

TIME RELATED ACTIVE VERB CONSTRUCTIONS

FROM THE PAST TO THE FUTURE

The simple form is used for _____, _____, verbs of state, mind related verbs (like, hate, doubt)		The continuous form is used for actions in course at _____ /period in time
PAST PERFECT SIMPLE - John <u>had already seen</u> the film, so he didn't come with us. - <u> </u> you <u>ever</u> <u> </u> (visit) a museum <u>before</u> you went to Rome?	Related to a fact (simple)/the duration of an action (continuous) which precedes a point of time in the past	PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS - There <u>was</u> a hole in John's trousers <u>because</u> he <u>had been fighting</u>. - I <u> </u> (wait) for the bus <u>for an hour</u> when it finally <u>arrived</u>. - <u>How long</u> <u> </u> they <u> </u> (play) tennis when it started raining?
PAST SIMPLE - I <u>visited</u> London <u>last year</u>. - <u> </u> you <u> </u> (visit) John <u>yesterday</u>? - I <u> </u> (not buy) the green dress. - Where <u> </u> (be) you when it <u>started</u> raining? - John <u>arrived</u> ten minutes <u>ago</u>.	Related to a discernible point of time in the past.	PAST CONTINUOUS - I <u>wasn't watching</u> TV <u>when</u> you called me. - What <u>were</u> you <u> </u> (do) <u>when</u> the accident occurred? - Mary fell off the ladder <u>while</u> she <u> </u> (paint) the ceiling.
PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE - <u>Have</u> you <u>ever been</u> to London? - I <u> </u> (see) this film <u>three times</u>. - John <u> </u> (not finish) his homework <u>yet</u>. - I <u>haven't been</u> to the cinema <u>this week</u>.	Related to a fact (simple)/the duration of an action (continuous) which precedes the present time (_____)	PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS - <u>How long have</u> you <u> </u> (wait) for me? - My hands are dirty because I <u> </u> (repair) my bicycle. - You look tired! <u> </u> you <u> </u> (work) hard?
PRESENT SIMPLE - I <u>live</u> in London. - Where <u> </u> John <u>live</u>? - We <u> </u> <u>know</u> the answer. - John <u> </u> (get) a dog. - Who <u>are</u> you? - Water <u>boil/boils</u> at 100°C. - They <u>usually go</u> to the cinema once a week.	Simple: something which is always true, frequency, habits, facts Continuous: Action now/ at the moment of speaking. Actions which disturb us.	PRESENT CONTINUOUS - What <u>is</u> John <u>doing</u>? <u>He's washing</u> the car. - Be quiet! I' <u> </u> (study) for my exams. - Excuse me. <u>Is</u> anybody <u>sitting</u> here? - I don't like him, he's <u>always</u> <u> </u> (smoke) when I see him.
PRESENT SIMPLE (FUTURE) - When <u>does</u> school <u>start</u> this year? <u>It starts</u> in September. - What time <u>is</u> the meeting? <u>It's</u> at 3 p.m. - Does this shop open today? No, but it <u>opens</u> tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - What time does your flight leave? <u>It doesn't leave</u> until 9.00.	Simple: _____ of things and events. Continuous: People's actions _____ for the future/ _____	PRESENT CONTINUOUS (FUTURE) - What time <u>is</u> John <u>leaving</u>? He <u>is leaving</u> on the midnight train. - John <u>is coming</u> to visit us <u>next week</u>. - What <u>are</u> you <u>doing</u> on Saturday morning? <u>I'm going</u> to the park. - I'm sorry! I can't help you. <u>I'm playing</u> tennis with John <u>this afternoon</u>.
FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE - Come to my office at 8.00 tomorrow. I <u>will have finished</u> my project <u>by then</u>. - I'm not sure that I <u> </u> (read) all these books <u>before</u> the exam.	A fact/action takes place before, and is related to, a future point in time.	FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS - When I retire <u>next June</u>, I <u>will have been working</u> for this company <u>for twenty-five years</u>. - When the ceremony finishes those soldiers <u> </u> (stand) to attention for two hours.

FUTURE SIMPLE - Will - Will you help me(to) open the window? - I promise I won't (go) there. - I like it! I' (buy) it. - It will rain in London tomorrow - John will be 27 in June. - When you arrive, I'll meet you. - I don't think it (rain). If it rains, I (cancel) the event.	Simple: ' ' takes the verb associated to it into the future. Continuous: at a future point in time this action ' '	FUTURE CONTINUOUS - Don't phone me this evening. I'll be (watch) the Cup Final on TV and I don't want to be disturbed. - This time next week I (lie) on a beach in Italy. - John (not come) with us because he is ill. - In a few years' time a lot of people will be working from home.
IN ADDITION:		
Future clauses with simple present When I arrive I will phone you. As soon as I (arrive), I'll call. Before I (leave), I'll call you. If it (stop) raining, we can go to the shops. I hope to see John while I am in London next week. Future clauses with present perfect After I have phoned John, we can have lunch. When you have finished with the newspaper, may I borrow it?	- Future clauses with 'when, as soon as, until, till, before, after, as long as, providing, while' - No specific future time is mentioned. - Sequence of events where the first event is completed before the second takes place.	
GOING TO I'm going to watch TV. John says he is going to visit Italy sooner or later. Look at those clouds! It's going to rain.	- People's intentions - Predictions based on the present	
ABOUT TO The Queen is about to present the soldier with his medal. You are about to see something very unusual. John is about to go to a meeting. He hasn't got time to talk to you now.	Immediate future	
FUTURE IN THE PAST - I knew John would arrive on time. - He promised he (send) us some money as soon as he could. - I knew he (not keep) the secret. - I thought John was going to make a mistake. - On Monday I was told they (give) me some money.	Expresses the idea that at a point of time in the past something (happen) in the future	

All the Tenses...All the Time



1. Listen! Freddy Fazbear _____ (sing) a terrifying lullaby to Foxy.
2. Does Chica Chicken believe that it _____ (be) another crazy day tomorrow?
3. Sophie _____ (play) *Five Nights at Freddy's* for 3 months now.
4. How long _____ (have/you) your Foxy Pirate Fox toy? For 2 weeks.
5. Bonnie Bunny _____ (not/scare) any little children recently. Bummer!
6. _____ (Fred Bear/pop up) _____ and scare you to death last night?
7. Last summer I _____ (not/know) about that Animatronics game.
8. The bus for Freddy Fazbear's Pizzeria _____ (leave) at 9 a.m. sharp!
9. Bonnie Bunny _____ (always/complain) about having to work as a security guard – it's your job- dumb bunny!
10. While Bonnie _____ (frighten) the other animals, Chica _____ (check) for intruders to zap.
11. By the time Freddy _____ (get) ready for some loud shrieking, the players _____ (go/already) stopped playing the game.
12. My computer _____ (crash) when I _____ (play) *Five Nights at Freddy's*.
13. Yesterday my brother _____ (be) furious because I _____ (not/tell) him that his computer was kaput.
14. Where's Foxy the Pirate Fox? I _____ (not/see) him for a long time.
15. Chica Chicken _____ (jump) up and then Bonnie Bunny _____ (make) a death scream and so the game _____ (crash).
16. _____ Freddy Krueger _____ (appear) in a new scary movie? You bet! Next month.
17. I _____ (not/reach) the next level but I _____ (play) very well yesterday.
18. Sophie _____ (always/think) that she could succeed in English exams and computer games starting from the time she was 7 years old.
19. Bonnie Bunny _____ (have) large ears, but she _____ (not/have) a fluffy tail.
20. Last night after I _____ (shut) down the computer, I _____ (remember) that the game wasn't over.

**It's all over
for you!**

