



Revision Mixed Tenses

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TENSES CHART

TENSE	FORM	USE
<u>Simple Present</u>	A: He goes. N: He doesn't go Q: Does he go?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habits and routines : <i>I sometimes sing in the shower</i> Facts: <i>We like ice-cream</i> Facts which are always true: <i>Asturias is in the north of Spain</i> Planned future action set by a timetable or schedule: <i>We leave London at eight next Tuesday</i> With stative verbs: like, love, hate, hear, believe...
<u>Present Continuous</u>	A: He is learning. N: He is not learning. Q: Is he learning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For an action happening now: <i>I am learning English</i> Temporary actions: taking place only for a limited period of time. <i>I'm living with my sister until I find a flat</i> Actions happening around the time of speaking: <i>I am reading a book by Isabel Allende</i> action arranged for the near future: <i>I'm meeting my sister tonight</i>
<u>Simple Past</u>	A: He went. N: He did not go. Q: Did he go ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actions completed in the past at a definite time, even when the time is not given. <i>Pasteur died in 1895</i> Past habit: He always wore a black suit. Actions taking place one after another. <i>He climbed the stairs and then followed me.</i> Action taking place in the middle of another action. <i>I was having a shower when the phone rang</i>
<u>Past Continuous</u>	A: He was singing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> action going on for some time at a certain time in the past. <i>At 9 o'clock ,</i>



N: He was not singing.
Q: Was he singing?

I was waiting for my son

- actions taking place at the same time joined by **while** or **as**: *While I was cooking, my husband was laying the table.*
- action in the past that is interrupted by another action joined by **when**: *I was having a shower when the phone rang*

Present Perfect Simple

A: He has written.
N: He hasn't written.
Q: Has he written?

- When we put the emphasis on the **result**. *The lift has broken down (we have to use the stairs)*
- An action that started in the past (we don't say when) and it has not finished or has just finished. *I have just seen Mary. I have written three letters this morning.*

Present Perfect Continuous

A: He has been teaching.
N: He hasn't been teaching.
Q: Has he been teaching?

- finished action that has an influence on the present
- action that has taken place once, never or several times before the moment of speaking. *I have been to London three times in my life.*
- We put the emphasis on the **duration** (not the result). *He has been waiting for an hour and she still hasn't turned up.*
- With certain verbs the action can be expressed by either the present perfect simple or the continuous with no difference in meaning: learn, lie, live, look, rain, sleep, sit, study, teach, work, wait...etc.

Past Perfect Simple

A: He had spoken.
N: He hadn't spoken.
Q: Had he spoken?

- To talk about an action taking place before a certain time in the past. *By the time the police arrived , he had already left*
- The emphasis is put on the result

Past Perfect

A: He had

- It is the continuous form of the Past perfect and sometimes

Continuous

been talking.
N: He hadn't been talking.
Q: Had he been talking?

interchangeable with it

- putting emphasis on the **duration or course** of an action. Compare: *He had tried five times to get her on the phone/he had been trying to get her on the phone*

Future Simple

A: He will come.
N: He won't come.
Q: Will he come?

- For an **spontaneous decision**. *The phone is ringing-I'll answer it!*
- To **predict based on what you think will happen** in the future. *I think Real Madrid will win the league.*
- A **planned schedule**: *the tour of the Old City will begin at 8.00*
- Promises, threats,..etc

Future Simple

Be going to

A: He is going to run.
N: He is not going to run.
Q: Is he going to run?

- A **planned action** for the near or remote future, an intention to do sth in the future. *When I grow up I am going to be a doctor.*
- A **prediction based on present evidence**. *Be careful! You're going to fall!*