

PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS	PAST SIMPLE
<p>PRESENT SIMPLE Use it for:</p> <p>-Habits, routines: I go to school every day.</p> <p>-Preferences: She likes milk.</p> <p>-Always true facts: The sun rises in the east.</p> <p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>-Adverbs of frequency: always/ Usually/often/hardly ever/never</p> <p>On: On Mondays, on Sundays..</p> <p>Every: Every (day, Sunday, week, summer, year...)</p>	<p>PRESENT CONTINUOUS Use it for:</p> <p>-What you are doing now: I'm eating an apple.</p> <p>-Temporary activities. Mary is learning to drive.</p> <p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>-Now/right now</p> <p>-At present/at the moment</p> <p>-Imperatives. Look! Listen!</p> <p>-This: I'm learning French this year</p> <p>-These: I'm staying with my sister these days.</p>	<p>PAST SIMPLE Use it for:</p> <p>Finished actions in the past.</p> <p>-I went to Paris last summer.</p> <p>-She visited Tom yesterday.</p> <p>-She didn't visit Ann yesterday</p> <p>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</p> <p>-Yesterday</p> <p>-Ago: ten minutes ago, four weeks ago, ten year ago, etc.</p> <p>-Last: last Friday, last week, last month, last year, etc.</p>

READ THE SENTENCES AND COMPLETE WITH THE CORRECT VERB TENSE.

- 1.- We _____ (go) to the cinema yesterday, but we _____ (not see) a good film. It was quite bad.
- 2.- I _____ (not be able to) go outside now because it _____ (rain).
- 3.- We _____ (not be able to) visit grandma las Sunday because she _____ (be) ill. Fortunately, she _____ (be) better. So, we _____ (be able to) visit her today.
- 4.- Some years ago a famous actor _____ (visit) my hometown to shoot some scenes of a film. Everybody _____ (be) curious and _____ (go) to the area to see him. But he _____ (not give) any autographs.
- 5.- My brother always _____ (help) me with my children. Sometimes he _____ (look) after them when I'm at work. He _____ (love) children, but he _____ (not have) any of his own. He _____ (have) a girlfriend for many years but they broke up last summer because she _____ (not want) children. At the moment, he _____ (date) another girl, but who knows...