

**Pre-Intermediate/ lesson 1**  
**Tense review**  
**(Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple)**

**Exercise 1: Put time expressions in the correct column.**

~~usually~~      at the moment      rarely      in 2011      last night  
 now      yesterday      these days      always

Present Simple	Present Continuous	Past Simple
usually,		

**Exercise 2: Use Present Simple, Present Continuous or Past Simple.**

**1.** Jack is a dentist. He ..... (*to cure*) sick people every day. **2.** Unfortunately, you can't speak to Jill now. She ..... (*to have*) a bath. **3.** I never ..... (*to drink*) coffee for dinner. **4.** Last summer Dylan ..... (*work*) in that café as a waiter. **5.** We ..... (*to travel*) a lot last year. **6.** Unfortunately, we seldom ..... (*to have*) dinner together because dad usually ..... (*to come*) home quite late. **7.** 'What .... you ..... (*to read*) now?' – 'I ..... (*to read*) the book which you ..... (*to recommend*) me last week. **8.** We are going to have a test soon. .... you ..... (*to study*) a lot these days?

**Check yourself:**

**Exercise 1: Put time expressions in the correct column.**

**Present Simple:** usually, rarely, always.

**Present Continuous:** at the moment, now, these days.

**Past Simple:** in 2011, last night, yesterday.

**Exercise 2: Use Present Simple, Present Continuous or Past Simple.**

**1.** cures **2.** is having **3.** drink **4.** worked **5.** traveled - US/travelled - UK **6.** have, comes  
**7.** are you reading, I am reading, you recommended **8.** Are you studying