

Tenses

– Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Future Simple, going to, Present Continuous for the future

1. What tense?

- a) a prediction, spontaneous decision
- b) finished actions in the past, we know when they happened
- c) a definite arrangement for the future
- d) something happened in the past but has a result in the present
- e) actions happening now
- f) actions that we were in the middle of doing in the past, with two actions happening at the same time in past, we use this tense for the longer one
- g) repeated actions, routines
- h) our intentions for the future

2. Put the verb in the correct tense:

- a) He (talk) to his boss at the moment.
- b) Claire has bought a plane ticket to Cairo. She (fly) tomorrow.
- c) I (wash) my hair when the phone (ring).
- d) Normally I (start) work at 8 o'clock, but I (start) at seven this week.
- e) Susan (drive) a car yesterday.
- f) Your teacher called me yesterday. We (meet) next week to talk about your grades.
- g) I (just/start) a new project.
- h) Coffee or tea? I (have) coffee, please.
- i) While he (carry) a suitcase, he (drop) it on his foot.
- j) My birthday is next week. I (have) a birthday party next Saturday.
- k) She (want) a new car, so now she (save) up to buy one.
- l) The sky is full of dark clouds. It (rain).
- m) I'm tired. I (walk) miles.
- n) You have lots of shopping! I (help) you!