**TIME EXPRESSIONS AND VERB TENSES**

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<td><em>Every</em> (day, morning..) <em>In the morning, afternoon..</em> <em>on Sunday</em> <em>Adverbs of frequency</em></td>
<td><em>Now</em> <em>Right now</em> <em>At the Moment</em> <em>At present</em> <em>Still</em> <em>Today</em> <em>Tonight</em> (expressing future)</td>
<td><em>Last</em> (day, month, year, week..)</td>
<td><em>While/as (simultaneous actions)</em> <em>All day yesterday</em></td>
<td><em>Next</em> (day, week, year..)</td>
<td>*Already(+) *Just *yet (-, ?) *Tomorrow</td>
<td><em>By the time</em> <em>By 6 o'clock</em> <em>By The end of ..</em> <em>Before</em> <em>When</em> <em>I my mother came home, I had done my homework.</em></td>
<td><em>By the time</em> <em>By (2020)</em></td>
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<td><em>Always</em> <em>Sometimes</em> <em>Often</em> <em>Usually</em> <em>Never</em></td>
<td><em>Rarely</em> <em>seldom</em> <em>Hardly ..</em></td>
<td><em>Yesterday</em></td>
<td><em>The other day</em> <em>The day before</em></td>
<td><em>In 3 minutes, 5 days</em></td>
<td><em>This</em> (morning, year..)</td>
<td><em>By the time</em> <em>By 6 o'clock</em> <em>By The end of ..</em> <em>Before</em> <em>When</em></td>
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<td><em>Once, twice</em> (a day, week..) <em>Timetables</em> (at 3)</td>
<td><em>Ago</em> <em>When</em> (interrupted action)</td>
<td><em>Yesterday: At 6 o'clock</em></td>
<td><em>From 5 to 7</em> <em>The whole day</em></td>
<td>*Ever (?) / never <em>Still</em> <em>In the future</em> (Will)</td>
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<td><em>By the time</em> <em>By 6 o'clock</em> <em>By The end of ..</em> <em>Before</em></td>
<td><em>When my mother comes home, I will have been doing my homework for an hour.</em></td>
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<td><em>Past p. continuous</em></td>
<td><em>The day after tomorrow</em></td>
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<td><em>Later</em></td>
<td><em>How long?</em></td>
<td><em>These 5 years</em></td>
<td><em>preceding action:</em> He wanted to know what she had bought before, after ...</td>
<td><em>Past p. continuous</em> . . .for two hours before they came home.</td>
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**Present Simple**

- **-S/ ES**
- **DO/DOES**

**Present Continuous**

- **BE + V ing**
- **-ED / Irregular - DID**

**Past Simple**

- **WAS/WERE + V ing**

**Will**

- **BE GOING TO**

**Present Perfect**

- **HAVE/HAS+ PARTICIPLE**

**Future**

- **Will**
- **BE GOING TO**

**Past Perfect**

- **HAD + PARTICIPLE**

**Future Perfect**

- **WILL + HAVE + PARTICIPLE**