

The Tenses

Tense	Positive	Negative	Question	Call-Words	Gebrauch
Simple Present	I go He goes 1. Form	I don't go He doesn't go	Do you go ? Does he go?	always, often sometimes, never usually, normally	regelmäßige Handlung, Gewohnheit
Present Progressive	I am going He is going is/are + -ing	I am not going He is not going He isn't going	Are you going? Is he going ?	now , at the moment	im Augenblick verlaufende Handlung, "..was gerade passiert.."
Simple Past	He climbed He went -ed oder 2. Form	He didn't climb He didn't go	Did he climb ? Did he go ?	yesterday, last week/month/year some minutes ago	abgeschlossene Handlung in der Vergangenheit "was gestern geschah.."
Past Progressive	He was going was/were + -ing	He wasn't going	Was he going ?	while..	Hintergrundhandlung in d. Vergangenheit "..während er"
Present Perfect	I have gone He has gone has/have + 3. Form	I haven't gone He hasn't gone	Have you gone? Has he gone ?	just, not..yet already since= Zeitpunkt for= Zeitraum	abgeschlossene Handlung, deren Ergebnis noch andauert
Present Perfect Progressive	I have been waiting He has been waiting	I haven't been waiting He hasn't been waiting	Have you been waiting Has he been waiting	All day, night morning, all the time	Handlung, die in der Vergangenheit beginnt und noch andauert "... ich warte hier schon den ganzen Tag..."
going to Future	I am going to go	I'm not going to go He isn't going to go	Are you going to go ?	tomorrow, soon next week/month in a few minutes	Plan, Absicht "..ich werde morgen bestimmt..."
will-Future	I will go I'll go	I will not go I won't go	Will you go ?	tomorrow ..etc. und: perhaps... I think..	Vermutung "..vielleicht, wahrscheinlich..."
Past Perfect	I had gone He had gone had + 3.Form	I hadn't gone He hadn't gone	Had you gone? Had he gone?	after	Handlung in der Vergangenheit, die vor einer anderen Handlung abgeschlossen wurde