

PRESENT SIMPLE

- navade, ponavljajoča stanja, splošne resnice, dejstva, urniki
- every week, always, never, usually, often, sometimes*
- She works, she watches

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- v tem trenutku, razvade
- now, today, at the moment*
- She is working

PAST SIMPLE

- v DOLOČENI preteklosti
- yesterday, last week, 3 days ago, in 1999*
- She worked, I ate (2. oblika)

PAST CONTINUOUS

- DOLOČEN pretekli čas, medtem ko je nastopilo drugo
- *all day yesterday, all the morning, from 2 to 4, when, while*
- I was working

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

- nedoločeno preteklo obdobje; katerih posledice segajo v sedanost; nedokončano stanje; ko se je začelo v preteklosti in se nadaljuje
- often, rarely, sometimes, yet, already, just, never, ever, for 2 years, since 1989*
- I have worked, I have held (3.oblika)

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

- poudarimo da se je dogajanje začelo v preteklosti in se sedaj nadaljuje in se bo še naprej
- I have been working

PAST PERFECT SIMPLE

- pred drugim preteklim dejanjem
- I had worked, I had eaten (3.oblika)

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

- v predpreteklosti do začetka drugega dejanja
- I had been working