

Time Word	Tense	Example
ago	past simple	I bought a new jacket a week ago.
in 2004	past simple	The Olympics were in 2004 in Athens.
last week	past simple	Last week we went out to eat pizza.
when	past simple	It was always raining when he was in London.
yesterday	past simple	I sent him an e-mail yesterday.
last night	past simple	It snowed last night!
always	present simple	Racing drivers always drive fast.
often	present simple	Does he often watch cartoons on TV?
rarely	present simple	I rarely read science fiction books.
every day	present simple	Jets fly every day.
usually	present simple	They usually have a big meal at 3 o'clock.
never	present simple.	He never eats broccoli.
sometimes	present simple	I sometimes have cereal for breakfast.
next week	future simple	Next week we are going to visit Spain.
In 2054	future simple	In 2054 people will have flying cars.
tomorrow	future simple	Tomorrow we are going to visit my cousins.
as	past continuous	As the plane was flying over New York, ...
while	past continuous	While we were having dinner,
Look! Listen!	present continuous	Look! A seaplane is flying over there.
now	present continuous	The sand is burning hot now.
right now	present continuous	He is snoring right now.
tonight	present continuous	She's playing tennis at 6 tonight.
at the moment	present continuous	We are flying a kite at the moment.
for	present perfect	Jets have flown for 50 years.
just	present perfect	He has just finished his homework.
lately	present perfect	I haven't been to the movies recently.
never/ever	present perfect	Have you ever eaten snails or jellyfish?
recently	present perfect	We have recently traveled to China.
since	present perfect	They have lived here since 1999.
the first time	present perfect	This is the first time that he has surfed.
yet	present perfect	Have you learned these time words yet?