

## Verb Tense Review

A. Simple Present Tense pages 2, 13

Used: habits, facts

Usual words: **every ...**, **usually**, **sometimes**, **never**, etc.

Remember: +s with he/she/it Question/Negative: do/does  
Stative verbs (nonprogressive verbs) are like facts—only simple present (p.15)

1. My friend and I always \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English together.
2. Terry \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a cook at a big restaurant.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) Seattle is a beautiful city. = fact (not action)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ your father \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English?

B. Present Progressive Tense pages 3, 13

Used: action happening NOW, at the present time

Usual words: **now**, **right now**, **this ...**, **today**

Remember: be verb + verb -ing Question/Negative: be verb

5. Larry and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a new house.
6. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a red hat today.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about my family right now. = action
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) this morning? (now)

C. Simple Past Tense pages 2, 22-23, 27

Used: finished action in the past

Usual words: **yesterday**, **in (1987)**, **last (week)**, **(3 days) ago**, **this ... (past)**

Remember: regular and irregular verbs Question/Negative: did

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to do my homework last Monday.
10. Mr. And Mrs. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ (be) married in 1974.
11. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ (like, not) vegetables.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) this morning? (finished, past)

14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in California for many years. I \_\_\_\_\_ (move) here two years ago.
15. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the package, I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a nice book.

D. Past Progressive Tense pages 3, 28

Used: to show an action happening at a specific time in the past or at the same time as another action in the past (not so common)

Usual words: **while, as, at (3:00) yesterday**

Remember: past be verb + verb -ing Question/Negative: be verb

17. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) my teeth, the lights went out.  
(long action) (short action)
18. Yesterday, while we \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the bathroom, they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes. (two actions at the same time  
in the past.)
19. What \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (do) last Monday at 4:30 PM?

E. Present Perfect pages 4, 36, 22-23

Used: to show a completed action sometime in the past (we don't know exactly when) to describe a repeated action, past up to now with a few words (work, play, study, teach) to show an action, past up to now

Usual words: **already, yet, never, ever** (question), (three) **times so far, since, for**

Remember: have/has + pp (careful for irregular verbs) Question/Negative: have/has

19. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a famous person?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) three letters so far this quarter.
21. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Seattle since 1990.
22. They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) here for many years.
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish, already) my homework, but I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (clean, not) my room yet.

F. Present Perfect Progressive pages 5, 42

Used: to show an action that began in the past and is happening now  
to describe a recent action  
to describe an unfinished action

Usual words: all (day), recently, **lately**, **for**, **since**

Remember: have/has + been+ verb-ing Question/Negative: have/has

24. I'm really tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) on the computer all day.
25. Stephanie \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book for three weeks and she's still not finished.
26. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (you, do) lately?  
B: Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) a lot recently.
27. I'm sorry. My hands are dirty because I \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) flowers in the garden.
28. This line is too long. We \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) here since 2:00!

G. Simple Future page 2, 52, 55

Used: to describe a future action

Usual words: tomorrow, in (three days), next (year)

Remember: will + verb / be + going to + verb (especially for a plan)

Question/Negative: will / won't + verb

with future time words (before, after, when, as soon as, if, etc.) – use present tense with some fact words (plan, intend, want, hope) use present tense

29. In two weeks, my family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to New York.
30. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you, do) tomorrow evening?
31. After Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) high school next spring, she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job.
32. Next year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to take college classes.