

Most Common Verb Tenses Chart

| | Present Simple | Present Continuous | Going to | Past Simple | Past Continuous | Present Perfect |
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| Usage | 1 Routines 2 States 3 Facts 4 Permanent situations | 1 Activities happening at/around the time of speaking 2 Future plans | Future plans or intentions | Finished events in the past | An event in progress in the past | An event in the past that has a present result |
| Examples | 1 I wake up at seven every morning. 2. She knows 3 languages. 3. The Earth goes round the Sun. 4. We live in Argentina. | 1 I'm watching TV right now. 2 I'm flying to San Pablo next Monday. | We're going to visit our relatives at Christmas. | I studied hard for the test and passed it. | She was listening to the radio when her mother arrived. | She has lost her keys. (she doesn't have her keys in the present) |
| Time expressions | Always- never- usually- sometimes- often- hardly ever- rarely- seldom Every (week/month) Once a ... Twice a ... Three times a ... Everyday | Now Right now At the moment Today This week/month/year | Tomorrow Next (week/month) | Ago Yesterday Last (night/Saturday) When | While When As | Just Already For Since Ever/ never Yet |