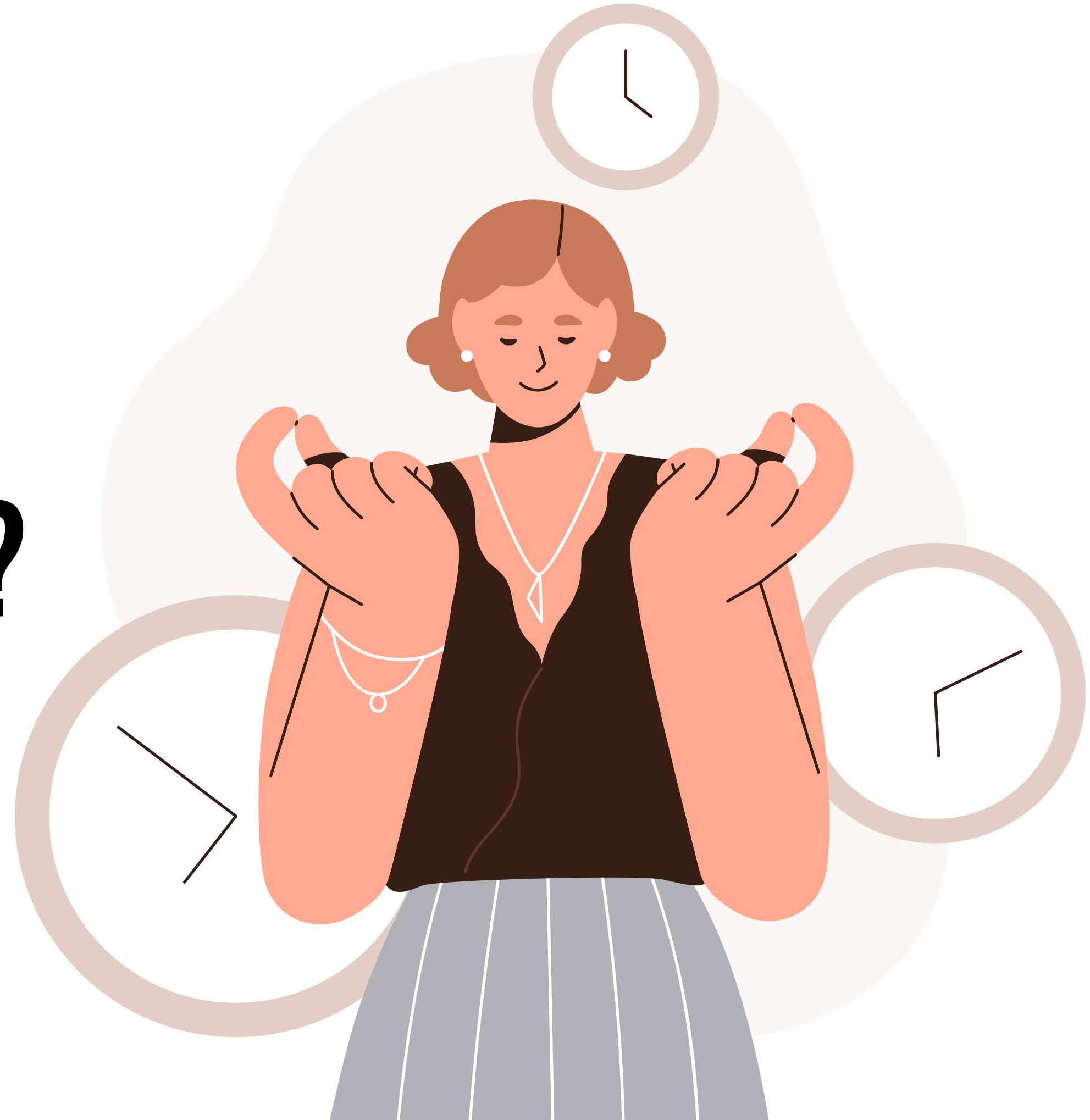




WHAT IF YOU MET A TIME TRAVELLER?

Present and past tenses revision





DO YOU LIVE IN THE PAST, PRESENT, OR FUTURE?

Answer the question above. Explain your answer.

Take a quick personality quiz and discuss your results with the group, in pairs, or with the teacher.

Question 1: When making a big decision, you usually...

- A. Reflect on similar situations from your past for guidance.
- B. Weigh the current circumstances and decide what feels right now.
- C. Think about how this decision will impact your future goals.

Question 2: When you have free time, you often find yourself...

- A. Looking through old photos and reminiscing.
- B. Engaging in activities that you enjoy in the moment, like reading a book or going for a walk.
- C. Planning for future events or setting new goals.

Question 3: When something bad happens, you tend to...

- A. Reflect on it for a while, thinking about what went wrong.
- B. Accept it as a part of life and try to move on as soon as possible.
- C. Worry about how it might affect your future.

Question 4: When you think about your life, you feel most connected to...

- A. The good old times.
- B. The here and now.
- C. The potential of what's to come.

Question 5: You approach your relationships...

- A. By cherishing the history you share with people.
- B. By enjoying the time you spend with them now, without worrying too much about the future.
- C. By considering how they might evolve in the future and how they fit into your long-term plans.

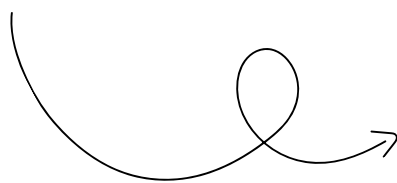
Question 6: When you set goals, they are usually...

- A. Based on past experiences and what you've learned from them.
- B. Focused on improving your current situation.
- C. Aimed at what you want to achieve in the future.

Question 7: When you wake up in the morning, your first thoughts are usually about...

- A. What happened yesterday.
- B. What you need to do today.
- C. What tomorrow may bring.

*Check your results
on the next slide.*





DO YOU LIVE IN THE PAST, PRESENT, OR FUTURE?

Do you agree with the results? Discuss with your partners.

Mostly As - Living in the past.

You're a reflective person who values your experiences. You learn from your past and use it as a compass for your future decisions. Make sure not to dwell too much on what's happened; the present and future hold exciting opportunities too!

Mostly Bs - Living in the present.

You're a mindful person who lives in the moment. You take life as it comes, cherishing each experience as it happens. While being present is a valuable trait, don't forget to learn from your past and plan for the future.

Mostly Cs - Living in the future:.

You're a forward-thinking individual who always keeps an eye on the horizon. Your goals guide your actions, and you're always planning your next move. While planning for the future is important, remember to reflect on your past experiences and enjoy the present too!



LET'S TALK!

If you could travel to the past and meet your younger self, what advice would you give?

If you had the power to alter one historical event, which would it be and why? How do you think this change would affect the world as we know it today?

How do you think our actions today will affect the world 50 years from now? Can we consider ourselves as 'time travelers' shaping the future?

If time travel became a common vacation option, what period in time would become the most popular tourist destination and why?

Do you think time travel might be a common practice for advanced alien civilizations? If so, why haven't we met any time-travelling aliens?

If time travel was possible, do you think it could be a form of immortality? Would you choose to live forever if given the option?

If you could travel to the future, would you choose to know what happens to you or your loved ones? Why or why not?





WHAT IF YOU MET A TIME TRAVELLER?

You are going to watch a video. Before you do, check if you know the meaning of the words on the left.

Match them to their synonyms on the right.

1. vanish

2. abruptly

3. dense

4. undergo

5. collapse

6. prohibited

7. classified

8. reception

a) go through

b) party

c) suddenly

d) secret

e) fall down, crumble

f) thick

g) disappear

h) forbidden





LET'S PRACTICE!

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. The party guests seemed to _____ as soon as the food ran out.

- A) dense
- B) undergo
- C) vanish
- D) reception

2. The fog was so _____ that I could barely see the road ahead.

- A) abruptly
- B) dense
- C) collapse
- D) classified

3. All use of cell phones is _____ during the examination.

- A) reception
- B) undergo
- C) prohibited
- D) collapse

4. The building might _____ if the damage isn't repaired soon.

- A) reception
- B) classified
- C) dense
- D) collapse

5. They had to _____ several tests before being accepted into the program.

- A) undergo
- B) abruptly
- C) vanish
- D) reception

6. _____ information was only available to senior officers.

- A) prohibited
- B) dense
- C) classified
- D) collapse

7. He _____ ended the meeting, leaving everyone surprised.

- A) vanish
- B) abruptly
- C) reception
- D) dense

8. We attended the wedding _____ at a beautiful hall downtown.

- A) undergo
- B) reception
- C) collapse
- D) classified



WHAT IF YOU MET A TIME TRAVELLER?

Discuss the questions below. Then, watch the video and decide whether the statements (1-7) are True (T) or False (F).

- If you met a person who claimed to be a time traveler, what kind of evidence would you require to believe their claim?
- What potential dangers or risks do you think could be associated with time travel? Consider both physical dangers and potential impacts on history or society.



1. John Titor claimed to be from the future and said that time travel was invented by General Electric in the year 2034. _____
2. According to Einstein's theory of relativity, gravity is a curve in spacetime and can bend time as well as space. _____
3. If you could get yourself close to a black hole like Sagittarius A, time would speed up for you compared to people on Earth. _____
4. Titor's claimed time machine, the C204, allowed him to manipulate gravity with the help of two micro-singularities. _____
5. Proving that someone is a time traveler might be easier than time travel itself. _____
6. Stephen Hawking tried to prove the possibility of time travel by throwing a party to which only future time travelers were invited. _____
7. The theory of general relativity predicts that wormholes exist and could potentially be used for time travel. _____

WHAT IF YOU MET A TIME TRAVELLER?

Watch the video again (if necessary) and complete the tasks below.

1. Answer the questions.

1. What techniques for time travel were suggested in the video?
2. What are some of the suggested reasons in the video for no time travelers attending Stephen Hawking's party?

2. Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct tenses.

1. If time travel is possible, why _____ we _____ (not meet) a single time traveler yet?
2. And if we did meet one, how would we know they _____ (not fake) it?
3. A gentleman by the name of John Titor _____ (arrive) from the future, or so he said.
4. In his timeline, as he claimed, General Electric _____ (manage) to invent time travel in the year 2034.
5. The closer you get to the speed of light, the slower time _____ (pass) for you.
6. There is a chance that time travelers from the future _____ (learn) to use wormholes or bridges in space-time.
7. We _____ (see) one of those yet, but the theory of general relativity predicts that they exist.
8. Astronauts on the International Space Station _____ (move) at 8 km per second.





TIME TRAVEL DIARY

Write a diary entry of 5-7 sentences describing your experience after travelling to a different time period, focusing on the sights, sounds, and emotions you encountered. Choose one of the options below.

- Imagine you travelled to the future. Write a diary entry describing the technology you encountered.
- You travelled back in time to meet a famous historical figure. Write a diary entry about your meeting and what you learned from them.
- Describe your experience of travelling to a time period where humans live on other planets. Write a diary entry sharing your thoughts and observations.



USEFUL LANGUAGE

Here are some useful phrases that students can incorporate into their diary entries or discussions about time travel.

Describing time travel:

I travelled to...

I found myself transported to...

It was an incredible experience to travel through time.

Expressing time periods:

In the future/past...

During the Renaissance/Victorian era/ancient times...

When I arrived, it was the year...

Describing sights and sounds:

The scenery was breathtaking.

I was surrounded by futuristic architecture.

The streets were bustling with people.

Sharing emotions and reactions:

I felt a mix of excitement and curiosity.

It was awe-inspiring to witness such historical events.

I was overwhelmed by the beauty of the landscape.

Expressing surprises:

I was surprised to see how different the technology was.

It was unexpected to encounter such advanced civilization.

I was taken aback by the customs and traditions of the time period.

Reflecting on personal growth:

This experience made me appreciate the present even more.

It opened my eyes to the importance of preserving history.

I gained a new perspective on the impact of our actions.

Discussing consequences:

I realized the potential dangers of altering the past.

It made me consider the ethical implications of time travel.

Witnessing historical events firsthand made me more aware of their significance.

Concluding:

Overall, the journey through time was an unforgettable experience.

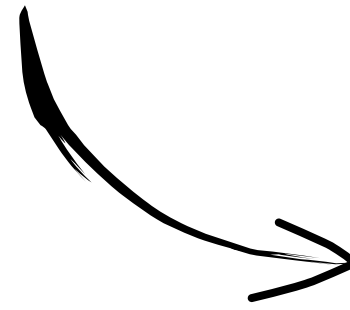
I will cherish the memories and lessons learned from this adventure.

It made me reflect on the value of every moment in our lives.



QUIZLET

*Revise the words and
complete different activities
to memorize them even
better.*

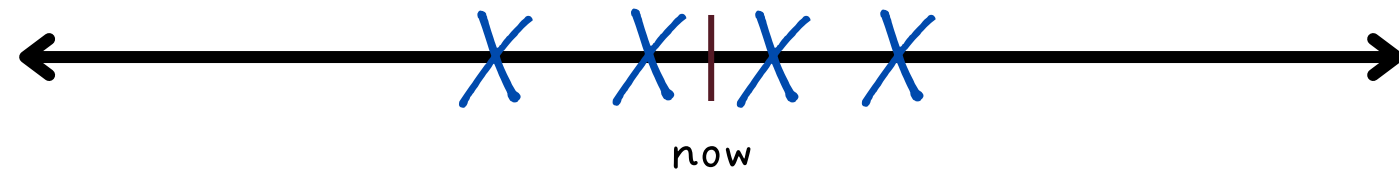


PLAY NOW

PRESENT TENSES REVISION

present simple

She often **posts** photos of her meals on Instagram.



Uses & examples:

Habits – I always check my emails in the morning.

General truths – Hashtags categorize posts on Instagram.

Repeated actions or events – I usually scroll through my news feed during my lunch break.

Timetables – The webinar starts at 3 pm.

Feelings/opinions/beliefs – I love TikTok videos. She believes that social media is a powerful tool for marketing.

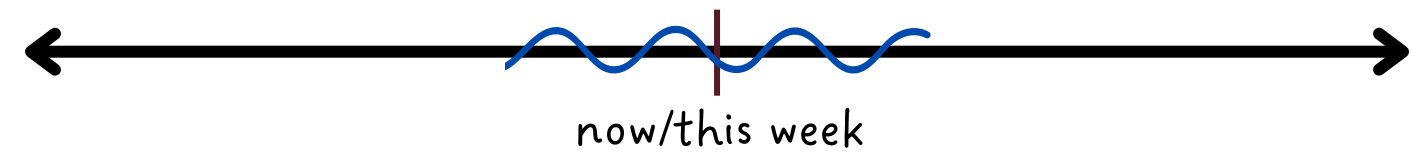
Instructions – First, open the app. Then, log in to your account.

Time clauses – Wait until the video finishes before you comment. As soon as you get the notification, open the app.



present continuous

I'm **updating** my LinkedIn profile right now.



Uses & examples:

Actions happening now – She's uploading her vacation photos on Instagram at this moment.

Temporary situations – They're binge-watching a new series on Netflix this weekend.

Plans in the near future – I'm joining a Zoom call later today.

Repeated actions with 'always', expressing annoyance – He's always spamming the group chat.

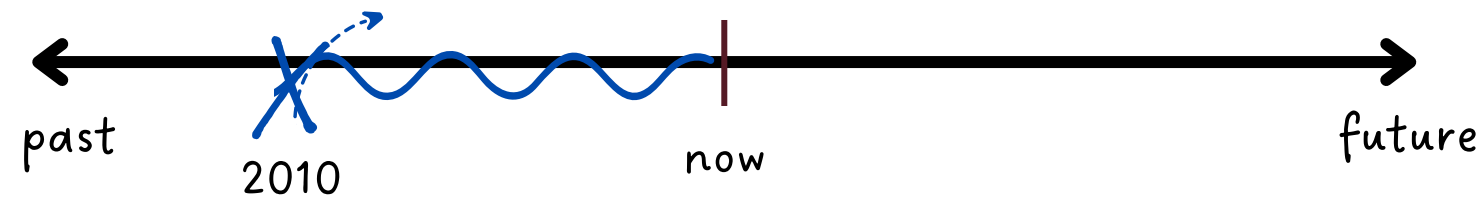
Changing situations – More businesses are turning to e-commerce during the pandemic.

Describing a picture or scene – In this screenshot, a group of friends are chatting in a Discord server.

PRESENT TENSES REVISION

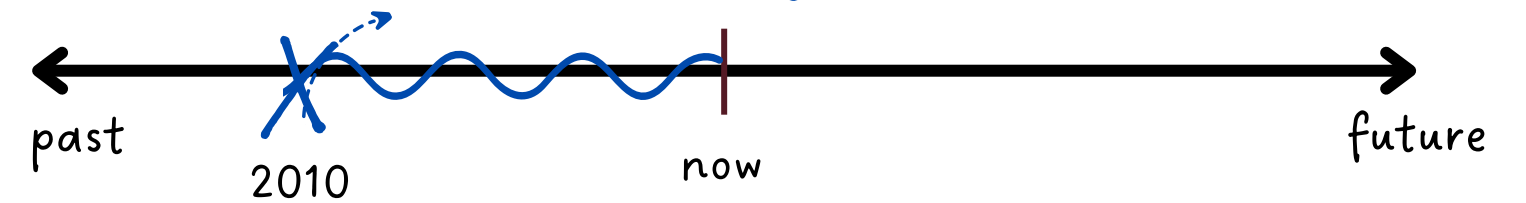
present perfect simple

Sarah **has known** John since 2010.



present perfect continuous

I **have been living** here since 2010.



Uses & examples:

Unspecified time before now - She has posted a new picture on Instagram, but I haven't checked it yet.

Duration from the past until now - I have known Mrs. Brown since my childhood.

Change over time - The number of my followers has grown significantly over the past few months.

Achievements - Our online campaign has reached its goal, we've gathered the required number of signatures.

Unfulfilled past intentions with 'yet' - I've meant to create a TikTok account, but I haven't got around to it yet.

Experience with 'ever' and 'never' - Have you ever taken part in a virtual meet-up? I've never tried live-streaming on Facebook.

Uses & examples:

Actions that started in the past and continue to the present - I've been scrolling through this feed for hours.

To emphasize the duration of an action - She's been blogging about eco-friendly living for five years.

Actions that have recently stopped, but have a present result - My eyes are sore because I've been watching videos on my phone all day.

To show cause and effect - My battery is dead because I've been using my smartphone non-stop.

Repeated actions - They've been posting updates about the concert every hour.

To express irritation caused by continuous actions - She's been tweeting about the same topic all day, it's starting to annoy me.

PRESENT TENSES REVISION

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Use present tenses only.

1. My mom usually _____ (cook) dinner by the time I get home from work.
2. The next train to New York _____ (leave) at 3:30 PM.
3. My favorite TV show _____ (start) at 8 PM tonight.
4. She's _____ (always interrupt) when I'm talking! It's so annoying.
5. Until they _____ (finish) the report, they won't be able to leave the office.
6. How long _____ (you/study) for this exam?
7. _____ you _____ (try) the new restaurant downtown?
8. Recently, she _____ (devote) more time to her online studies.
9. She _____ (learn) how to play the guitar, and now she can perform at concerts.
10. Until she _____ (apologize), I'm not speaking to her.
11. He _____ (fly) to New York next month for a conference.
12. She _____ (not/take) the train tomorrow; she _____ (drive) to work instead.
13. Usually, he _____ (respond) to all comments under his posts.
14. We _____ (use) this chat application since it first came out.
15. As a rule, she _____ (start) her day with a cup of coffee.
16. I _____ (not/stay) at home tonight; I _____ (meet) some friends for dinner.
17. I _____ (read) a fascinating book about self-improvement these days.
18. He _____ (work) at the same company for over a decade now.





PRESENT TENSES REVISION

Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

Every morning, I...

At the moment, I...

I have never...

Lately, I have been...

As soon as I...

Generally, I...

Since my childhood,...

I have always...

I have already...

These days, I have been...

This weekend...

Currenty, I...





EXTRA TASK

Spot and correct the mistakes in the sentences below. Use the present tenses.

1. He is playing football every weekend since he joined the team.
2. They are knowing each other since they were in elementary school.
3. I am often seeing my friends at weekends, unless I have other plans.
4. He is owning a car, but he usually takes public transportation to work.
5. We have been working on this project since two weeks.
6. She worked in this company for five years, but she doesn't like her job.
7. He is studying English for two years, and he has made great progress.
8. They are going to the gym regularly, and they are feeling healthier now.
9. She works at the hospital this week, but she doesn't work there usually.
10. The train is leaving at 8:00 AM sharp.
11. She has always been talking on the phone when I try to concentrate. So annoying!
12. I lived in this city for a long time, and I know it well. I love it here!
13. They travel to Europe next month, and they have already booked their tickets.
14. I meet my friends for lunch tomorrow, and we have already chosen the restaurant.
15. He is always coming up with innovative ideas for his design projects.

LET'S PLAY!

GAME PREVIEW
Present tenses review B1-B2

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The kids _____ (play) outside in the yard since the morning, and now they _____ (look) exhausted. ✓ 10

_____ (you/practice) the guitar? Your skills have improved a lot! ✓ 20

She _____ (feel) tired because she _____ (study) for her exams non-stop. ✓ 25

I can't go out tonight because I _____ (do) my homework. ✓ 25

Stephanie hardly ever _____ (watch) TV in the evening.

The children in the neighborhood _____ (constantly scream) while playing outside.

I _____ (read) this book multiple times, and I still find it fascinating. ✓ 10

Andy and Oliver _____ (play) football for years.

Correct? Thanks for explaining that. I'm understanding now.

Practice using the present tenses while competing to earn as many points as possible.

Play in teams or individually.

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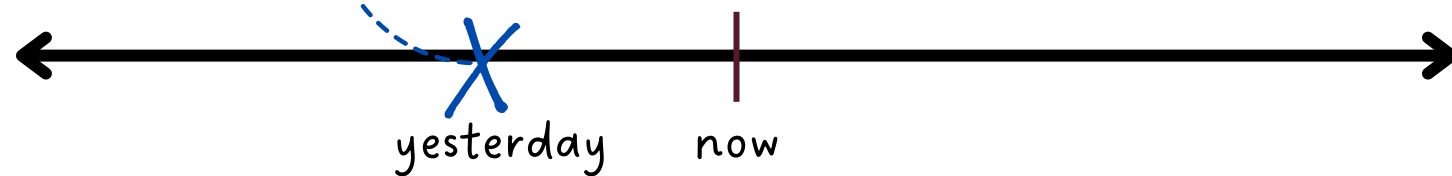


PLAY NOW

PAST TENSES REVISION

past simple

I **posted** a new photo on Instagram yesterday



Uses & examples:

Used for completed actions that took place at a specific time in the past.

Regular actions: I posted a new photo on Instagram yesterday.

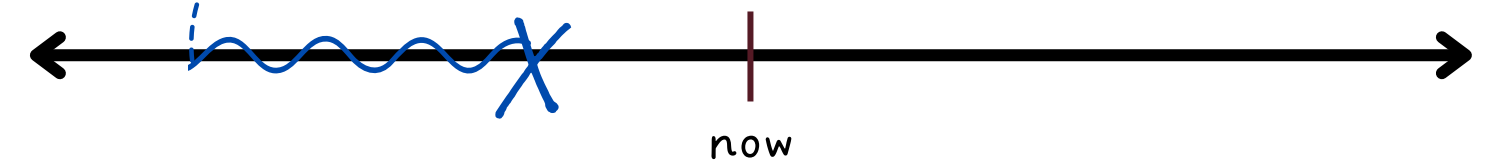
Completed events: He started the live chat at 7 pm.

Narration of past events: I went to a music festival, met some new friends, and had a great time.



past continuous

I **was scrolling** through my feed, when I found this great new band.



Uses & examples:

Used for actions that were ongoing at a specific point in the past.

Ongoing past action: While I was scrolling through my feed, I found this great new band.

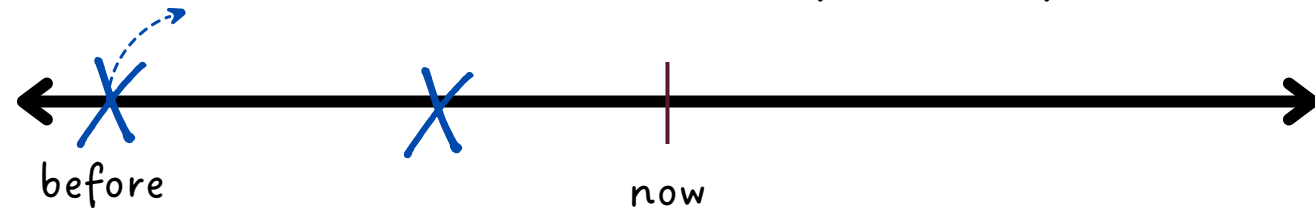
Two simultaneous actions: I was eating dinner while chatting with my friends online.

Setting the scene: It was raining outside, and I was sitting at my computer working on my latest blog post.

PAST TENSES REVISION

past perfect simple

It **had started** to rain before I left the house.



Uses & examples:

Used to indicate an action completed before another took place.

Action before another action: I had already finished my homework when my friend called me for an online game.

Showing regret or hypothetical situations: If I had known about the concert, I would have bought the tickets.

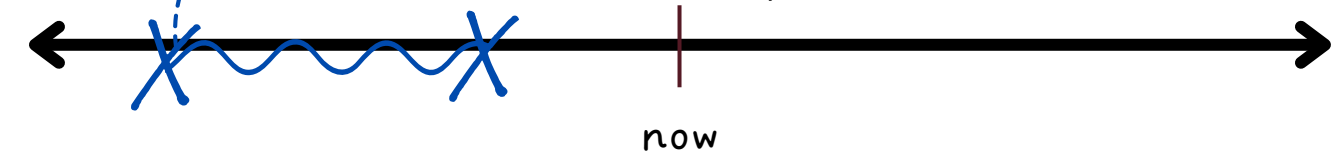
To say how much or how many we had done of something earlier in the past. We had driven 500 kilometres and we needed to have some rest.

With stative verbs to talk about states or situations that had started earlier in the past. We often use how long, for or since, always, etc. Sue told me she had always loved John.



past perfect continuous

It **had already been raining** for 30 minutes when I left the house.



Uses & examples:

Used for actions that had been ongoing and were completed before another past action.

Duration before something in the past: They had been playing the video game for two hours before they realized it was midnight.

Cause of something in the past: I was exhausted because I had been scrolling through social media all night.

With dynamic verbs to talk about repeated actions from earlier in the past. I couldn't believe it. She had been writing a letter to her mum every day for over a year to apologize for the things she had done.

PAST TENSES REVISION

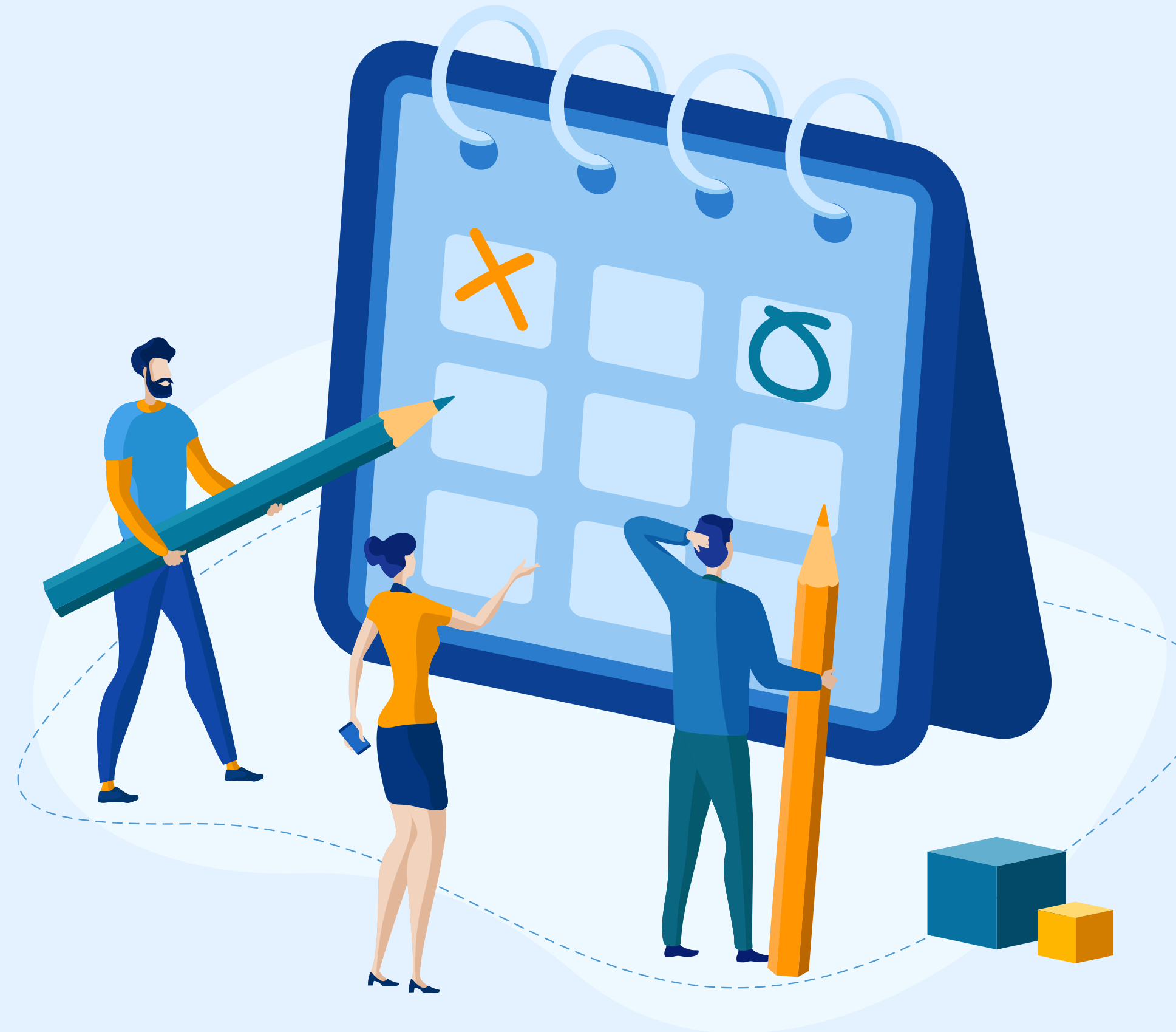
Choose the correct verb form to complete each sentence.

1. By the time I _____ home, my parents had already prepared dinner.
a) got b) was getting c) had gotten d) had been getting
2. While I _____ the dishes, my sister was watching TV.
a) washed b) was washing c) had washed d) had been washing
3. Last night, I _____ a book when the phone _____.
a) read / rang b) was reading / rang c) had read / was ringing d) had been reading / rang
4. When the concert _____, the band _____ their final song.
a) ended / played b) was ending / played c) had ended / was playing d) had been ending / was playing
5. We _____ volleyball when it _____ to rain heavily.
a) played / started b) were playing / started c) had played / was starting d) had been playing / was starting
6. He _____ the test because he _____ studying the night before.
a) failed / hadn't been b) was failing / hadn't been c) had failed / hadn't studied d) had been failing / hadn't studied
7. Sarah _____ a movie before she _____ asleep.
a) watched / fell b) had been watching / fell c) had watched / was falling d) was watching / fell
8. When I _____ her, she _____ to her favorite music.
a) called / listened b) was calling / listened c) called / was listening d) had been calling / listened
9. They _____ for three hours before they _____ the problem.
a) discussed / solved b) were discussing / solved c) had discussed / were solving d) had been discussing / solved
10. He _____ all morning, so he _____ tired and decided to take a nap in the afternoon.
a) was gardening / had been feeling b) gardened / was feeling c) had gardened / had been feeling d) had been gardening / felt



TIC-TAC-TOE

- *The goal of tic-tac-toe is to be the first player to get three in a row (vertically, horizontally or diagonally).*
- *You can play in teams or player VS player.*
- *Mark the squares with Xs or Os.*
- *Create the sentences using the prompts.*





PAST TENSES REVISION

Transform the following present tense sentences into the past tense.
Make any necessary changes to the verbs and add the appropriate time expressions.



1. He is painting a beautiful landscape. (when his friend called)
2. He goes to the gym three times a week. (last week)
3. They have been studying Spanish for two years. (before they moved to Spain)
4. She has lived in this city for five years. (until last month)
5. They are studying for their exams. (at this time last week)
6. We watch a movie every Friday night. (last month)
7. She takes a vacation once a year. (last summer)
8. He has been playing soccer for the same team for five years. (before he decided to retire)
9. I meet my friends for coffee every morning. (last week)
10. She has been studying for the exam all week. (until she felt confident about the material)
11. They go hiking in the mountains every spring. (last month)
12. I have worked on this project for three months. (until I completed it last week)
13. They have been waiting for the bus since 9 AM. (until it finally arrived at noon)
14. We are listening to music in the car. (on our road trip last summer)
15. She studies French for an hour every day. (yesterday)



THANK YOU!

