

## **\*\* Present Tense \*\***

### **Simple Present Tense..**

#### **Indicators:**

Always, Whenever, Every day, Usually, Often, Frequently, Sometimes, Rarely, Occasionally, Never.

**Example:** Always, I do this work.

### **Simple Past tense..**

#### **Indicators:**

Last Night, Week, Year, Month, Saturday, Semester, Yesterday etc.

**Example:** Last night, I wrote a letter to her.

### **Present Perfect Tense..**

#### **Indicators:**

Before, Ever, Never, So far, Already, Yet, Just, Recently, For, Since.

#### **Rules:**

- 1) When an activity happened at an unspecified time in the past. (Before the present)
- 2) When an activity has been repeated several times before now.
- 3) When an activity was very recently completed before now.
- 4) When an activity is not completed in the past.

#### **Example:**

(Unspecified time before now)

- They have already seen that movie.

(Repeated activity before now)

- We have visited New York City many times.

(An action has recently been completed before now)

- I have just eaten.

(An action not completed in the past)

- I have studied Spanish.

(For + A longer period of time)

(Since + A specific period of time)

- I have known Arif ten years.
- I have liked Hollywood movies since I was teenager.

### **Present Progressive Tense / Present Continuous Tense...**

#### **Indicators:**

Right now, At this, Still, Moment, This year, As we speak, Month etc.

**Example:** This year, I am going to London.