Revision of Tenses

PRESENT SIMPLE

+	S + V V es / s	• always • usually • often • sometimes • never
–	S + don't / doesn't + V	
?	Do / Does + S + V ?	• on Mondays • every day

• used for repeated actions, habits or facts which do not change

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

+	S + am / is / are + V-ing now at	• now • at the moment
–	S + am / is / are + not + V-ing now at	• today • tonight
?	Am / Is / Are + S + V-ing ? now at	• Look! • Listen!

• used for something that is happening now, at the moment of speaking

PAST SIMPLE

+	S + V-ed / 2d Ir. verbs	• yesterday • last week • two days ago • in 1999 • in the 90's
–	S + didn't + V Ir. verbs	
?	Did + S + V ? Ir. verbs	• last night • when I was young • when I was a child

• used for actions that started and finished in the past

PRESENT PERFECT

+	S + have / has + V-ed / 3d (Ir. verbs)	• just • already • yet • ever • never • recently • lately • so far • this morning
–	S + haven't / hasn't + V-ed / 3d (Ir. verbs)	
?	Have / Has + S + V-ed / 3d (Ir. verbs) ?	

• used for a completed action which has a result or is relevant for now, or for very recent actions

SIMPLE FUTURE

+	S + will / 'll + V shall	• tomorrow • next week • soon
–	S + won't / shan't + V	
?	Will / Shall + S + V ? shall	

• used for actions we decide to do at the moment we speak, or to talk about what we think or know will happen in the future

GOING TO FUTURE

+	S + am / are / is + going to + V now at	• tomorrow • next week • soon • this evening
–	S + am / are / is + not + going to + V now at	
?	Am / Are / Is + S + going to + V ? now at	

• used for future plans, intentions or predictions which are something in the present time, or about the future