Overview of the tenses

		PAST PERFECT	PRESENT PERFECT	PAST	PRESENT	WILL-FUTURE	FUTURE II	GOING TO-FUTURE
ACTIVE	**SIMPLE**	had driven	have/has driven	drove	drive(s)	will drive	will have driven	am/are/is going to drive
	PROGRES-SIVE	had been driving	have/has/ been driving	was/were driving	am/are/is driving	will be driving	will have been driven	is going to be driving
PASSIVE	**SIMPLE**	had been driven	have/has been driven	was/ were driven	am/are/is driven	will be driven	will have been driven	am/are/is going to be driven
	PROGRES-SIVE	./.	./.	was/were being driven	am/are/ is being driven	will be being driven	(will have been being driven) = meist mit *simple form* ersetzt	am/are/is going to be being driven
SIGNAL WORDS		after, before	since, for, yet, up to (now), never, ever,	last (month), in (1993), yesterday, when, ago	Simple: usually, normally, often, always	(I) think, (I) hope, (I) guess, (I'm) sure	e.g. at 1 p.m. tomorrow, by this time next year, …	./.
VERWENDUNG		bei zwei Handlungen in der Vergangenheit, eine VOR der anderen	a) Handlungen, die bis in die Gegenwart andauern b) Handlungen, die eine Auswirkung auf die Gegenwart haben	abgeschlossene Handlungen in der Vergangenheit	./.	bei a) Voraussagen b) spontanen Entscheidungen c) unbeeinflussbare Ereignisse	gibt an, dass eine Handlung zu einem bestimmten Zeitpunkt in der Zukunft abgeschlossen sein wird	bei a) bereits vollendeten oder vorbereiteten Handlungen b) logischen Schlussfolgerungen
BEISPIELSÄTZE		After he had eaten the sandwich, he felt sick.	a) I have been doing my homework for two hours now. b) The radio doesn't work because I have broken it.	I spent ten months in Britain in 2000.	I go to school every day	a) It will rain tomorrow. b) Is it too heavy? I'll help you! c) The concert will be this Friday.	At 1 p.m. tomorrow I will have finished doing my oral examination. By this time next year my long time of learning for the exam will have been being finished.	a) I am going to study harder next year. b) These clouds are very dark. It is going to rain.