| TENSE | USE | EXAMPLE | UNIT |
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| present perfect | actions and experiences in our lives until now | *My parents have visited Austria once.* | 50.2 |
| | with superlative adjectives | *This is the worst food I've ever had.* | 50.3 |
| | a recent action with present results | *I've broken my leg so I can't play football.* | 51.2 |
| | giving news | *The president has arrived in London.* | 51.2 |
| | with *just, already, yet* | *The train has just arrived.* | 52.1 |
| | | *He's already got off.* | 52.2 |
| | with *for, since,* etc. | *I've known Sami for thirty years.* | 53.1 |
| | with *this morning, this week,* etc. | *I've worked forty hours this week.* | 53.2 |
| present perfect continuous | for actions/situations until now | *I've been training for six months.*<br>*We've been waiting since three o'clock.* | 55.2 |
| | to explain a present situation | *I'm hot because I've been running.* | 55.2 |
| future with *going to* | future plans | *What are you going to do this evening?* | 57.2 |
| | things we expect to happen | *I'm in a traffic jam so I'm going to be late.* | 57.2 |
| future with *will* | certain future | *My mother will be fifty in May.* | 58.2 |
| | things we think will happen | *You should go to the gym – you'll enjoy it.* | 58.2 |
| | immediate decisions | *I'm tired. I think I'll go to bed.* | 58.3 |
| future with present continuous | future arrangements | *I'm giving a talk at the sales meeting on Wednesday.* | 59.1 |
| future with present simple | future events on timetables and programmes | *The train leaves London at 10.25 and arrives in Bristol at 11.50.* | 59.2 |