

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

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...