

English/ Lecture 1

Simple Present Tense: used to describe habits, general truths, and everyday activities.

AFFIRMATIVE RULE --- sub + V1 + s/es + C.

Ex: I play soccer every Saturday.

Ex: She writes a letter.

NEGATIVE RULE --- sub + does not + v1 + s/es + C.

Ex: I do not play soccer on any day other than Saturday.

Ex: She does not write a letter.

INTERROGATIVE RULE --- Does + sub + v1 + s/es + C?

Ex: Do I play soccer every day of the week?

Ex: Does she write a letter?

Present Continuous Tense: used to describe an ongoing action in the present.

AFFIRMATIVE RULE --- sub + is/am/are + v1 + ing + C.

Ex: I am playing soccer right now.

Ex: She is writing a letter.

NEGATIVE RULE --- sub + is/am/are + not + v1 + ing + C.

Ex: I am not playing soccer right now.

Ex: She is not writing a letter.

INTERROGATIVE RULE --- is/am/are + sub + v1 + ing + C?

Ex: Am I playing soccer right now?

Ex: Is she writing a letter?

Past Simple

1. Assertive Sentences –

Subject + V. past + C.

She wrote a letter.

2. Negative Sentences-

Subject + didn't + V(مجرد) + C.

She didn't write a letter.

3. Interrogative Sentences- **YES/NO**

Did + Subject + V1 + C?

Did she write a letter?

4. Interrogative Sentences- **WH**

Wh + did + Subject + V1 + C?

What did she write?

Past Continuous

1. Assertive Sentences –

Subject + was/were + V1+ ing + C.

She was writing a letter.

2. Negative Sentences-

Subject + was/were + not + ing + C.

She was not writing a letter.

3. Interrogative Sentences- **YES/NO**

Was/were + Subject + ing+ C?

Was she writing a letter?

4. Interrogative Negative Sentences- **WH**

Wh + was/were + Subject + not + ing+ C?

What was she writing?

Base Form	Past Simple (V2)	Past Participle (V3)
be	was/were	been
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
break	broke	broken
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
can	could	... (been able)
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen

How many / How much

How many + countable noun (plural)

Ex- How many apples in the box?

Ex- How many books in the bag?

How much + uncountable noun

Ex- How water in the bottle?

Ex- How much rice in the dish?

- 2 What are these words? Write *noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, or past tense*.

bread _____	beautiful _____	on _____
hot _____	in _____	came _____
write _____	never _____	eat _____
quickly _____	went _____	letter _____

- 3 These words have more than one meaning. Write two sentences that show different meanings. Use a dictionary.

	Sentence 1	Sentence 2
book	<i>I'm reading a good book.</i>	<i>I booked a room at a hotel.</i>
kind		
can		
mean		
flat		
play		
train		
ring		

Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 Which animals are mentioned? What can they do?
- 2 What is special about human communication? What can we do?
- 3 Which four forms of media are mentioned in the last paragraph?
- 4 What is good and bad about information technology today?

VOCABULARY

Daily life

1 Match the verbs and nouns.

have	a film on TV
wash	to my friends
watch	my hair
talk	breakfast

make	to music
listen	my homework
relax	a cup of tea
do	on the sofa

have	posters on the wall
clear up	the mess
do	a shower
have/put	the washing-up

cook	magazines
go	a meal
put on	make-up
read	to the toilet

T 2.4 Listen and check.

2 Match the activities from exercise 1 with the correct room.

Kitchen

Bathroom

Living room

Bedroom

2 Write the past forms of these irregular verbs from the article.

wake	_____	leave	_____
hear	_____	hold	_____
find	_____	think	_____
keep	_____	catch	_____

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 What tense are nearly all the verbs in the article? Why? How do we form the question and negative?
- 2 Write the Past Simple of these verbs.
 - a ask _____
show _____
want _____
walk _____
start _____
 - b try _____
carry _____
 - c like _____
believe _____
use _____
 - d stop _____
plan _____

PRACTICE

Making connections

- 1 Match the verb phrases. Then make sentences using both verbs in the past. Join the sentences with *so*, *because*, *and*, or *but*.

I broke a cup, but I mended it with glue.

break a cup	answer it
feel ill	mend it
make a sandwich	wash my hair
have a shower	laugh
lose my passport	be hungry
call the police	go to bed
run out of coffee	buy some more
forget her birthday	find it
phone ring	say sorry
tell a joke	hear a strange noise