

	Simple	Progressive/Continuous	Perfect	Perfect Progressive
Present	<p><b>Simple Present</b></p> <p><b>Routine Facts</b>      always, often, usually, sometimes, occasionally, rarely, never, each, every... (adv+verb)</p> <p><i>She rarely goes down those stairs.</i></p> <p><b>Do, does</b> *He, she, it + s, es (s, sh, ch, x, o)</p>	<p><b>Present Progressive</b></p> <p><b>Ongoing present action</b>      (right) now, at the moment,...</p> <p><i>They are going down the stairs right now.</i></p> <p><b>Be: am, are, is.....ing.</b></p>	<p><b>Present Perfect</b></p> <p><b>Not finished</b>      for (+ #), since (+ point in time), (n)ever (qu. +neg.), yet, still, recently, lately</p> <p><b>Not specific or unknown time</b>      always, all day, all my life...</p> <p><i>Have you ever fallen down the stairs? I've never fallen down the stairs.</i></p> <p><b>Have, has +p.p.</b></p>	<p><b>Present Perfect Progressive</b></p> <p><b>Emphasis on duration</b></p> <p><i>We've been going down stairs forever!</i></p> <p><b>Have, has + been ....ing</b></p>
	Past	<p><b>Simple Past</b></p> <p><b>Finished action</b>      yesterday, last ..., ..... ago...</p> <p><b>Specific time</b></p> <p><i>She went down those stairs two minutes ago.</i></p> <p><i>Reg. Verbs: ed</i> <i>Irreg. Verbs: list</i></p> <p><b>Did</b></p>	<p><b>Past Progressive</b></p> <p><b>Ongoing past action</b>      when, while</p> <p><i>He was going down the stairs when he fell. He was going down the stairs while she was watching.</i></p> <p><b>Be: was, were.....ing.</b></p>	<p><b>Past Perfect</b></p> <p><b>2 finished actions</b></p> <p><i>I had already gone down the stairs when the elevator arrived.</i></p> <p><b>Had+ p.p.</b></p>
Future		<p><b>Simple Future</b></p> <p><b>Willingness, Plans</b>      tomorrow, next ....., In .....</p> <p><b>Predictions</b></p> <p><i>I will help you down the stairs in a few minutes. She will surely fall down the stairs next time. She is going to go down the stairs tomorrow.</i></p> <p><b>Will; be going to + verb</b></p>	<p><b>Future Progressive</b></p> <p><b>Ongoing future action</b></p> <p><i>He will be going down the stairs when... He is going to be going down the stairs...</i></p> <p><b>Will be; be going to be...ing</b></p>	<p><b>Future Perfect</b></p> <p><b>2 future actions</b></p> <p><i>She will have gone down the stairs by the time the elevator arrives.</i></p> <p><b>Will; be going to have + p.p.</b></p>

