



Grammar

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Present Simple Tense (p:14)

It is used to facts ,repeated actions and habits. It consisted of (4) forms:-



affirmative

negative

interrogative

question

Simple present tense

Subject + verb(s) + object
Salim plays football in the garden.
Salim doesnt'play football in the garden.
Does salim play football in the garden?
Where does salim play football?

Ex-they read English in the library.

Present continuous

(It is used to express actions happen now)

Affirmative: subject+(is,am,are)+(v+ing)+complement

- They are watching TV now.
- They arent' watching TV now.
- Are they watching TV now?
- What are they watching now?
- EX-She is playing tennis in the garden now.



Present perfect tense

It is used to express an action finished before a short time. (since –with beginning of time) (for-with limited time)

- Subject + (has,have)+ p.p + complement
- Nada has written a letter since 8 oclock.
- Nada hasn't written a letter since 8 oclock.
- Has Nada written a letter since 8 oclock?
- When has Nada written a letter?
- Ex-They have cleaned the house for two hours.

Present perfect continuous

It is used to express actions began in the past and continued for a period of time

Subject+(has,have) +been+(v+ing)+ co.

- They have been studying English for two hours.
- They havent' been studying English for two hours.
- Have they been studying English for two hours?
- How long have they been studying English?
- Ex-He has been driving his car since four oclock.

Simple past Tense

It is used to express action happened in the past

subject +verb(past) +complement.

Ali played football yesterday.

Ali didnt' play football yesterday.

Did Ali play football yesterday?

What did Ali play yesterday?

Ex-The pupils wrote their homework last week.

Past continuous tense

It is used to epress action happened in the past and continued for a period of time.

Subject + (was, were) + (v+ing) + com.

They were working in the garden yesterday.
They werent' working in the garden yesterday.
Were they working in the garden yesterday?
When were they working?
Ex-He was painting the wall last week.

Past perfect continuous

It is used to express action happened in the past and continued for a period of time.

Subject + had + been+ (v+ing) +com.

Salim had been writing his homework for an hour.

Salim hadnt' been writing his homework for an hour.

Had salim been writing his homework for an hour?

What had salim been writing for an hour?

Ex-They had been working since three oclock.

Future simple tense

It is used to express action happened in the future

Subject +will(shall) + main verb + com.

They will visit Babylon next Friday.

They wont' visit Babylon next Friday.

Will they visit Babylon next Friday?

When will they visit Babylon?

Ex-she will travel to England next week.





