## पाठ १

## वर्तमान काल (Simple present tense)

Copula verb : संयोजक क्रिया	
Conversation	Conversation
A: तिमी खुसी छौ? (Are you happy?)	A: उनी खुशी छन्? (Is he happy?)
B: हो, म खुसी छु। (Yes, I am happy.)	B: हो, उनी खुशी छन्। (Yes, he is happy.)
A: के ऊ उत्साहित छ? (Is he excited?)	A: तिनी उत्साहित छिन्? (Is she excited?)
B: हो, ऊ उत्साहित छ। (Yes, he is excited.)	B: हो, तिनी उत्साहित छिन्। (Yes, she is excited.)
A: हामी तयार छौँ? (Are we ready?)	A: उनीहरू तयार छन्? (Are they ready?)
B: हो, हामी तयार छौँ। (Yes, we are ready.)	B: हो, उनीहरू तयार छन्। (Yes, they are ready.)
A: तिमीहरू थाकेका छौ। (You all aren't tired.)	A: उनीहरू थाकेका छैनन्। (They aren't tired.)
B: होइन, हामी थाकेका छैनौ। (No, we aren't tired.)	B: होइन, उनीहरू थाकेका छैनन्। (No, they aren't
A: तिनीहरू दुखी छौ? (Are they sad?)	tired.)
B: होइन, तिनीहरू दुखी छैनन्। (No, they aren't sad.)	A: उनीहरू दुखी छन्? (Are they sad?)
A: के सूर्य चिम्करहेको छ? (Is the sun shining?)	B: होइन, उनीहरू दुखी छैनन्। (No, they aren't sad.)
B: हो, सूर्य चम्निकरहेको छ। (Yes, the sun is shining.)	A: तारा चिम्करहेका छन्? (Are the stars shining?)
A: फुलहरू रङ्गिन छन्? (Are the flowers colorful?)	B: हो, तारा(हरू) चिम्करहेका छन्। (Yes, the stars
B: हो, फुलहरू रङ्गिन छन्। (Yes, the flowers are colorful.)	are shining.)
A: गाडी अचम्मको छ? (Is the car amazing?)	A: फुलहरूमा बास्ना हुन्छ? (Are the flowers
B: हो, गाडी अचम्मको छ। (Yes, the car is amazing.)	fragrant?)
A: तपाई खुसी हुनुहुन्छ। (You are happy.)	B: हो, फुलहरूको बास्ना हुन्छ। (Yes, the flowers are
B: हो, म खुसी हुँ। (Yes, I am happy.)	fragrant.)
A यो मोबाइल हो, मोबाइल मेरो हातमा छ। (This is a	A: बिहान सुन्दर हुन्छ? (Is the morning beautiful?)
mobile, mobile is at my hand)	B: हो, बिहान सुन्दर हुन्छ। (Yes, the morning is
B. यो पर्स हो, पर्स मेरो हातमा छ।	beautiful.)
(This is a purse, Purse is at my hand)	A: उनी चिन्तित छन्। (He is worried.)
C. त्यो कार हो, कार बाटामा छ।	B: हो, उनी चिन्तित छन्। (Yes, he is worried.)
(That is a car, car is on the road)	A: तिनी सफल भइन्। (She is successful.)
D. यी मेरी साथी हुन्. यिनी राम्री छिन्। (This is y friend	B: हो, तिनी सफल भइन्। (Yes, she is successful.)
and she is good)	Aखबर कस्तो छ?(How are you)
E. यी मेरा साथी हुन्, यिनी राम्रा छन्। (This is my freind	B. खबर राम्रो छ ( It is fine,Okay) A. ऊ कहाँ छ? (Where is he?)
he is good)	
A: उहाँ खुशी हुनुहुन्छ? (Is he/she happy?)	A: के तिम्रो दाइ नै उदाहरण हुनुहुन्छ? (Is your
B: हो, उहाँ खुशी हुनुहुन्छ। (Yes, he/she is happy.)	brother itself an example?)
A: के उहाँ उत्साहित हुनुहुन्छ? (Is he/she excited?)	B: हो, मेरो दाइ नै उदाहरण हुनुहुन्छ। (Yes, my
B: हो, उहाँ उत्साहित हुनुहुन्छ। (Yes, he/she is excited.)	brother itself is an example.)
A: के उहाँ तयार हुनुहुन्छ? (Is he/she ready?)	A: के तिम्रो बाबा(बुबा) डाक्टर हुनुहुन्छ? (Is your
	father a doctor?)

B: हो, उहाँ तयार हुनुहुन्छ। (Yes, he/she is ready.)

A: के उहाँ थाक्नुभएको छ? (Is he/she tired?)

B: होइन, उहाँ थाक्न्भएको छैन। (No, he/she isn't tired.)

A: के उहाँ दुखी हुनुहुन्छ? (Is he/she sad?)

B: होइन, उहाँ दुखी हुनुहुन्न। (No, he/she isn't sad.)

A: के ताराजी चम्किरहेका हुनुहुन्छ? (Are the stars shining?)

B: हो, ताराती चिम्करहेका हुन्हुन्छ। (Yes, the stars are shining.)

A: के उहाँ चिन्तित हुनुहुन्छ? (Is he/she worried?)

B: हो, उहाँ चिन्तित हुनुहुन्छ। (Yes, he/she is worried.)

A: के उहाँ सफल हुनुहुन्छ? (Is he/she successful?)

B: हो, उहाँ सफल हुन्हुन्छ। (Yes, he/she is successful.)

A.यो किताब हो। (This is a book.)

-- यो किताब होइन। (This is not a book.)

B. त्यो कम्प्युटर हो। (That is a computer.)

-- त्यो कम्प्युटर होइन। (That is not a computer.)

C. यो फोन हो। (This is a phone.)

-- यो फोन होइन। (This is not a phone.)

D. त्यो घर हो। (That is a house.)

-- त्यो घर होइन। (That is not a house.)

E. यो कलम हो। (This is a pen.)

-- यो कलम होइन। (This is not a pen.)

B: होइन, मेरो बाबा(बुबा) डाक्टर हुनुहुन्न। (No, my father is not a doctor.)

A: तिम्रो साथी खुसी हुनुहुन्छ? (Is your friend happy?)

B: हो, मेरो साथी खुसी हुनुहुन्छ। (Yes, my friend is happy.)

A: के तिम्रो बहिनी गीता हुनुहुन्छ? (Is your sister Geeta?)

B: होइन, मेरो बहिनी गीता हुनुहुन्न। (No, my sister is not Geeta.)

A: तिमी राति घरमा हुन्छ? (Are you at home at night?)

B: हो, म राति घरमा हुन्छु। (Yes, I am at home at night.)

A: के तिमी नेपाली हुनुहुन्छ? (Are you Nepali?)

B: हो, म नेपाली हुँ। (Yes, I am Nepali.)

A: तिमी बिजुली उपयोग गर्छौं? (Do you use electricity?)

B: अहँ, म बिजुली उपयोग गर्दैन। (No, I don't use electricity.)

A: के तपाईका छोरा राम हुनुहुन्छ? (Is your son Ram?)

B: होइन, मेरो छोरा राम होइन। (No, my son is not Ram.)

A: तिम्री आमा खानुहुन्छ? (Does your mother eat?)

B: हो, मेरी आमा खानुहुन्छ। (Yes, my mother eats.)

A: के तिम्रो बुबा गाउँमा हुनुहुन्छ? (Is your father in the village?)

B: होइन, मेरो बुबा गाउँमा हुनुहुन्न।

(No, my father is not in the village.)

Note

In Nepali grammar too, the simple present tense is used to express actions that are happening right now or habits and general truths. It is formed by adding appropriate verb endings to the root verb.

Copula Verb (संयोजक क्रिया):A copula verb, also known as a linking verb, is used to connect the subject of a sentence with its complement. In Nepali, copula verbs are used to establish identity, describe characteristics, or indicate states of being.

- 1. Affirmative Sentences: In affirmative sentences, the copula verb establishes a positive connection between the subject and its complement. Example: "तिमी खुसी छो?" (Are you happy?) "हो, म खुसी छ।" (Yes, I am happy.)
- 2. Negative Sentences: In negative sentences, the copula verb establishes a negative connection between the subject and its complement. Example: "तिमीहरू थाकेका छै।" (You all aren't tired.) "होइन, हामी थाकेका छैनी।" (No, we aren't tired.)

Additional Notes: Copula verbs in Nepali include "हो" (ho) for identical affirmative statements and "होइन" (hoina) for negative statements.

- Inanimate objects are also described using copula verbs, indicating their identity, location, or possession. The usage of copula verbs follows the subject-verb agreement rules in Nepali.

Note that understanding the usage of copula verbs and the simple present tense is crucial for forming accurate and meaningful sentences in Nepali. These grammatical structures allow speakers to express actions, states, and descriptions effectively in conversation.

## शब्दार्थ Vocabulary

Conversation Examples:

1. खुसी (khusi) - happiness

13. किताब (kit**ā**b) - book

2. उत्साहित (utsahit) - excited

14. कम्प्युटर (kampy**Ūţ**ar) - computer

3. तयार (tay**ā**r) - ready

15. फोन (phon) - phone

- 4. थाकेका (thākeka) tired
- 5. दुखी (dukhi) sad
- 6. चिम्करहेको (chamkirheko) shining
- 7. रङ्गिन (rangin) colorful
- 8. अचम्मको (acham**ṃ**ko) amazing
- 9. साथी (sathi) friend
- 10. बाबा (b**ā**b**ā**) father
- 11. आमा (**ā**m**ā**) mother
- 12. गाउँमा (g**ā**uṃmā) in the village

- 16. घर (ghar) house
- 17. कलम (kalam) pen
- 18. उदाहरण (udāharan) example
- 19. डाक्टर (**ḍā**k**ṭ**ar) doctor
- 20. बहिनी (bahin $\overline{I}$ ) younger sister
- 21. राति (r**ā**ti) night
- 22. बिजुली (bijulĪ) electricity
- 23. छोरा (chor**ā**) son
- 24. छोरी (chori) daughter