. In future
3. Next year
4. Next month
5. This evening
6. Tonight

### 4. Present Continuous Tense

	Structure - Formula	
Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative - Questions
Subject + am/is/are + V4	Subject + am not/is not/ are not + V4	Am/is/are + subject + V4

#### Uses:

- Actions going on now.
- Longer actions and changes.

**Time Expressions:**

1. Now
2. At the moment
3. Presently
4. These days
5. Now a days
6. Day by day

**5. Past Continuous Tense**

	Structure - Formula	
Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative - Questions
Subject + was/were + V4	Subject + was not/were not + V4	Was/were + subject + V4

**Uses:**

Past continuous is used for actions going on at a particular time and longer actions interrupted by shorter actions.

**Time Expressions:**

1. At this time yesterday
2. When
3. While
4. As

**6. Future Continuous Tense**

	Structure - Formula	
Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative - Question
Subject + will be + V4	Subject + will not be + V4	Will + subject + be + V4

**Uses:**

Future continuous tense is used to talk about longer actions in the future or continuous actions in the future.

**Time Expressions:**

1. At this time tomorrow
2. At this time next month
3. At this time next week