- 1. I always get up at 6:00am.
- 2. Sara **speaks** Arabic, French and English but she **doesn't speak** Spanish. **Do** you **speak** Spanish?
- 3. Tom is chatting with his friends at the moment. He is not doing his homework.
- 4. The students are going to go on trip next week.
- 5. I think it will rain tomorrow.
- 6. What **did** you **do** yesterday?
- 7. Last weekend I **met** some friends. We **visited** the new mall, but we **didn't stay** there for long.
- 8. Yesterday evening, Amine was watching a movie when the electricity went off.
- 9. I haven't visited Paris yet. Have you ever been there?
- 10. Ahmed has already revised for the English test.

PRESENT SIMPLE

TO BE

VERBS

S + am/is/are + predicate...

S + verb + object...

S + am/is/are + not + predicate...

S + don't/doesn't + verb + object...

?

Am/Is/ Are + S + predicate?

Do/ Does + S + verb + object?

Usage

Example

Express general truth

The sun rises in the east.

Habits

I play badminton every Tuesday.

Future timetables

Our train leaves at 9 am.

Future after "when", "until"...

I won't go out until it stops raining.

Permanent situations

He works in a bank.

For newspaper headlines

Man enters space.

With non-progressive

I believe that you are innocent.

When telling stories

Suddenly, the window opens and a masked man enters.

For giving directions and instructions

First of all, you break the eggs and whisk with sugar.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



S + am/is/are + V-ing +....
He is playing.

S + am/is/are (not) + V-ing +....
He isn't playing.

Am/is/are + S + V-ing +...?
Is he playing?

Usage

Example

Describe something which is happening at the exact moment of speech.

Jim is watching television at the moment.

Describe an action that is taking place now but not at the exact moment of speech.

John is working in London.

Describe an event planned in the future.

I'm taking my French class on Tuesday.

To describe a temporary situation.

I'm staying with a friend for a few days.

To emphasize the frequency of an action.

That child is always crying for no good reason.

To describe changing situations.

Her health is improving by leaps and bounds.

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

TO BE

S + Was/were They were friends.

S + was not/were not + ... They weren't friends.

Was/Were + S + ...? Were they friends?

Usage

To express completed action in the past

To describe a series of completed actions in the past

To express habits in the past

For stative verbs (have (own), be, think (believe), know, dislike, need, owe, wish

VERBS

S + V-ed She worked yesterday.

S + did not + verb (base form) She didn't work yesterday.

Did + S + verb (in base form)? Did she work yesterday?

Example

I saw a ghost last Friday.

I finished work, walked to the beach, and found a nice place to swim.

When I was young, I watched lots of television every day after school.

He had a small cottage in the woods.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

S + was/were + V-ing

She was cooking all morning.



S + was/were + not + V-ing

She was not sleeping when he came home.



Was/were + S + V-ing?

Was she sleeping when he came home?

Usage

To describe parallel actions

To describe what someone was doing at a particular point in time

To express interrupted action in the past

Example

While I was washing the dishes, I heard a loud noise.

I was working in the garden all day yesterday.

I was driving to work when I crashed my car.

He was always complaining in class.

To describe repetition and irritation

Simple Future Tense



S+will/shall + V(bare form)

I will go to Thailand.

S + will not/won't + V(Base form)

I will not go to Thailand.

Will + S + V(Base form) + ...?

Will you go to Thailand?

Usage

Example

For actions decided at the moment of speech

I have a toothache. I'll take a medicine.

For unplanned future actions

Winter will come soon.

For offering, asking for a request promising, ordering, threatening

I'm afraid we will get wet.

For unpreventable actions in future

Summer will come soon.

With conditional, time and purpose clauses

When I arrive at home, I will call you.

For thoughts, predictions, assumptions, sureness, fears about future

I promise I won't tell this anyone.



PRESENT PERFECT TENSE



S + have/has + past participle

I have tried sushi before.



S + have not (haven't)/has not (hasn't) + past participle
I have not tried sushi before.



Have/Has + subject + past participle?

Have you tried sushi before?

Usage

Example

To express things you have done in your life

She has never studied Japanese.

To express number of times you have done something

How many times have you tried to call her?

To describe recently completed actions which are important now

I have some bad news. I've lost my job.

To express situations that started in the past and are still true

I've known James for 4 or 5 years.

To describe unfinished actions or situations

I've known Julie for ten years.

To express present result

John has missed the bus, so he'll be late.



Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

learn / am learning / didn't learn / send / don't send / weren't doing / didn't do / haven't done

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2	him an angry email. You'll only regret it later.
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Answers

- 1. We didn't do anything wrong in the art room, but the teacher told us to leave.
- 2. **Don't send** him an angry email. You'll only regret it later.
- 3. I **am learning** how to drive at the moment.
- 4. When I was younger, we weren't doing much sport at my primary school.
- 5. Generally I **learn** best by doing rather than watching.
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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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Find examples of tenses used for the future in the text

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Cheers, Sara

Answers

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Complete the chart with your own information

What did you do last summer holiday?	What are your daily routines?	What are you going to do next Sunday?