

The simple present

- *The simple present is used to indicate:
 - General truth, state or actions which exist now.
 - A regularly repeated action, a habit or a custom.
- * The simple present can be used with adverbs of frequency like:
Always, ever, often, usually, seldom and sometimes.

The present continuous

- *The present continuous is used to describe temporary progressive action, that happens:
 - Either at the time of speaking.
 - Or soon but not at the moment of speaking.

The present perfect

- *The present perfect is used:
 - When talking about a past indeterminate action.
- With "since" and "for" when talking about something which began in the past and has continued in the present.
 - With "just, already, yet" when talking about a recently completed action.

The simple past

- *The simple past is used to describe an action or a state in a definite time in the past.
- *The simple past can be used with adverbs of time like:
"yesterday, last week....., the day before, two days ago...".

The past continuous

- *The past continuous is also used when an action continued over a period, and an unexpected action happened in the middle of the period.

The past perfect

- *The past perfect is used to describe a completed action before a past specific action.
 - * The past perfect is used with - "after" to describe a sequence of actions.
- Note: "When" is often used with the past simple instead of the past perfect.

The future

- *The future is used to:
 - Predict an expected event.
 - Make a request or a polite invitation.
- *The future is used with:
" tomorrow, next time,"

The future continuous

- *The future continuous is used to describe:
 - A future progressive action, which will take a period of time.
 - A progressive action around a given point in the future.