**Some Basic tenses: Forms Quiz**

* Work in groups of up to four students.
* Have pens and writing paper ready.
* You are given three stacks of cards:
  + personal pronouns (yellow)
  + tenses (green)
  + main verbs (red)
* Draw one card from each stack and place the cards face up on the table.
* Write down the correct tense form of the verb for the personal pronoun.

**Example:**

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| **she** | **+** | **present perfect** | **+** | **send** | **=** | \_\_**she has sent\_\_** |

* Compare your results and correct any mistakes. Use the following **checklist:**

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| simple present | * he, she, it – “das ***–s*** muss mit!” |
| present progressive | * correct form of ***be***? * spelling:   + verbs ending in ***–e***: drop the ***–e*** and add ***-ing***   + verbs ending in ***–y***: ***y*** turns into ***–ie***   + - verbs ending in a single consonant: double the consonant |
| present perfect | * correct form of ***have***? (Remember: he, she, it ***has***!) * correct form of the verb? (third form = past participle) * - watch out for irregular verbs! |
| simple past | * correct form of the verb? * regular verbs: ending in ***–ed*** * irregular verbs: second form |
| going-to future | * correct form of ***be***? |
| will future | * ***will*** never changes! |

**Additional task:**

* When all the cards are gone: Write a short story, using all the verb forms you have collected. Replace some of the pronound by names or other nouns. Hand your story in to your teacher.

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| **I** | **I** | **I** |
| **you** | **you** | **you** |
| **he** | **he** | **he** |
| **she** | **she** | **she** |
| **it** | **it** | **it** |
| **we** | **we** | **we** |
| **you** | **you** | **you** |
| **they** | **they** | **they** |

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| **simple present** | **simple present** | **simple present** |
| **present progressive** | **present progressive** | **present progressive** |
| **present perfect** | **present perfect** | **present perfect** |
| **simple past** | **simple past** | **simple past** |
| **will future** | **will future** | **will future** |
| **going-to future** | **going-to future** | **going-to future** |
| **simple present** | **present progressive** | **present perfect** |
| **simple past** | **will future** | **going-to future** |

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| **go** | **laugh** | **carry** |
| **send** | **order** | **smile** |
| **catch** | **write** | **study** |
| **sit** | **watch** | **feel** |
| **work** | **start** | **have** |
| **plan** | **look** | **find** |
| **like** | **bring** | **buy** |
| **play** | **put** | **get** |

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