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| Tense: | Time(s): | Auxiliary Verb(s): | Example Sentences\*: |
| **Present Simple** | regular time, e.g. every day | do / does  am / are / is (be) | + I like chips.  - I do not like chips.  ? Do you like chips? |
| **Present Continuous** | now *or* future (with time phrase, e.g. at 8pm) | am / are / is | + I am reading a book.  - I am not reading a book.  ? Are you reading a book? |
| **Past Simple** | finished time in the past, e.g. last week | did | + I met my friend.  - I did not meet my friend.  ? Did you meet your friend? |
| **Past Continuous** | finished time in the past, e.g. last week | was / were | + I was driving for two hours.  - I was not driving for two hours.  ? Were you driving for two hours? |
| **Present Perfect** | past up to now – unfinished time, e.g. this week | have / has | + I have finished my breakfast.  - I have not finished my breakfast.  ? Have you finished your breakfast? |
| **Present Perfect Continuous** | past up to now – unfinished time, e.g. this week | have been / has been | + I have been playing football.  - I have not been playing football.  ? Have you been playing football? |
| **Past Perfect** | time before another past action | had | + I had been to Italy before.  - I had not been to Italy before.  ? Had you been to Italy before? |
| **Modal Forms** | various times | modal auxiliary verbs | + I can swim.  - I cannot swim.  ? Can you swim? |
| **Future with ‘will’** | immediate future *or* predicted future | will | + I will pay for lunch.  - I will not pay for lunch.  ? Will you pay for lunch? |
| **Future with ‘going to’** | planned future | am / is / are + going to | + I am going to join a gym.  - I am not going to join a gym.  ? Are you going to join a gym? |

*\*Contractions are also acceptable, e.g. ‘I don’t like chips’, ‘I’m reading a book’, ‘I’ve finished my breakfast’, etc.*