

CHAPTER II: PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

IT IS USED WHEN...

1.) The action is repeated or habitual

Ex.: She travels by bus every morning

2.) we refer to a habit or somebody's characteristics

Ex.: He drinks tea at breakfast. He likes football.

3.) We talk about general truths

Ex: The Earth goes around the Sun.

4.) we express feelings/emotions or with verbs of senses

Ex.: I see her every Mondays on the bus.

5.) we talk about future events that is happening according to a timetable or schedule that we cannot change

Ex.: The museum opens at 9 o'clock.

AFFIRMATIVE (+)

S + V (base form)

Example: I work in Subotica.

In the third person singular:

S + V (-s, -es)

Example: She/he worksu in Subotica.

With Verb 'TO BE' → I am, You are, He/she/it is, We are, You are, They are

Example: I am very tired.

NEGATIVE (-)

S + don't + V (base form)

Ex.: They don't like TV series.

In the third person singular:

S + doesn't + V (base form)

Ex.: She doesn't like watermelon.

With Verb 'TO BE' → I am not, You are not, He/she/it is not, We are not,
You are not, They are not

Ex.: I am not hungry.

INTERROGATIVE (?)

Do + S + V (base form)...?

Example: Do you write emails every day?

In the third person singular:

Does + S + V (base form)...?

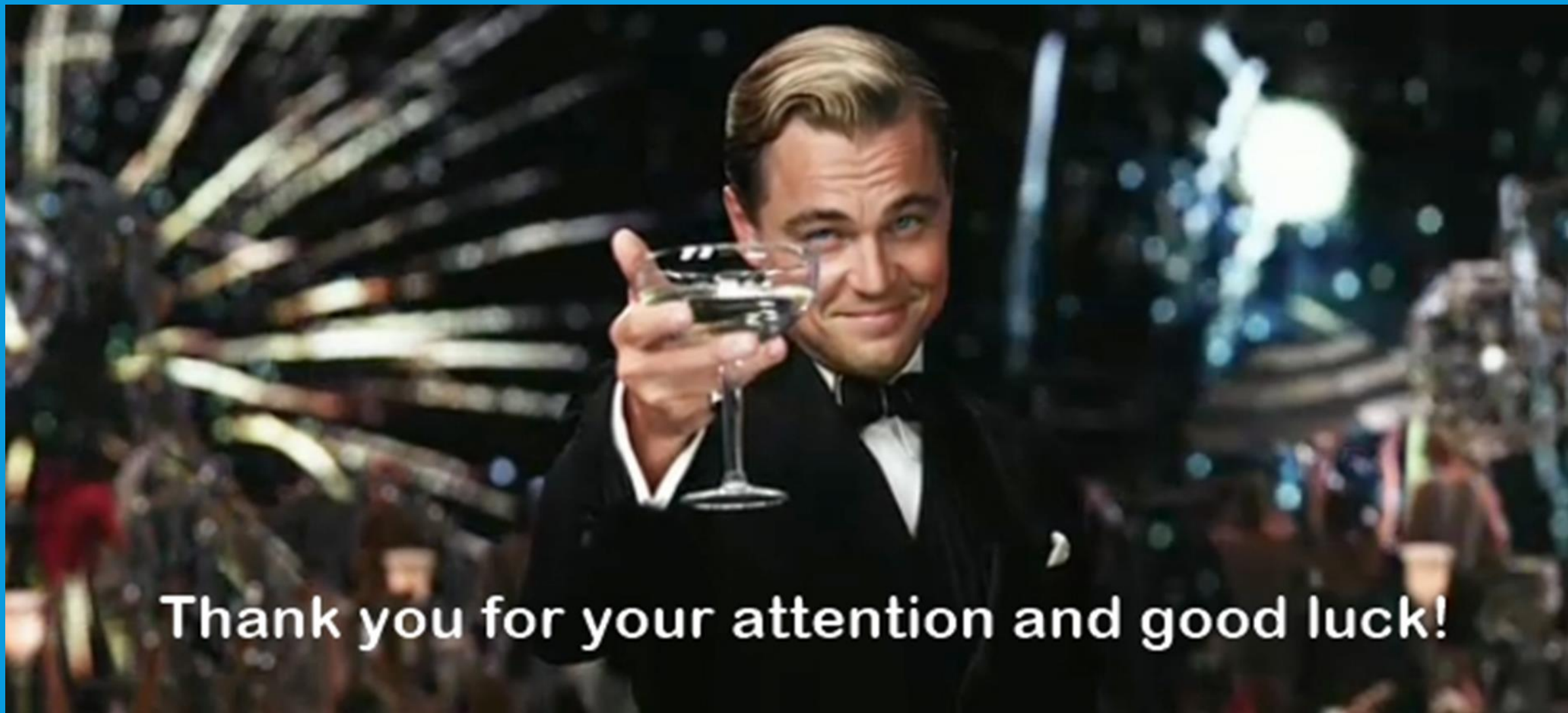
Example: Does she travel by bus every Tuesday?

With Verb 'TO BE' → Am I...? Are you...? Is he/she/it....? Are we....? Are you....? Are they....?

Example: Are you hungry?

ADVERBS OF TIME

Generally, usually, always,
ever, never, sometimes,
often, rarely, on Mondays,
every day/week/month/year



Thank you for your attention and good luck!