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) worka t 8 o'clock, but I ..... (start) at seven this week.

e) Susan ..... (drive) a car yesterday.

f) Your teacher called me yeaterday. 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!