## 4th meeting

CSIMPLE PRESENT, PRESENT CONTINUOUS PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

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## PRESENT TENSE

## **Present Simple**

USE: We use the present simple

- 1. For repeated or regular actions in the present time period.
  - I take the bus to go to school.
    - 2. For facts.
  - The President of the USA lives in the White House.
    - 3. For habits.
    - I usually get up early.
    - 4. For things that are always / generally true.
      - It is cold in winter

## affirmative

I play
You play
He plays
She plays
It plays
We play
You play
They play

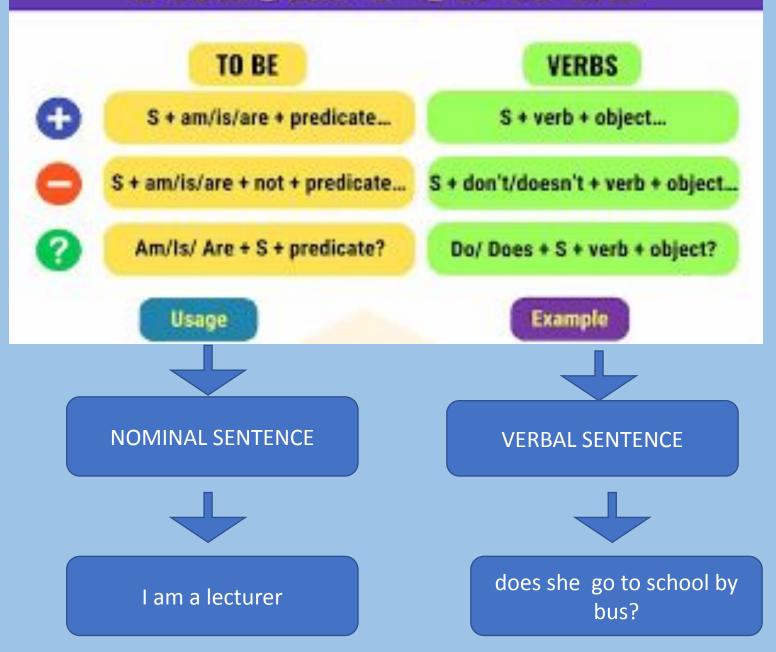
## negative

long form short form I do not play I don't play You don't play You do not play He does not play He doesn't play She doesn't play She does not play It does not play It doesn't play. We do not play We don't play You do not play You don't play They don't play They do not play

## interrogative

Do I play?
Do you play?
Does he play?
Does she play?
Does it play?
Do we play?
Do you play?
Do they play?

## PRESENT SIMPLE



### PRESENT CONTINUOUS



■ You use Present Continuous for actions happening at or around the moment of speaking.

#### Examples

He is looking for a better job.

Why are you crying?

Don't disturb her! She is preparing for the exam.

You use Present Continuous for temporary situations.

#### Examples

We are staying at the Grand Hotel at present. /it's our temporary place for living/

He is working as a barman during the summer. /it's his temporary job — only in summer/

I am currently living with my sister. /it's only for some period of time — temporary/

■ You use Present Continuous for fixed arrangements in the near future (definite future plans).

You use Present Continuous for fixed arrangements in the near future, especially with the verbs of movement such as: to come, to fly, to go, to leave, to arrive, etc.

#### Examples

I am meeting my friends tonight. /I have the arrangement to meet with my friends tonight/

They are flying to Madrid next week. /it's fixed, they have tickets/

When is she coming back? /with this question I want to find out her plans for the near future/

■ You use Present Continuous with the word ALWAYS to express annoying habits.

Annoying means something that makes you feel angry or impatient.

Annoying habit — something that somebody often does without intending to or without realizing that what he/she is doing can annoy other people.

#### Examples

She is always lying to her friends. /it's her annoying habit — to lie/

They are always getting late. /it's their annoying habit — to get late/

William is always trying to cheat on the exam. /it's his annoying habit — to cheat/

## PRESENT PERFECT - MEANING

PAST RECENT EVENTS

We don't say when. Or with time expressions including now.

She's had an accident. I've passed the exam.



JUST, ALREADY, YET

"Have you finished yet?" "Yes, I've already finished."

RECENTLY

Have you seen any good films recently?

TODAY, THIS WEEK, THIS MONTH, ETC.

I haven't seen Ted today. Maybe he isn't feeling well.

#### PAST EXPERIENCES

We don't say when these events happened.

We've been to Rome and Florence. I haven't read that book.



NEVER, EVER, BEFORE "Have you ever read it?" "I have never read it."

Superlative + EVER

This is the best food I've ever tried.

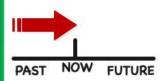
Number of times until now

I've seen this film three times.

#### UNFINISHED SITUATIONS

Situations that started in the past and have not finished.

How long have you been here? I have been here all day.



HOW LONG, FOR, SINCE

We have been married for 20 years.

ALL + time expression I've lived in this house all my life.

LATELY

We have been very busy lately.



wake up



get up



have a shower



comb your hair



get dressed



have breakfast



brush your teeth



go to school



have classes



have lunch



go back home



do your homework



have dinner



watch TV



go to bed





# Julia's daily routing

Hello. I am Julia. I get up early, at 7. I get dressed in the bedroom - my favourite green sweater. I have breakfast in the kitchen, I like orange juice and a sandwich for breakfast. I brush my teeth in the bathroom. My teeth are white! I go to school at 8. At school I have lunch - rice and tomatoes and some chicken or fish. After school I go to the park and play with my friends - Kate and Mary. I have dinner at 7. I eat salad. I go to bed at 8.