












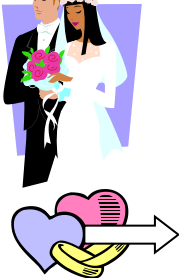





Overview of Tense Notions and Aspects

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	Your true sample sentences
PRESENT SIMPLE	Present States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am a mother of a wonderful son. • I live in a flat in Graz. • I am a student at KF university.
	General Routines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I go to the park with my son every day. • On weekends we always visit my parents. • I usually don't have much time for studying.
	Present Events Handlungs- abfolgen (sports reporting/ recipies...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He gets the ball, runs, kicks off... offside! • Mix butter and eggs until smooth, add sugar and flour and stir thoroughly. • The queen leaves the church, waves to the crowd and smiles.
	Arranged Events (trip schedule...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our plane departs at 6:30 am. • The train leaves in 20 minutes. • The guided tour starts in front of the museum.

<p>PRESENT PROGRESSIVE</p>	<p>Present Activity</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am studying at the moment. • My son is crying very loudly. • I am eating a banana right now.
	<p>Present Routines (temporary)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am helping them out in their bar. • We are having the time of our lives here in Rome! • I am wearing my sister's clothes until she comes back.
	<p>Present Changes (developments)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My son is growing really fast. • I am getting promoted in my job. • Flowers are spreading everywhere.
	<p>Arranged Activities (making a date, arguing)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am visiting my grandparents on Saturday. • You are participating in the contest in July, aren't you? • Tonight I am watching the new movie.
<p>PAST SIMPLE</p>	<p>Past Events</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I gave birth to my son when I was 22. • As a young girl, I read 'Hanni und Nanni'. • My grandfather built our house in 1962.
	<p>Past States</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the age of 10 I had many pets. • In primary school I was the tallest girl in class. • There was less traffic beneath our house 5 years ago.

<p>PAST PROGRESSIVE</p>	<p>Circumstances</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was doing my homework when my son woke up and cried. • I was singing loudly while I was showering. • Last night at 2 am we were watching a spooky film.
<p>PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE</p>	<p>Experience</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've lived in the US and have visited many places there. • I've never done bungee jumping. • I've seen dolphins and whales.
	<p>Changes and Completion</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've finished my homework. • I've dyed my hair blonde. • My brother has lost a lot of weight.
	<p>Duration of a State</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My parents have been married since 1983. • I've known my best friend for almost 15 years. • The weather has been bad since Tuesday.
	<p>Recent Events (news)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A truck has just hit a car in Attemsgasse. • Kate and William have just left the wedding chapel. • I've just phoned my mother.
<p>PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE</p>	<p>Duration of an Activity</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've been waiting for my son to be born for hours. • I've been living in Graz since 2010. • My son has been playing music all day long.
	<p>Recent Activities</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently, I've been studying very hard for an Italian exam. • Why are you sweating? Have you been working out in the gym? • I've been collecting childhood photos recently.

<p>PAST PERFECT</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I had not seen a whale before I went on the boat trip. • Yesterday it was very icy, because it had been snowing the day before. • When I came home I realized that I had not locked the door.
<p>THE FUTURE (weak attitude)</p>	<p>Predictions and Expectations</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think I will spend a lot of money this summer. • I wonder what the weather will be like on the weekend. • I hope I will pass the exam.
	<p>Formal Announcements</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a vocabulary revision on Monday. • You will find the keys hidden under the carpet. • There will be another concert in May.
	<p>Deciding</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomorrow I will go to bed early. • I think I will take the chocolate cake. • Maybe it will be better to stay at home tonight.
<p>THE FUTURE (strong attitude)</p>	<p>Intentions and Plans (going to)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am going to buy a new car in autumn. • I am going to Greece in summer! • In October I am going to visit my friend in Italy.
	<p>Interpreting Signs</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It looks as if it is going to rain in a minute! • Stop watching TV or you are going to fail your exam! • Ouch! I am going to have a big bruise on my leg.