



6 tenses

6 tijden mix

present simple
past simple
present continuous
past continuous
present perfect
past perfect

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We hebben ons verleden, het nu en onze toekomst. Zo zit dat ook met de taal. Een zin kan in de verleden tijd staan, de tegenwoordige tijd of in de toekomstige tijd. In deze serie slides krijg je een samenvatting van de zes tijden die in de verleden of tegenwoordige tijd afspelen. Deze zijn:

Present Simple; feiten/gewoonten/regelmaat

Past Simple; voorbij

Present Continuous; nu aan de gang (ook voor irritaties)

Past Continuous; in het verleden aan de gang

Present Perfect; in het verleden begonnen en nu nog steeds

Past Perfect; nog voor een andere gebeurtenis in het verleden

voorbeelden

present simple

We often play cards on Fridays.

past simple

He went to school by bike yesterday.

present continuous

We are listening to our English teacher now.

past continuous

My father was watching tv when mom called.

present perfect

She has lived in Liverpool for three months now.

past perfect

We had read the book before we saw the series.



werkwoorden

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past simple

*He **went** to school by bike yesterday.*

present continuous

*We **are listening** to our English teacher now.*

past continuous

*My father **was watching** tv when mom called.*

present perfect

*She **has lived** in Liverpool for three months now.*

past perfect

*We **had read** the book before we saw the series.*

signaalwoorden

present simple

*We often play cards **on Fridays**.*

past simple

*He went to school by bike **yesterday**.*

present continuous

*We are listening to our English teacher **now**.*

past continuous

*My father was watching tv **when** mom called.*

present perfect

*She has lived in Liverpool **for three months now**.*

past perfect

*We had read the book **before** we saw the series.*

present simple

-feit

The earth is round.

-gewoonte

He never does his homework / She laughs a lot.

-iets wat regelmatig gebeurt

We often bring gifts when we go to a party.

-dienstregeling (Future!)

The bus leaves at 9:00 AM.

SIGNAALWOORDEN

always, frequently, never, seldom, rarely, usually, regularly,
often, sometimes, every day, on Wednesdays, every week etc.

past simple

- situatie, gebeurtenis, gewoonte die zich afspeelde in het verleden

I met Shawn Mendes at his concert last year!

- iets dat begon in het verleden en nu is afgelopen

We travelled through Argentina until last week.



SIGNAALWOORDEN

yesterday, this morning, last week, last year, in 1980,
four days ago, when I was young

PS: je moet hier dus niet kijken naar de Nederlandse vertaling! Kijk alleen of de actie in het verleden is gebeurd en afgelopen!.

present continuous

- iets is NU, op dit moment aan de gang

We are reading this PowerPoint on the six tenses right now.

- irritatie uitdrukken

My sister is always annoying me.

- iets gebeurt in de nabije toekomst (Future tense)

Kendrick is bringing his girlfriend to the party.

SIGNAALWOORDEN

now, right now, at the moment, at present, 'look'/'listen' (aan het begin van de zin), always, constantly, all the time (bij irritatie)
this evening, tomorrow (nabije toekomst)

PS: In het Nederlands zeggen we vaak 'aan het...., staan te, zitten te.....'

past continuous

In het verleden al een tijd aan de gang, vaak in combinatie met de simple past.
We were playing 4 against 4 yesterday afternoon. (When the coach came.)



SIGNAALWOORDEN

when, while, as / ook de signaalwoorden van de past simple kunnen gebruikt worden: yesterday, this morning, last week, last year, in 1980, four days ago, when I was young

PS: Een lang durende actie wordt onderbroken door een korte actie (past simple).

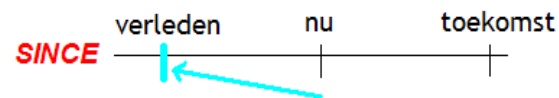
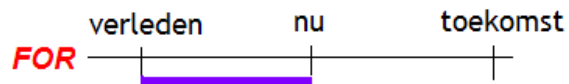
present perfect

- iets dat in het verleden is begonnen en nog voortduurt.

We have worked for this company for six years now.

- iets dat gebeurde in het verleden en waarvan nu het resultaat nog zichtbaar is.

I have lost my keys (and still can't find them anywhere).



SIGNAALWOORDEN

since, for (two years now), just, ever, never, yet, already,
lately, so far, up till now, (for) how long?

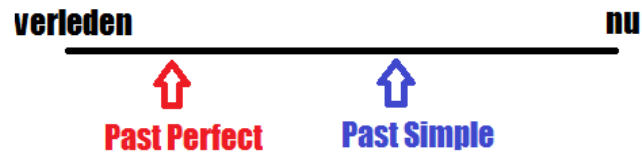
PS: het gaat er niet om wanneer iets is gebeurd maar meer om de gebeurtenis zelf.

past perfect

een gebeurtenis vond verder terug in het verleden plaats dan een andere gebeurtenis in het verleden / vaak in combinatie met de 'simple past'!

We **had visited** the gallery, before we **knew** of the painting.

Jessica **travelled** to Amsterdam after she **had finished** working.



SIGNAALWOORDEN

after, before, when, as soon as, by the time

Exercise 1: Use the correct tense.

1. We always _____ (**bellen**) our grandma in Canada when she is celebrating her birthday.
2. I _____ (**tekenen**) a picture in my workbook when my teacher _____ (**betrappen**) me.
3. Please, hold on for one second. I _____ (**afmaken**) this chore I have to do.
4. He _____ (**zien**) your uncle at the green grocer's yesterday.
5. Before Wyston _____ (**ontmoeten**) his girlfriend, he _____ (**zijn**) with Pearl.
6. She _____ (**schoonmaken**) her shoes last Friday when a dog _____ (**bijten**) her in her leg.
7. For three years now, they _____ (**leven**) next to us.
8. This _____ (**zijn**) an easy exercise!

Exercise 1 (ANSWERS)

1. We always **call** (bellen) our grandma in Canada when she is celebrating her birthday.
2. I **was drawing** (tekenen) a picture in my workbook when my teacher **caught** (betrappen) me.
3. Please, hold on for one second. I **am finishing** (afmaken) this chore I have to do.
4. He **saw** (zien) your uncle at the green grocer's yesterday.
5. Before Wynton **met** (ontmoeten) his girlfriend, he **had been** (zijn) with Pearl.
6. She **was cleaning** (schoonmaken) her shoes last Friday when a dog **bit** (bijten) her in her leg.
7. For three years now, they **have lived** (leven) next to us.
8. This **is/was/has been** (zijn) an easy exercise!

Exercise 2: Use the correct tense.

1. Fred ___ (**zijn**) in prison for twenty years now.
2. My uncle ___ (**zwemmen**) every Saturday.
3. As I ___ (**voorbereiden**) some food yesterday, I ___ (**snijden**) myself.
4. Our team ___ (**verliezen**) the game last Saturday.
5. Daphne Schippers ___ (**rennen**) really fast.
6. When I ___ (**aankomen**) at the party most of the guests ___ (**gaan**).
7. Before I ___ (**zien**) her I ___ (**praten**) to her on the phone.
8. I ___ (**kopen + not**) books. I ___ (**haten**) reading.
9. This morning, we ___ (**reizen**) to the restaurant to pick up my jacket!
10. He is not home at the moment. He ___ (**nemen**) the kids to school.
11. Your sisters ___ (**zeggen + not**) a lot last night. Don't they like me?
12. He ___ (**geven**) me the watch as a gift before he ___ (**nemen**) it back.
13. I couldn't pick up the phone last night. I ___ (**afmaken**) my research paper.
14. We ___ (**vergeten**) our gift. We still have to pick it up.
15. After she ___ (**doorbrengen**) hours helping him, he ___ (**slagen**) the exam.

Exercise 2 (ANSWERS)

De antwoorden van vraag 7, 12 en 15 hoef je pas te kunnen als je de Past Perfect (had + volt.deelw.) behandeld hebt gekregen.

1. Fred **has been** (zijn) in prison for twenty years now.
2. My uncle **swims** (zwemmen) every Saturday.
3. As I **was preparing** (voorbereiden) some food yesterday, I **cut (past simple)** (snijden) myself.
4. Our team **lost** (verliezen) the game last Saturday.
5. Daphne Schippers **runs** (rennen) really fast.
6. When I **arrived** (aankomen) at the party most of the guests **were leaving/had left** (gaan).
7. Before I **saw** (zien) her I **had spoken/had talked** (praten) to her on the phone.
8. I **don't buy** (kopen + not) books. I **hate** (haten) reading.
9. This morning, we **were travelling/travelled** (reizen) to the restaurant to pick up my jacket!
10. He is not home at the moment. He **is taking** (nemen) the kids to school.
11. Your sisters **didn't say/weren't saying** (zeggen + not) a lot last night. Don't they like me?
12. He **had given** (geven) me the watch as a gift before he **took** (nemen) it back.
13. I couldn't pick up the phone last night. I **was finishing** (afmaken) my research paper.
14. We **have forgotten** (vergeten) our gift. We still have to pick it up.
15. After she **had spent** (doorbrengen) hours helping him, he **passed** (slagen) the exam.



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