

REVISION OF THE BASIC TENSES

| TENSE | EXAMPLE | USE |
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| Present Simple | I play tennis on Mondays | Habits, routine, facts, in general, repeated actions |
| Past Simple | I played tennis last Monday. | Actions happening at a specific time in the past. |
| Future Simple | I will play tennis next Monday. | Decisions made at the moment about the future, promises and offers. |
| Present Progressive | I am playing tennis right now. | Actions happening at the time of speaking. Near future intentions, scheduling. |
| Past Progressive | I was playing tennis yesterday all afternoon. | Interrupted past actions, action happening at a specific moment in the past. |
| Future with 'to be going to' | I am going to play tennis this weekend as well. | Future intentions or planned actions. |