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# **Tenses**

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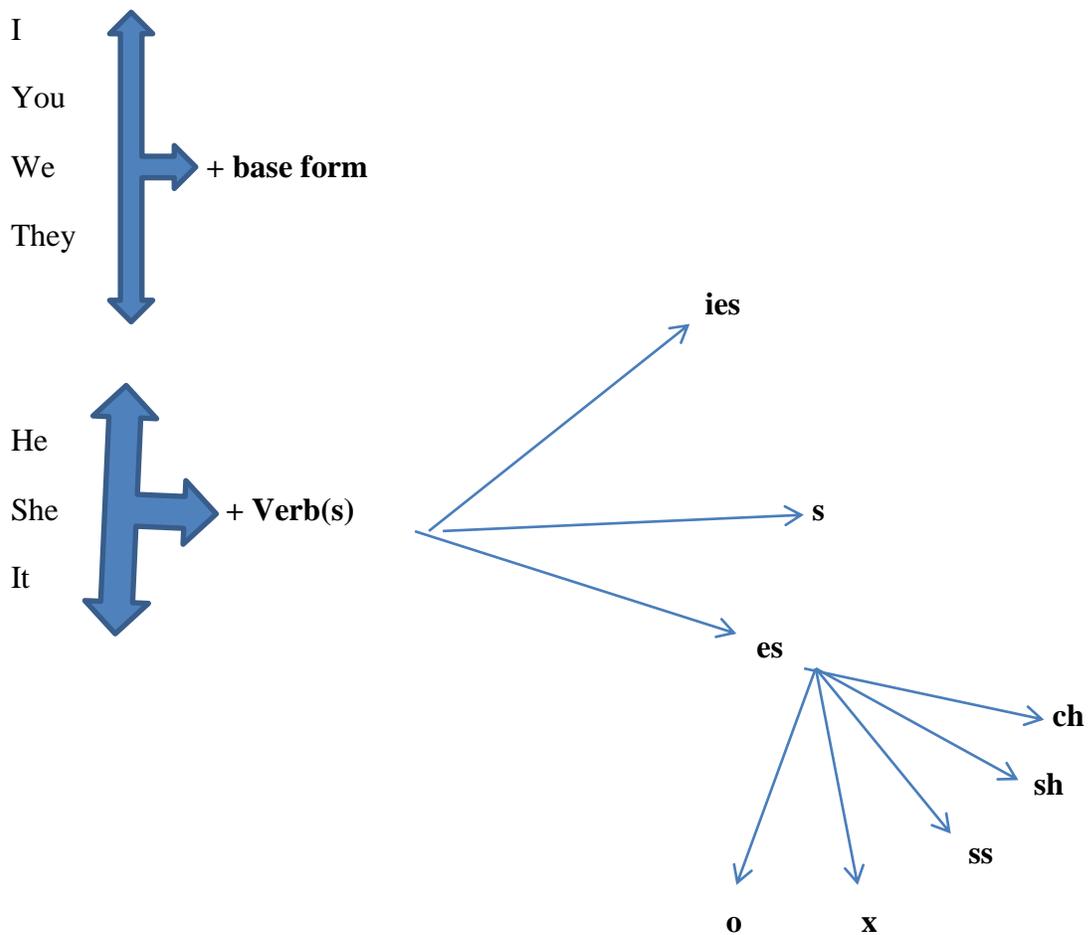
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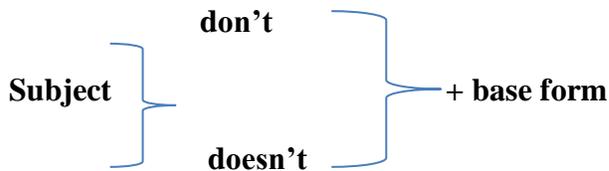
## Present Simple



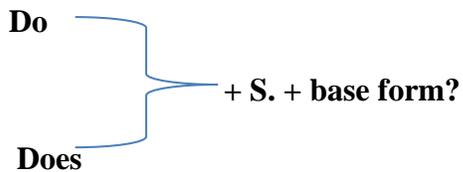
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## Negative



## Question



**Keywords :**( always, usually, often, frequently, occasionally, generally, normally, rarely, seldom.....every, daily, weekly, monthly, yearly, from time to time, once a, twice a )

Present Simple is used:

### 1. To talk about general truths;

e.g Water boils at 100 c.

### 2. Something that is true in the present.

e.g I live in Amman.

### 3. Things that happen as a routine in the present

e.g My mother always drinks ten cups of coffee.

### 4. Scheduled or fixed events in the future.

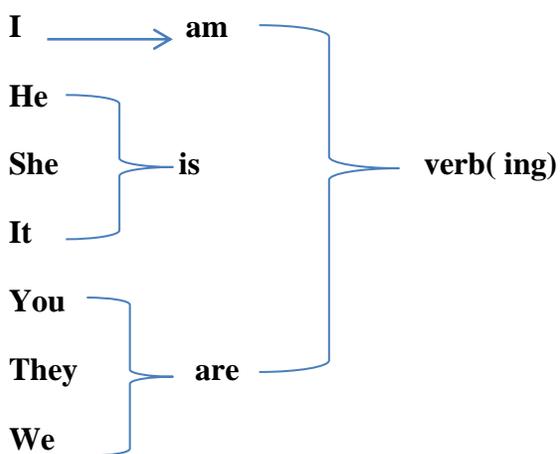
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e.g The malls open at 8 am and close at 10 pm.

1. The little boy always-----to school on foot.( go )
2. I ----- every day.( not/ smoke)
3. Children usually-----a lot of noise.( make )
4. -----your brother often ----- with your homework?( help)

## Present Continuous



**Keywords :**( now, nowadays, at the moment, Watch out!, Look!, Listen!, Be quiet!, Attention! )

Present Continuous **is used:**

1. to talk about something g that is happening at the moment of speaking.

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e.g We are landing.

## 2.To describe something temporary;

e.g Lana is looking after her sister's sons while she is in Amman.

## 3.for actions that happen repeatedly in the present. We use it with *always*.

e.g I am always staying in a hotel when I come here.

1. Look! It----- (snow)
2. Her daughters-----nowadays.( study)
3. My grandfather----- now.( not/ work)
4. The passengers----- at the moment.( shout)
5. Hurry up! The students----- the desks. ( break)

## Past Simple

### Keywords:

*Yesterday, ago, in the past, once, last (spring, month, holiday.....etc.)*

### Examples:

1. My father----- his work **last year**.( leave)
2. I----- the teachers **yesterday**.(not see)
3. All the coffee----- three days **ago**.(sell)

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4. The boys-----the glasses of the school **once**. (break)
5. Her uncle-----London in **1999**,(not visit)
6. -----Sarah----- a new shirt **yesterday?**( buy)
7. Ahmed and Adnan----- good friends ten years **ago**.( be )

### Examples of Twjihi

1. The plane-----a few minutes **ago**. ( land )
2. Hatem's father----- **last year**. ( retire )
3. Fatima----- her homework three hours **ago**. ( finish)

Subject + v.2

Subject + didn't + infinitive

Did + subject + infinitive?

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## Past Perfect

### Keywords:

**before, after, because, by+ adverb of time refers to the past;( by yesterday, by the end of 1985,.....),by+ sentence in Past Simple.**

### Examples:

1. **After** the writers had written such great articles, they-----  
them.( publish)
2. The three careless drivers-----horrible accidents **by**  
**yesterday**.( make)
3. My little brothers----- the old house **before** they sold  
it.( paint)
4. **By the time** the young lady **came** home, her husband----- a  
delicious lunch.(prepare)

### Examples of Twjihi

1. **After** we had finished our dinner, we-----into the garden.(go)
2. Hatem had saved his document **before** viruses-----his  
computer.(crash)
3. Amer slept deeply last night **after** he----- five hundred  
kilometer without a break.( drive)

### Subject +had +p.p(v3)

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## Present Perfect

### Keywords:

*already, recently, lately, yet, since, for, just, so far*

### Examples:

1. She ----- her mother **for** a long time.( not meet )
2. The girls -----**already**----- five interesting letters.(send)
3. -----you-----your job **yet?** ( finish )
4. Jack and Linda----- married **recently**. ( get )
- . -----the students----- all the difficult exams **so far?**(pass)

### Examples of Tawjihi

1. Laila-----**recently**-----learning English.( start )
2. Our neighbours----- **recently**-----to Aqaba.( move)
3. The government----- **recently**----- the new laws to try to reduce the crime rate in the country.( announce)
4. The children-----**already**----- the sandcastle on the beach.(build)

### Subject + has/have + p.p(v3)

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## Present Perfect Continuous

### Examples:

1. My grandfather----- in the garden since the early morning.  
(be / work)
2. I am very tired. I-----the whole building for seven hours.  
( be / decorate)
3. How long----- Nada-----English?( be/ teach)
4. The river is going to flood. It----- continually for four days now. (be/ rain)

### Examples of Twjihi

1. Jamal and Fawaz have-----evening classes for a few weeks now.(be / take)
2. The child has----- all night.(be/ sleep)
3. Nour-----an essay all morning.(be/ write)
4. The detectives-----people all week.(be/ interview)
5. Hassan looks very pale. He has----- very well recently.  
(not, be sleep)

## Subject+ has/have +been + v.ing

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