

# Sweet but horrible, easy yet difficult, what else????

## Tenses, Tenses, and Tenses

TENSE	EXAMPLES	USES	SIGNAL WORDS
<div>PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE</div> <div>Helping verb: to do</div> <div>Always used in negatives &amp; interrogatives + for laying emphasis</div> <div>he/she/it + does</div> <div>I/we/you/they + do</div> <div>(German) nicht = do not don't</div> <div>does not doesn't</div> <div>to be</div> <div>I + am</div> <div>he/she/it + is</div> <div>we/you/they + are</div> <div>(German) nicht = am not am not</div> <div>are not aren't</div> <div>is not isn't</div> <div>I'm we're</div> <div>you're you're</div> <div>he's they're</div> <div>she's</div> <div>it's</div> <div>to have</div> <div>he/she/it + has</div> <div>I/we/you/they + have</div> <div>(German) nicht = has not hasn't</div> <div>does not haven't</div> <div>I've we've</div> <div>you've you've</div> <div>he's they've</div> <div>she's</div> <div>it's</div> <div>sleeps, hurts, creeps, keeps, raids, lacks → magics, objects, etc.</div> <div>tries, , misses, kisses, crushes, smudges, etc</div> <div>deepens, tiptoes, is, relieves, pains, etc. →</div>	<div>HE/SHE/IT</div> <div>He goes to school.</div> <div>He does go to school. Emphatic Use</div> <div>He doesn't go to school.</div> <div>Does he go to School?</div> <div>Doesn't he go to School?</div> <div>She is exhausted.</div> <div>She is not at all tired.</div> <div>Is she tired out from work?</div> <div>Isn't she weary after all this?</div> <div>I/WE/YOU/THEY</div> <div>They play all the time.</div> <div>They do play a lot. Emphatic Use</div> <div>They don't do their duty?</div> <div>Do they pay their dues?</div> <div>What is Judy like?</div> <div>Who is your father?</div> <div>Whose is this pen? also.....</div> <div>Whose pen is this?</div> <div>What kind of person is she?</div> <div>When does he go to school?</div> <div>Where do you buy groceries?</div> <div>What do they do all day?</div> <div>How does he go to school?</div> <div>How much does it cost?</div> <div>How far do you live?</div> <div>How come you are so late?</div> <div>How many times a week does she go shopping?</div>	<div>1 Facts 2 feelings 3 Opinions 4 Daily routine</div> <div>5 Scientific facts6 Regular habits 7 States of mind</div> <div>8 News-paper headings 9 Telling jokes &amp; stories</div> <div>10 Permanent &amp; long-lasting Situations 11 Official (fixed) arrangements for the future + timetables (busses, trains, flights,etc)</div> <div>12 Time Conjunctions + Present Simple/Present Perfect i.e. we never use future tenses after time conjunctions e.g./eg :</div> <div>I will pick you up ✓ as soon as I finish/have finished my work. X as soon as I will finish my w.</div> <div>TIME CONJUNCTIONS</div> <div>When, if, as soon as, as long as, hardly, while, than, as, till/until, the moment that, by the time, since, whenever, after, before, unless, etc</div> <div>more SIGNAL WORDS</div> <div>Adjectives b/f nouns permanent</div> <div>perpetual everlasting,</div> <div>incessant eternal infinite</div> <div>scarce unfailing</div> <div>perennial rare continual /constant</div> <div>the odd regular</div> <div>sporadic infrequent</div> <div>frequent the/an occasional</div> <div>casual periodic</div> <div>Adverbs</div> <div>(quite) a lot frequent-</div> <div>ly all the time half the time</div> <div>ad nauseam with great regularity</div> <div>the number of times every day</div> <div>every other week hourly ,daily, weekly, monthly, yearly</div> <div>every other / second day alternate weekends/ Tuesdays, etc</div> <div>alternative days At a glance</div> <div>on the spot there and then</div> <div>off the top of your head</div>	<div>As a general rule, generally, normally, in general, in most cases</div> <div>generally speaking, as a rule</div> <div>mostly most of the time</div> <div>for the most part on the whole/by and large</div> <div>nine times out of ten, almost always, always</div> <div>routinely typically</div> <div>it's standard practice for one...</div> <div>every time when-ever</div> <div>every every day/week year etc without fail</div> <div>all the time,continuously, at all times (formal)</div> <div>constantly permanently</div> <div>incessantly day in, day out</div> <div>morning, noon, and night 24/7</div> <div>all day/evening/ summer etc long</div> <div>not(very) common</div> <div>become/be (some-thing) of a rarity</div> <div>be thin on the ground</div> <div>be few and far between</div> <div>there aren't many around (you don't often see something)</div> <div>be fairly rare</div> <div>infrequently rarely/seldom</div> <div>rarely/seldom, if ever...</div> <div>not often (it's not often that...)</div> <div>hardly/scarcely ever (almost never)</div> <div>once in a blue moon (extremely rarely)</div> <div>not regu-larly</div> <div>(every) now and then/ every so often</div> <div>on and off/ off and on</div> <div>intermittently sporadically</div> <div>in waves by/in fits and starts</div> <div>sometimes, at times</div> <div>occasionally once in a while</div> <div>now and then, now and again</div> <div>from time to time</div> <div>periodicallyat regular intervals</div> <div>every mile, metre, two miles etc</div> <div>evenly spaced</div> <div>Your own research work</div>
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