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Mixed verb tenses


Present / Past / Future

TENSE	EXAMPLE	USE
Present Simple	I live in the city centre He doesn't play tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• things that always or usually happen
Present Continuous	He is looking for a new job I'm leaving tomorrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Things that are happening now• Things that we have planned for the future
Past Simple	We saw a good film last night We didn't do anything yesterday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finished actions in the past
Past Continuous	I was working in Paris. What were you doing at 7.00?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• actions that were in progress at a past time



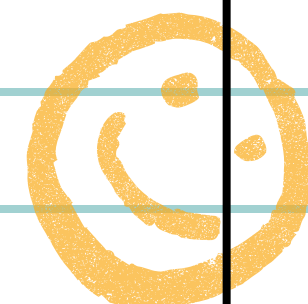
be going to + infinitive

I'm **going to** see Tom tonight
Look! It's **going** to snow

- future plans
 - predictions when we know/can see what is going to happen
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will / won't + infinitive

You'll **love** New York
I'll **phone** her later
I'll **help** you
I'll **pay** you back tomorrow

- predictions
 - instant decisions
 - offers
 - promises
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Present Perfect

I've **finished** the book
Have you **ever been** to Iran?

- recently finished actions (we don't say when)
 - past experiences
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