

Lecture: (2)

Present Simple and Preposition

Study Year: 2024-2025

Present tense

Introduction to Present Simple Tense

• Definition: The present simple tense expresses actions that are habitual or generally true.

Usage:

- Habits and routines (e.g., "She drinks coffee every morning.")
- General fscts (e.g., "The Earth revolves around the sun.")
- Fixed arrangements (e.g., "The train leaves at 6 p.m.")

Sentence Structure

Affirmative Sentences:

Structure:

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Subject + base verb (add 's' or 'es' for third person singular) + comp. (He, She, It) فاعل + فعل مجرد + es او S للضهائر الغائبة

"He reads books."

Subject + base verb + comp. (I, We, They, You)

"I read books."

Negative Sentences:

Structure:

Examples:

Subject + do/does + not + base verb + comp. "They do not (don't) play soccer." "She does not (doesn't) play soccer."

P.S.

Do: They, we, I, you. Does: He, she, it.

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م. عند استعمال (Do, Does)
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Forming Questions

Yes/No Questions:

Structure:

Do/Does + subject + base form of the verb? Examples: "Do you like pizza?" "Does he like pizza?"

Wh- Questions:

Structure: Wh- word + do/does + subject + base form of the verb? Examples: "Where do they live?" "What does she do?"



Rules for Third Person Singular

General Rule: Add 's' to the base form (e.g., "run" \rightarrow "runs") Exceptions:

Verbs ending in -o, -ch, -sh, -ss, -x, -z: add 'es' (e.g., "go" \rightarrow "goes")

Verbs ending in consonant + y: change 'y' to 'ies' (e.g., "fly" \rightarrow "flies")

Prepositions

What Are Prepositions?

Definition:

A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and other parts of a sentence.

حرف الجر هو كلمة تُظهر العلاقة بين اسم (أو ضمير) وأجزاء أخرى من الجملة.

Key Idea:

Prepositions often tell us about place, time, or direction.

Examples:

- 1. The book is **on** the table.
- 2. She is sitting beside her friend.
- 3. He went to the park.

Types of Prepositions

Prepositions of Place: Shows where something is.
 Examples: The keys are in the bag.
 The painting is on the wall.
 He is standing under the tree.

2. Prepositions of Time: Shows when something happens.Examples: We met on Monday.The movie starts at 7 PM.They arrived in the morning.

3. Prepositions of Direction: Shows movement toward a specific direction.

Examples: He is going to the market. She walked into the room. They moved toward the exit.

Common Mistakes and Tips

Mistakes to Avoid:

Using the wrong preposition:
 Incorrect: She depends in her brother.
 Correct: She depends on her brother.
 Omitting the preposition:
 Incorrect: I am good English.

Correct: I am good at English.

Tips:

- Memorize common phrases with prepositions.
- Practice prepositions in context (e.g., sentences).
- Remember that prepositions are often followed by a noun or pronoun.

Thank you