

## TENSES IN NO TIME PRESENT

We sometimes use **Continuous** instead of **Progressive**. Some signal words can be found in more tenses. We did not list signal words in the future. Always remember what action is described.

Used colours: **blue** → infinitive **dark green** → auxiliary **orange** → ending **Pink** → signal word **red** → negation

Tense	Signal words	Use	Form	Examples affirmative	Examples negative	Examples interrogative
<b>Simple Present</b>	<p><b>every day</b></p> <p><b>sometimes</b></p> <p><b>always</b></p> <p><b>often</b></p> <p><b>usually</b></p> <p><b>seldom</b></p> <p><b>never</b></p> <p><b>first ... then</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>something happens repeatedly</li> <li>how often something happens</li> <li>one action follows another</li> <li>things in general</li> <li>with verbs like (<i>to love, to hate, to think, etc.</i>)</li> <li>future meaning: timetables, programmes</li> </ul>	<p>infinitive</p> <p>he/she/it: infinitive+s</p>	<p>I <b>work</b>.</p> <p>He <b>works</b>.</p> <p>I <b>go</b>.</p> <p>He <b>goes</b>.</p>	<p>I <b>don't work</b>.</p> <p>He <b>doesn't work</b>.</p> <p>I <b>don't go</b>.</p> <p>He <b>doesn't go</b>.</p>	<p><b>Do I work?</b></p> <p><b>Does he work?</b></p> <p><b>Do I go?</b></p> <p><b>Does he go?</b></p>
<b>Present Progressive</b>	<p><b>now</b></p> <p><b>at the moment</b></p> <p><b>Look!</b></p> <p><b>Listen!</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>something is happening at the same time of speaking or around it</li> <li>future meaning: when you have already <b>decided and arranged</b> to do it (a fixed plan, date)</li> </ul>	<p><b>be (am/are/is) + infinitive+ing</b></p>	<p>I'm <b>working</b>.</p> <p>He's <b>working</b>.</p> <p>I'm <b>going</b>.</p> <p>He's <b>going</b>.</p>	<p>I'm <b>not working</b>.</p> <p>He <b>isn't working</b>.</p> <p>I'm <b>not going</b>.</p> <p>He <b>isn't going</b>.</p>	<p><b>Am I working?</b></p> <p><b>Is he working?</b></p> <p><b>Am I going?</b></p> <p><b>Is he going?</b></p>