





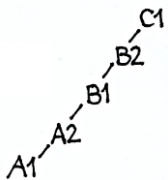


















Overview of Tense Notions and Aspects

In the course of the semester enter a typical example sentence for each notion. Your sentence should not only be correct but TRUE for yourself. Choose examples that say something about your own experiences in life.

Then draw a "logo" for each notion. The logo should remind you of the concept and typical contexts of the notions.

Tense Form & Logos for each notion	Notion	P.	Your true sample sentence
Present Simple	Present States 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I live in Styria. ▪ I own an old bike. ▪ I am not married.
	General Routines 	70	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I commute to Graz every Monday. ▪ I see my boyfriend twice a week. ▪ My cat always purrs when she sees me.
	Present Events Handlungsabfolgen (sports reporting/ recipies...) 	70	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First whisk the egg white. ▪ At this moment I get bitten by a horse. ▪ He runs, keeps the ball ... and is kicked over.
	Arranged Events (trip schedule...) 	71	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The bus leaves at 7:30 am. ▪ My flight departs from gate A28. ▪ The journey finishes on 24th of July.
Present Progressive	Present Activity 	73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I am eating some chocolate. ▪ I am having a shower. ▪ It is raining again.
	Present Routines (temporary) 	75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I am reading the Hunger Games at the moment. ▪ (Postcard) We are enjoying ourselves in Belgium. ▪ My neighbours are living in the basement until the rooms in the house are furnished.
	Present Changes (developments) 	76	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ My friend's little sister is growing. ▪ My English is gradually improving. ▪ The vines at our house are spreading.

	Arranged Activities (making a date, arguing) 	77	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I am going to a birthday party on Saturday. ▪ Tonight I am going to the flicks. ▪ In September I am going on a student exchange.
Past Simple	Past Events 	79	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ My grandfather died in 2008. ▪ I caught pneumonia when I was young. ▪ I fell in love with my boyfriend when I was 17.
	Past States 	80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I was ill numerous times at the age of 10. ▪ There used to be many trees behind our house. ▪ I lived at my grandparents' house.
Past Progressive	Circumstances 	81	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I was listening to music when my brother rushed into my room. ▪ My cat was sleeping while everyone else was having dinner. ▪ Last night at 1 am I was reading a riveting book.
Present Perfect Simple	Experience 	84	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have never been to the USA. ▪ I have been bitten by a horse. ▪ I have been to many places in Europe.
	Changes and Completion 	85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have put on a lot of weight. ▪ I have dyed my hair. ▪ I have finished an 800-page book.
	Duration of a State 	86	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have known my boyfriend for more than five years. ▪ I have had a cat since I was twelve. ▪ I have had a guitar since I was nine.
	Recent Events (news) 	87	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have finished my supper. ▪ I have overslept. ▪ I have passed the Latin exam.
Present Perfect Progressive	Duration of an Activity 	88	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have been waiting for the flight for more than an hour now. ▪ My brother has been playing the drums since he was nine. ▪ I have been learning a lot since I went to university.

	Recent Activities 	89	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have been exercising at the fitness centre. ▪ Why is our cat soaking wet? The cat has been chasing the mouse in the rain. ▪ My brother has been learning for his A levels.
Past Perfect		91	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When my parents got married, they had been a couple for more than 8 years. ▪ I did not want to repeat again what I had told him several times. ▪ Then I realized my cat had been lying next to me all through the night.
The Future (weak attitude)	Predictions and Expectations 	93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I think the bus will be overcrowded. ▪ I am afraid I will fail in the exam. ▪ I hope that the sun will shine on the weekend.
	Formal Announcements 	95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There will be an extra class tomorrow. ▪ The major will meet the Secretary of State. ▪ The next soccer world championship will be in Brazil.
	Deciding 	92	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I will have a tortilla with chicken, please. ▪ I will go to bed soon today. ▪ I think I will have a glass of water.
The Future (strong attitude)	Intentions and Plans (going to) 	97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I am going to spend the long weekend in Belgium. ▪ In August I am going to visit Berlin with some friends. ▪ I am going to take part in a two-week International Summer School this year.
	Interpreting Signs 	98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Yawning) I think I am going to sleep very long tomorrow. ▪ It is going to rain in a minute. ▪ I think I am going to get a big spot on my cheek.