Emphasis of action that began in the past and continues up to the present

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Changing or developing situations

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Recently completed actions

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Permanent situations or states

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Temporary situations

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Actions started at a stated time in the in the past and continuing up to the present

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Permanent truths or laws of nature

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Fixed arrangements in the near future

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Past actions having visible results in the present

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Repeated/habitual actions

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Expressing anger, annoyance/criticism

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Reviews/sports commentaries/dramatic narratives

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Actions taking place at or around the moment of speaking

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

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Personal experiences/changes that have happened

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Timetables

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Frequently repeated actions with 'always' expressing the speaker's annoyance

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

Actions which happened at a n unstated past time and are connected to the present

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Present Perfect

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