



# Tenses map

- facts
- Permanent situations.
- Habits.
- Timetables.

Every day, month, week,  
year; always; sometimes;  
never; frequently

**present  
simple**

Ex. I work 5 days/week.

Subject + verb + (s/es/ies)

**present  
continuous**

Ex. I am working on a big project now.

Subject + be (am/is/are) + verb + ing

- Unfinished actions now.
- Temporary situations.
- Temporary habits.
- Definite future plans.

Now; right now; at this  
moment

Subject + be (was/were) + verb + ing

Ex. I was working on that report on Monday.

**past  
continuous**

Subject + verb + ed (2<sup>nd</sup> form of verb)

Ex. I worked for ECC 3 years ago.

**past  
simple**

- Repeated past events.

- Actions continued at a specific time in the past.

When, While

Yesterday; # years, weeks,  
months, days, hours ago; in  
(past year); last (month,  
week, year)

- Past habits.
- Finished actions.