

English Tenses / Englische Zeiten

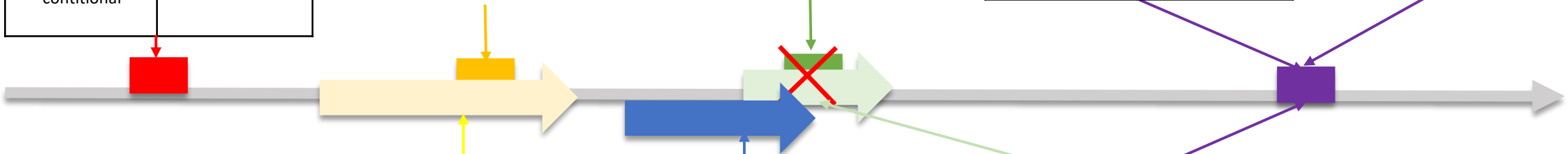
Past Perfect / Plusquamperfekt	
If I had seen him, I would have talked to him.	
Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action happening before past simple - 3rd conditional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>before</i> - <i>if</i>

Past Simple / Präteritum	
Yesterday, it didn't rain a lot. Two years <i>ago</i> , 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. <i>Every day</i> , I go to school by bike. Do you <i>always</i> 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>

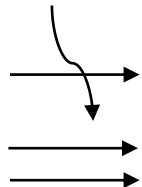
Future Simple / Futur	
He won't be a great football player. <i>Tomorrow</i> , they won't see the lake. Will you open the door for me?	
Use	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spontaneous decisions - Predictions - Offers - suggestions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>next year</i> - <i>tomorrow</i>

Future going to / going to Futur	
I'm flying to New York <i>tomorrow</i> . Am I not seeing the dentist <i>tonight</i> ? We aren't getting married <i>next year</i> .	
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 <i>while</i> 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 <i>ever</i> been to the States? I've known her <i>since</i> kindergarten. The Queen hasn't given her speech <i>yet</i> .	
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 <i>now</i> . I'm not working <i>at present</i> . <i>Listen!</i> Isn't she singing? She is visiting her parents <i>next week</i> .	
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>