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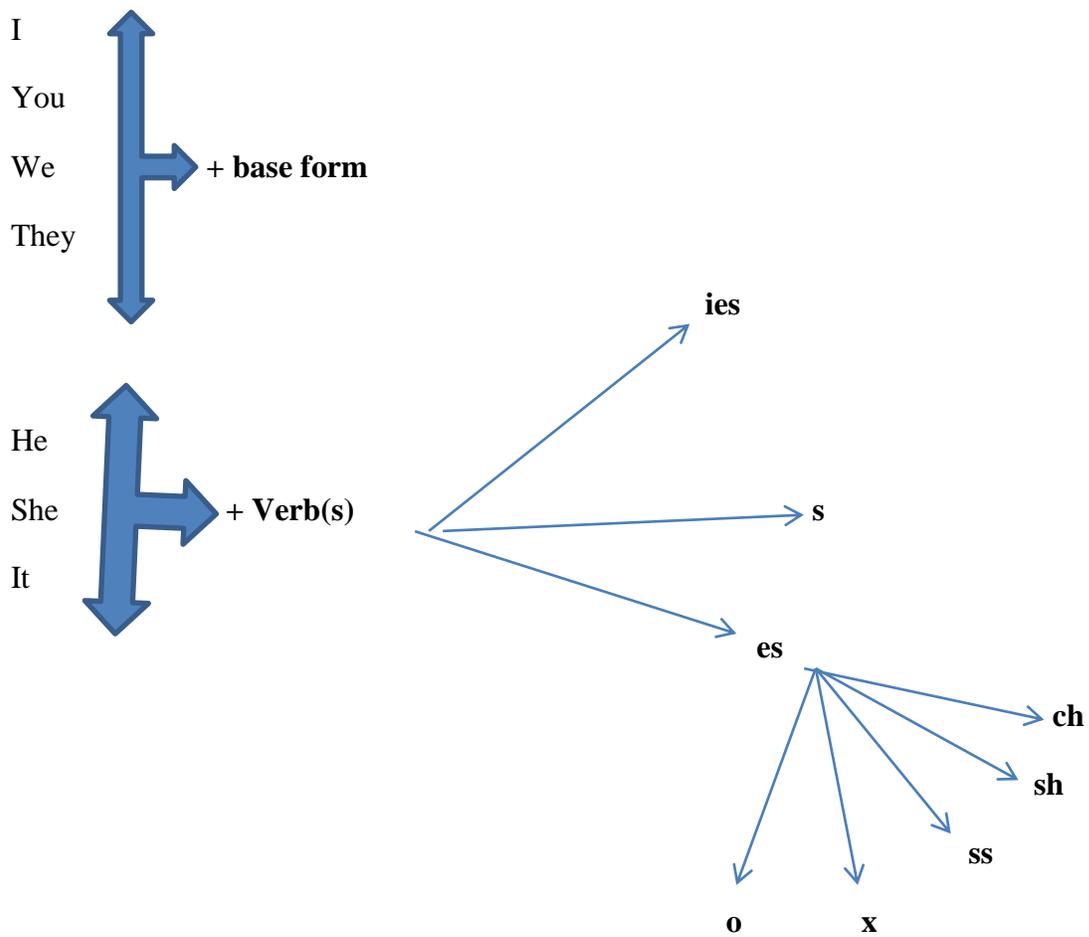
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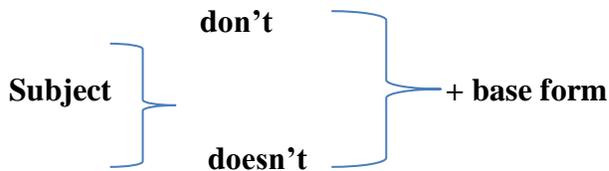
Present Simple



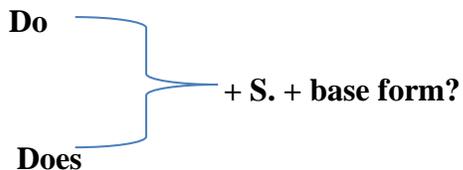
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Negative



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.

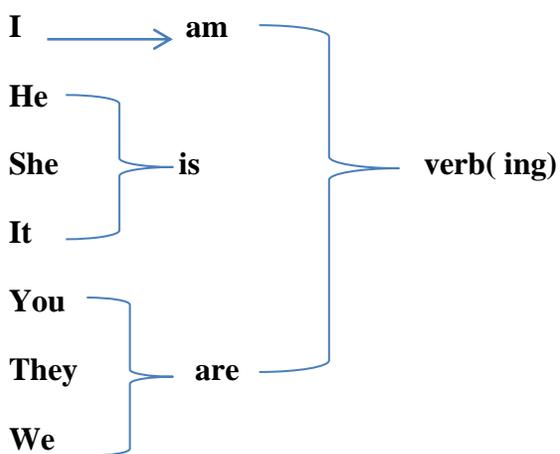
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e.g The malls open at 8 am and close at 10 pm.

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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