

Past Perfect

- I had seen it before.
- They hadn't heard of it.
- Had he ordered before?

Ich hatte es vorher gesehen.

Notes:

Simple Past

- He ordered yesterday.
- You didn't say anything.
- Did we get an email?

Er bestellte.

Notes:

Present Perfect

- The price has fallen.
- They haven't said a word.
- Has she agreed?

Der Preis ist gefallen.

Notes:

Simple Present

- He works in R&D.
- She doesn't work here.
- Do they work there?

Er arbeitet.

Notes:

Simple Future

- He will give a speech later.
- It won't take long.
- Will you come too?

Er wird eine Rede halten.

Notes:

Going to - Future

- used for things which have already been planned or decided before now
- if there are clear signs of what is going to happen

- I'm going to take the bus today.
- She isn't going to work here.
- Are they going to stay?

Ich werde heute den Bus nehmen.

Notes:

Past Perfect Continuous

- He had been working on it for several hours.
- They hadn't been waiting.
- Had you been talking on the phone?

Er hatte mehrere Stunden daran gearbeitet.

Notes:

Past Continuous

- It was raining when I walked out of the office.
- They weren't paying attention to what I said.
- Were you waiting for them?

Es regnete gerade.

Notes:

Present Perfect Continuous

- Simon has been helping me all day.
- They haven't been travelling a lot lately.
- Have you been working night shifts?

Simon hat mir schon den ganzen Tag geholfen.

Notes:

Present Continuous

- He is attending a meeting.
- They aren't flying to NYC.
- Are you reading a good book?

Er nimmt gerade teil.

Notes:

Future Continuous

- I will be writing my report on the plane tomorrow.
- They won't be having lunch in the canteen anymore.
- Will you be staying with us?

Ich werde schreiben.

Notes:

