

REMEMBER! – TO NEGATE AND TO ASK QUESTIONS WE ALWAYS NEED AN AUXILIARY VERB.

VERB TENSES

PRESENT SIMPLE (ROUTINES, TRUTHS)		
+	-	?
SUBJ + VERB ¹ +OBJ	SUBJ+AUX (DO/DOES) NOT+ INF (SIN TO) + OBJ	(WH-) + AUX (DO/DOES) + SUBJ +INF +OBJ?

PAST SIMPLE (PAST EVENTS)		
+	-	?
SUBJ + VERB IN PAST SIMPLE ² +OBJ	SUBJ+AUX (DID ³) NOT+ INF (SIN TO) + OBJ	(WH-) + AUX (DID) + SUBJ +INF +OBJ?

PRESENT CONTINUOUS (THINGS HAPPENING <u>NOW</u>)		
+	-	?
SUBJ + VERB TO BE IN THE PRESENT ⁴ + VERB-ING +OBJ	SUBJ+VERB TO BE IN PRESENT+ NOT+ VERB-ING + OBJ	(WH-) +VERB TO BE IN PRESENT+ SUBJ+ VERB-ING + OBJ?

PAST CONTINUOUS (THINGS HAPPENING <u>IN THE PAST</u>)		
+	-	?
SUBJ + VERB TO BE IN THE PAST ⁵ + VERB- ING +OBJ	SUBJ+VERB TO BE IN PAST+ NOT+ VERB- ING + OBJ	(WH-) +VERB TO BE IN PAST+ SUBJ+ VERB-ING + OBJ?

¹ HE/SHE/IT VERB+S

² VERBS CAN BE REGULAR (PAST: WE ADD –ED TO THE VERB) OR IRREGULAR (STUDY THE LIST)

³ WE ALWAYS USE DID, EVEN FOR HE/SHE/IT

⁴ AM/ARE/IS

⁵ WAS/WERE

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PRESENT PERFECT (EXPERIENCES, RECENT PAST)		
+	-	?
SUBJ + HAVE ⁶ + PAST PARTICIPLE + OBJ	SUBJ + HAVE/HAS + NOT + PAST PART + OBJ	(WH-) + HAVE/HAS + SUBJ + PAST PART + OBJ?

PAST PERFECT (PAST EVENTS)		
+	-	?
SUBJ + HAD + PAST PARTICIPLE + OBJ	SUBJ + HAD + NOT + PAST PART + OBJ	(WH-) + HAD + SUBJ + PAST PART + OBJ?

⁶ HE/SHE/IT HAS