

TENSE TIMES

TIME SIGNIFIERS

WARM-UP / PAIRS
LISTENING



OUTLINE

By recognising the tense, students familiarise themselves with different time signifiers.

MATERIALS

Cards

PREPARATION

- 1 set of cards for each group.

There are 4 cards in a set. Each card represents a different tense.

- at the moment
- in 2 weeks
- now and then
- a while ago

Prepare a number of sentences for each time signifier. For example:

- I play tennis now and then.
- We ate lunch a while ago.

HOW TO

Make pairs.

Pairs spread the cards out in the centre of the desk.

Stopping before the time signifier, the teacher reads a sentence.

“I play tennis...”

Students, as soon as they recognise the tense, race to get the card that completes the sentence.

After each sentence, return the cards to the centre and play again.





• at the moment •



• a while ago •



• in 2 weeks •



• now and then •



• at the moment •



• a while ago •



• in 2 weeks •



• now and then •



