

English Tenses / Englische Zeiten

Past Perfect / Plusquamperfekt

If I had seen him, I would have talked to him.
 After Fred **had spent** his holiday in Italy, he wanted to learn Italian.

Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action happening before past simple - 3rd conditional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>before</i> - <i>if</i>

Past Simple / Präteritum

*Yesterday, it **didn't** rain a lot.*
 Two years **ago**, he **went** to Spain.
Did the war **end** in 1945?

Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short action in the past that is over - Stories/tales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>yesterday</i> - <i>last month</i> - <i>2 years ago</i> - <i>in 1845</i>

Present Simple / Präsens

I **don't** often **work out** at the gym.
Every day, I **go** to school by bike.
Do you *always* **wear** a helmet?

Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facts/truths - Hobby/habit - Stative verbs - Timetables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>every day</i> - <i>usually, often</i> - <i>never, seldom</i> - <i>always, rarely</i> - <i>normally</i>

Future Simple / Futur

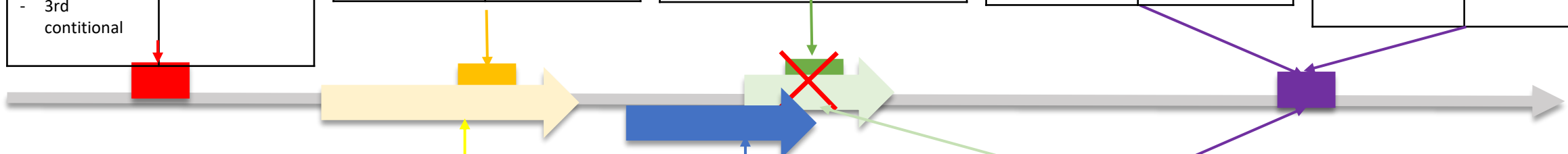
He **won't** be a great football player.
Tomorrow, they **won't** see the lake.
Will you **open** the door for me?

Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spontaneous decisions - Predictions - Offers - suggestions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>next year</i> - <i>tomorrow</i>

Future going to / going to Futur

I'm going to fly to New York *tomorrow*.
Am I not going to see the dentist *tonight*?
 We **aren't going to get** married *next year*.

Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Predictions - Plans (80%) - intentions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time reference in future



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 Past Simple (when)
 Past Continuous

(while) Past Continuous
 Past Continuous

Past Continuous / Verlaufsform im Präteritum

It happened *while* I **was driving**.
 I **was walking** to school, when I saw Peter.
Wasn't she working all day?

Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emphasis on length - Overlapping action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>while</i> - <i>when</i> - <i>as long as</i> - <i>constantly</i> - <i>all day long</i>

Present Perfect / Perfekt

Have you ever **been** to the States?
I've known her *since* kindergarten.
 The Queen **hasn't given** her speech yet.

Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unfinished action - How long - Life experience - news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>for</i> - <i>since</i> - <i>yet</i> - <i>ever</i>

Present Continuous / Verlaufsform im Präsens

Peter **is reading** a book *now*.
I'm not working *at present*.
Listen! Isn't she singing?
She is visiting her parents *next week*.

Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actions happening at the moment - Plans in the future (100%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>at present / the moment</i> - <i>right now</i> - <i>currently</i>