

Present tenses

Present simple		
FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The root of the verb, adding <i>-s</i> / <i>-es</i> in the third person singular - Use the auxiliaries <i>do</i> + <i>not</i> and <i>does</i> + <i>not</i> to form the negative ? Use <i>do</i> and <i>does</i> to form questions <p>Remember: when we use <i>does</i>, the main verb does not have <i>-s</i> / <i>-es</i> at the end.</p>	USE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routines and habits • General truths • Stories and jokes • The future 	
Present continuous		
FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + <i>am</i> / <i>are</i> / <i>is</i> + verb with <i>-ing</i> ending - <i>am not</i> / <i>aren't</i> / <i>isn't</i> + verb with <i>-ing</i> ending ? <i>Am</i> / <i>Are</i> / <i>Is</i> + subject + verb with <i>-ing</i> ending 	USE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the moment of speaking • Temporary situations • Changes • The future 	
Present perfect		
FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + <i>have</i> / <i>has</i> + the past participle - <i>haven't</i> / <i>hasn't</i> + the past participle ? <i>Have</i> / <i>Has</i> + subject + the past participle 	USE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating past and present: unspecified time in the past • New information: first time that something has happened • Time expressions: <i>today</i>, <i>this morning/evening</i>, <i>tonight</i>, <i>this week</i>, etc. • <i>For</i> and <i>since</i>: to say how long something has been happening. <i>For</i> for periods of time. <i>Since</i> with a specific moment in time. • With <i>already</i>, <i>just</i>, <i>still</i> and <i>yet</i> to talk about when something has or hasn't happened. 	

Present perfect continuous	
FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + <i>have</i> / <i>has</i> + the past participle of <i>be</i> + verb with <i>-ing</i> ending - <i>haven't</i> / <i>hasn't</i> + past participle of <i>be</i> + verb with <i>-ing</i> ending ? <i>Have</i> / <i>Has</i> + subject + past participle of <i>be</i> + verb with <i>-ing</i> ending 	USE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions, experiences and facts in the past when the focus is on the duration of the activity with <i>for/since</i> and <i>How long</i>?