1. **Present simple**

S + V(s/es)

S + don’t + V

S + doesn’t + V

Do + S + V

Does + S + V

Usages:

* Dien ta thoi quen: My mother often gets up in early morning.

She is an early bird.

Everyday(adj): thuong ngay

Every day(adv): moi ngay

* Dien ta cac tinh thai on dinh lau dai.
  + My parents own a restaurant.
  + She has 2 cell phones, one Samsung and one Iphone
* Dien tan hung su that hien nhien
  + Students don’t generally have much money.
  + If you own a car, you need to register it.
  + Water vaporizes (boc hoi) at 100 degrees centigrade.
  + Cac trang tu: generally, mainly, normally, usually, traditionally.
* Dua ra cac chi dan: you go down to the traffic lights, then you turn left.
  + To start the program, first you click on the icon on the desktop.
  + Cau menh lenh:
    - Go down to the traffic lights, then turn left.
    - To start the program first, click on the icon on the desktop.
* Muon ke 1 bo phim, 1 cuon sach, 1 vo kich.
  + In the film, the tea lady falls in love with the Prime Minister.

1. **Present continous:**

S + tobe + Ving

S + tobe + not + Ving

Tobe + S + Ving

Note: write -> writing, travel -> traveling, cancel -> canceling.

+Usages:

* Noi den nhung tinh thai tam thoi:
  + John is studying every hard for his exam.
  + Every day my brother travels to schoold by bus, but today he’s going by motorbike.
  + Cac trang tu: today, this week, this month, this year, for the time being,….
* Noi ve nhung hanh dong dang dien ra tai thoi diem noi:
  + You’re watching my English video now.
  + Cac trang tu: now, at the moment, at the present, currently, right now,…
* Noi ve xu huong:
  + The internet is making it easier for people to stay in touch with each other.
  + Nowadays, more and more people are becoming seriously overweight.
* De phan nan:
  + My mom’s always saying I don’t help enough.
  + He’s always visisting exciting places.
  + Cac trang tu: always, constantly, continually, forever.

1. **State verbs.**

* Khong dung thi tiep dien voi cac dong tu tinh thai: vd: like, understand, love,…
* Dong tu noi ve suy nghi: assume(gia su), agree(dong y), believe(tin tuong), disagree(khong dong y), forget(quen), hope(hy vong), know(biet), regret(hoi tiec), remember(nho), suppose(gia su), think( suy nghi), understand(biet),..
* Dong tu noi ve cam giac: adore(yeu men), despise(khinh miet), dislike(khong thich), enjoy(thich), hate, love, like, mind(phan doan), prefer(thich hon), want(muon),…
* Dong tu giac quan: look, sound, smell, taste, look like,…
* Dong tu the hien: have, own, possess, belong to,..
* Dong tu mo ta: appear, seem, contain, mean, weigh, last, resemble(going nhu)

**Bo sung:**

* S,sh,ch,x,z,o -> them es
* Y -> ies

This is my embarrassing story. It’s a true story. A few year ago, I was at the mall trying to do my Christmas shopping. I went into a store Brookstone. They sell nice interesting things there. The store was really crowed because of the holiday season. I went in I looked around and on display they were the best. They weren’t selling the bed. Actually, they were selling the mattress. It was a new kind of mattress, it was really nice. I was really curious of the new mattress and wanted to see for myself. I walked to the bed to take a closer look. Then I sat on it. It was really comfortable I liked it a lot. Then I lay down on it to see how comfortable it was. It was great, it was soft, but not too soft. It was perfect. In fact I didn’t wanna get up because the mattress felt really nice. As I was lying there, people walked by. They were looking at me. I thought to myself. Probably they were looking at the new mattress as well. I began to close my eyes. A few minutes later, there was this young pretty employee walked by. She came over, stood next to the bed looking down at me. I opened my eyes, I looked up. My eyes met hers. Her eyes met mine. I looked at her, she looked me and she said something to me, I couldn’t hear because of place was very crowed and noisy. She said it again and I couldn’t hear her. Then I slowly got up. I stood next to her. I leaned closer to hear what she was trying to say. When I did that she whispered in to my ear. She said “Sir, your zipper is open”. My face turn red. I quickly zipped up my pants and I got out of there really fast.