

TENSE	SIGNAL WORDS	USE	FORM	EXAMPLES AFFIRMATIVE	EXAMPLES NEGATIVE	EXAMPLES INTERROGATIVE
PRESENT SIMPLE	always never sometimes every day usually seldom often first...then	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Something happens repeatedly. How often something happens. One action follows another. Things in general. With verbs like (to love, to hate, to think, etc.) Future meaning: timetables, programs. 	Infinitive He/she/it Infinitive + s	I work. He works. I go. He goes.	I don't work. He doesn't work. I don't go. He doesn't go.	Do I work? Does he work? Do I go? Does he go?
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	now at the moment Look! Listen!	Something is happening at the time of speaking or around it. Future meaning: when you have already decided and arranged to do it. (fixed plan, date).	be (am,are,is) + Infinitive + ing	I'm working. He's working. I'm going. He's going.	I'm not working. He isn't working. I'm not going. He isn't going.	Am I working? Is he working? Am I going? Is he going?
PAST SIMPLE	last.. ...ago In 1987 yesterday	Action took place in the past, mostly connected with an expression of time (no connection to the present)	regular: infinitive + ed Irregular: varies per word.	I worked. He worked. I went. He went.	I didn't work. He didn't work. I didn't go. He didn't go.	Did I work? Did he work? Did I go? Did he go?