

Tenses

Present tense

	+	-	+?	-?
Present simple – you	You go.	You don't go.	Do you go?	Don't you go?
Present simple – he	He goes.	He doesn't go.	Does he go?	Doesn't he go?
Present progressive - you	You are going.	You aren't going.	Are you going?	Aren't you going?
Present progressive - he	He's going.	He isn't going.	Is he going?	Isn't he going?

Simple: usually, often,...

Progressive: at the moment, now,...

Past tense

	+	-	+?	-?
Past simple – you	You went.	You didn't go.	Did you go?	Didn't you go?
Past simple – he	He went.	He didn't go.	Did he go?	Didn't he go?
Past progressive – you	You were going.	You weren't going.	Were you going?	Weren't you going?
Past progressive - he	He was going.	He wasn't going.	Was he going?	Wasn't he going?

Past: yesterday, ...ago, last..., in..., on...

I was having coffee, when the phone rang.

Present perfect

	+	-	+?	-?
Present perfect simple – you	You have gone.	You haven't gone.	Have you gone?	Haven't you gone?
Present perfect simple – he	He has gone.	He hasn't gone.	Has he gone?	Hasn't he gone?
Present perfect progressive – you	You have been going.	You haven't been going.	Have you been going?	Haven't you been going?
Present perfect progressive – he	He has been going.	He hasn't been going.	Has he been going?	Hasn't he been going?

Present perfect: never, ever, just, already, ...yet; since,for

He has painted the wall (finished). → result

He has been painting the wall (still covered in paint). → action