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# **Present Simple Tense**

Form

Verb + (e) s

do/does not + verb

- To form simple present tense the verb takes s or
- es for third person singular

### Examples

- Do you have ten dollars with you?
- Water doesn't have a color.
- William eats lunch at his office.
- My husband doesn't eat lunch at his office.
- I walk to my office everyday, because it is not far from my house.
- Jonny and Jean come early to class.

# How to form simple present tense

- The rules:

For a third person singular add s to the main verb or es to the auxiliary verb. Don't add s for a plural noun

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He, she, it --- add s
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They, we, you --- don't add s

#### **Examples**

- He lives in Ireland.
- Jack (he) drives a bus.
- The shop (it) doesn't open in midnight.
- Mary (she) likes her coffee black.
- I am a student.
- John is often happy.
- You are intelligent.
- We are very happy our party won the election.
- My phone is broken.

SIMPLE PRESENT NEGATIVE STATEMENTS

### **Examples:**

I don't like his behavior. It is not raining anymore. Vito is not happy about the news.

# Simple present question

### Examples

- Are my clothes clean?
- Where is the new student?
- Does he likes him?
- Is he your best friend?
- Do you have a car?

### Simple present in future time clauses

### **Examples**

- I will be available tomorrow if you **need** my help.

- Before Elene arrives home next week, she is going to visit her uncle.

- If Tom **gets** good grades next year, his dad is going to buy him a bike.

### simple present used to Scheduling event in the future

### **Examples**

- The match starts tomorrow.
- The show airs tomorrow.
- The train arrives tonight.

### Simple present can be used to introduced a quotation or saying

### **Examples**

- Albert Einstein says Imagination is better than knowledge.

- As the saying says Crime doesn't pay.
- The saying says peter of all trade master of none.

# Thank you for lessening

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# Present continuous

- What Does it mean?
- It means the action is <u>happening</u> now.
- It can be used for future arrangements.

### Formula

- Verb + ing (to form present continuous tense add -ing to the verb)
- Examples
- Iam watching a movie.
- Who are you talking to?
- They are waiting you outside.
- Iam cooking a chicken.

## Actions That is happening now

- Examples
- I am walking to a parking lot.
- He is trying to start the car.
- Liza is holding a baby in her hands.
- George is listening to a radio.
- Her two kids are playing.
- I am learning to drive.
- Our neighbours are having a party.
- The cook is tasting the soup to make sure it is okay.

# Future plans /arrangements

- Examples
- Peter and Jessica are getting married next week.
- My friend is driving me to the airport tomorrow.
- Actions that we regularly do at a particular time
- Éxamples
- We are usually closing the shop at 11:00 pm.
- I am usually spending my evening at the zoo park.
- We are usually going to the gym in the evening everyday.

### Present continuous tense

- can be used to imply that a situation may be temporary
- Consider these Conversations.
  - Where does Ruby work these days?
  - She is working at a restaurant, but she is constantly searching an account related job.
  - /- Do you have a job?
    - No, I am searching for it.
  - I think James likes Evans.
- Why do you think so?
  - He is being friendly towards her.

### Present continuous tense

- Used with words like <u>always</u>, forever, continually or constantly to <u>emphasize</u> something is done repeatedly
- Examples
- He is <u>constantly</u> annoying me.
- He is always complaining his wife.
  - Negative statements
- Examples
- Farida is<u>n't</u> watching a movie, she is watching a news.
- I am <u>not</u> eating dinner now.
- I am <u>not</u> going to China, I am going to Japan.

### **Forming Question**

### Examples

- Are you going home now?
- Why are you shouting for me?
- Are you enjoying the TV series?
- Why are you starting at me?

# **GOOD LUCK**

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### **Asking Questions**

#### Introduction

Consider the following sentences:

He was late.	He had been late.	He might be late.	I am very honest.
Was he late?	Had he been late?	Might he be late?	Am I very honest?

### For all verbs except be and have we use do/does and did to form question. Examples:

He speaks English fluently. Does he speak English Fluently? They studied at Oxford University. Did they studied at Oxford University?

He runs very fast.

Does he run very fast?

I realized that I made a mistake.

Did you realized that you made a mistake?

### **Asking Question**

In forming question with the verb have we use verb + have

Examples

I have patience. Do I have patience? I don't have patience. They have a house. Did they have a house before? They didn't have a house before.

She has a brother that is living in London. Does she have a brother that is living in London? She doesn't have a brother that is living in London.

### **Asking Question with How**

How is used to ask a question like in What state?, What degree?, What manner?

Examples: How is your dad? How did you do that? How is your arm? How are going to do that? How was your trip? How do you type a document? How often do you get sick per year? How many hours do you spend practicing mathematics each day?

### Asking question with what, when, who,.. etc

#### Examples

He went home Where is living? He is crying. Why is he crying? What cause the accident? A big truck.

He went out. Where did he arrive? She is angry with me. Why is she angry with you?

They have arrived. When did they arrive? Who gave you the permission? Principal gave me the permission.

He went to work. Where does he work? What made you laugh? Your jokes.

What do they want? They want their salary paid in time. What do you want me to buy you? I want a new phone.

## Which, whom

*Which* is similar to *what*, the difference is that which is used to ask for information *referring* or *implying to* those mentioned or implying Examples

Show me *which* one should I choose?

*Which* of the movies in the box office made more money?

*Which* one of these is bigger?

Whom is used to ask what person or people.
To whom did you give the letter?
At whom were you shouting?
To whom are you referring to?



# *Whose* is used to associate something belonging to whom.

Whose car is that? Whose phone is ringing?

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# **Present Perfect Tense**

- We use this tense when we want to talk about unfinished <u>actions that</u> <u>started in the past and continue to the present.</u> This tense indicates either that an action was completed (finished or perfected) at some point in the past or that the action extend to the present
- General form:
- Subject + has/have + past participle
- He/she/it all singular subjects has + past participle
- I/we/you/they all plural subjects have + past participle

The present perfect tense is used to indicate action completed in the immediate

**<u>past</u>**. The present perfect tense with the adverb "just" may be used.

Example:

She has just gone out.

They have just started our dinner; do please join with them.

It has *just* struck eleven.

<u>The present perfect tense</u> is used to describe <u>an action</u> <u>happened at an unspecified time before now.</u>

Example:

I have heard that song twenty times.

I think he **has met him once before**.

There have been many volcano in Indonesia.

Present prefect tense is used to indicate periods of time that began in the

### past and is still continuing.

Example:

- Ban <u>has lived</u> in Hillah <u>for three years</u>.(that means Ban is still in Hillah)
  - The film <u>has made</u> a lot of profit this year.
  - I have not eaten anything for two ours.
  - Suzan has not visited her uncle since Wednesday.

- The present perfect tense is used to talk about *change* that has happened over a period of time.
- The present perfect tense is used to talk about *several different actions* which have occurred in the past at different times.
- Examples:
- Me has grown since the last time I saw you.
- The government has become more interested in arts education.
- <u>I have had four quizzes and five tests</u> so far this semester.
  - We have had many major problems while working on this project.

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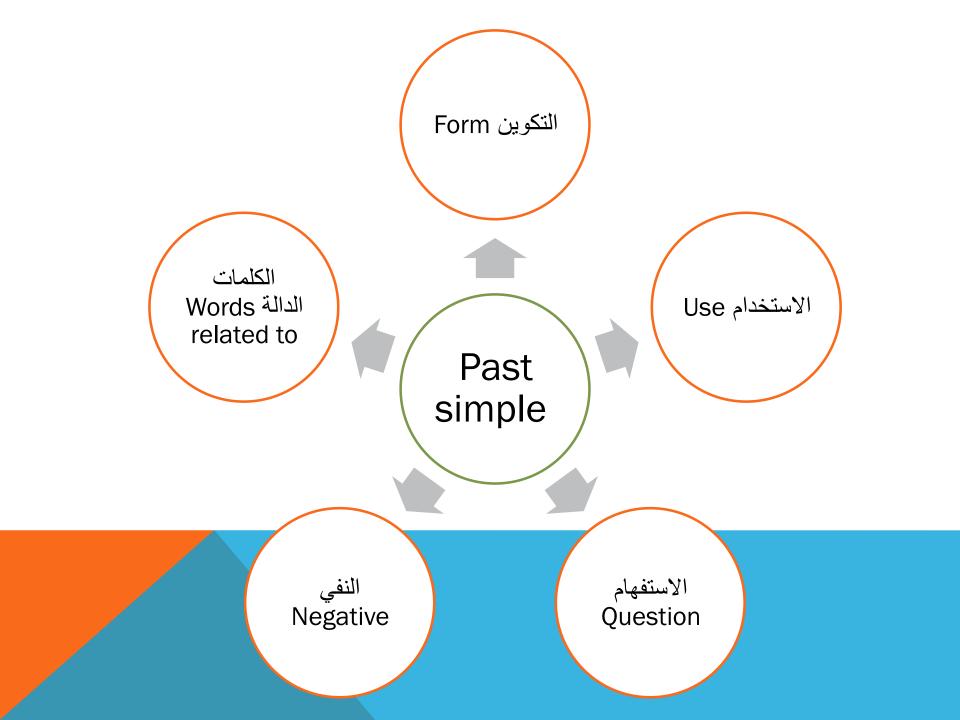
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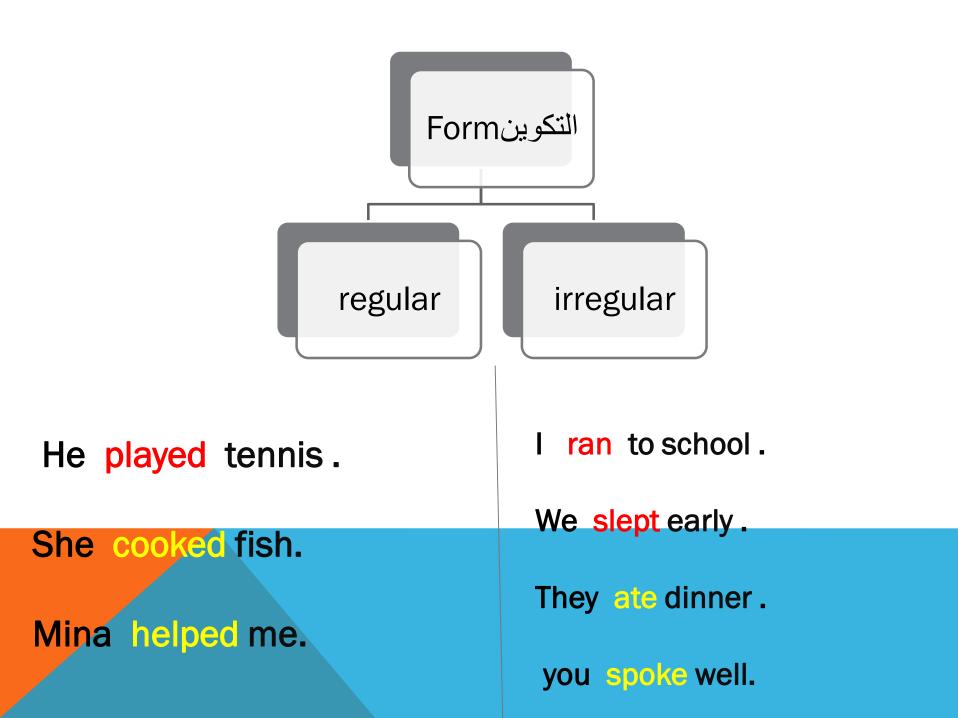


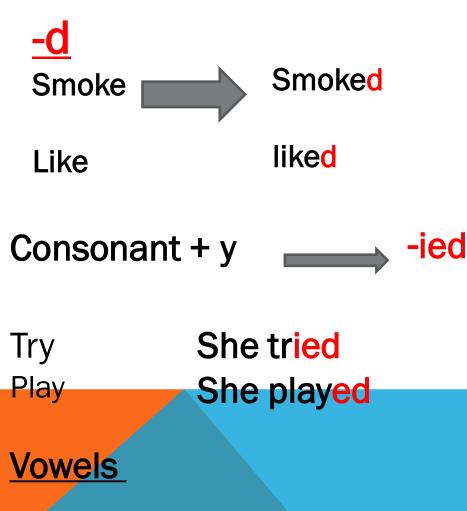
# Past simple

### FORM

- + Verb + ed (or -d) He worked for the police.
  - did not + Verb She did not work for the police.
- ? Did .... + verb ? Did they work for the police?







a, e, i,o, u

Express past habit

He walked to work every day.

## Tell a story

Suddenly, the king asked the soldier to lower the mast.

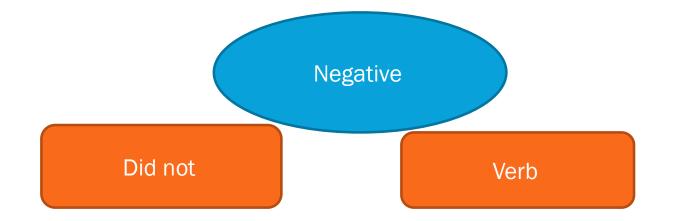
Past action that now finished .

The train left at 6 a.m yesterday .

#### Form questions 1. Julia liked music . (What) What did Julia like?

2. Maria came from Germany. (where) Where did Maria come from ?

3. Ban rode his bike . (what). What did Ban ride?



# He did not speak.She did notplay.

#### Put these sentences in the negative form

1. The store opened at ten o'clock yesterday. (Negative) did not open

2. They knew what time the plan arrived. (Negative) did not know

3. Mary tried this food and she liked it to . (Negative)

did not try

did not like



## Last, past, yesterday, ago, once



1- Tom ..... like strawberry ice cream . b. don't a- didn't 2. I .....understand this TV show . Did you ? a. didn't b. doesn't 3. I .....to the library last week . a. Went b. go 4. They never ...... Coffee in the morning. a. Has b.Had 5. Dr . Wilson ..... drive his car , did he? a. didn't b. don't 6. Mr. Smith ..... live in Chicago . He lived in Miami . a. didn't b. don't

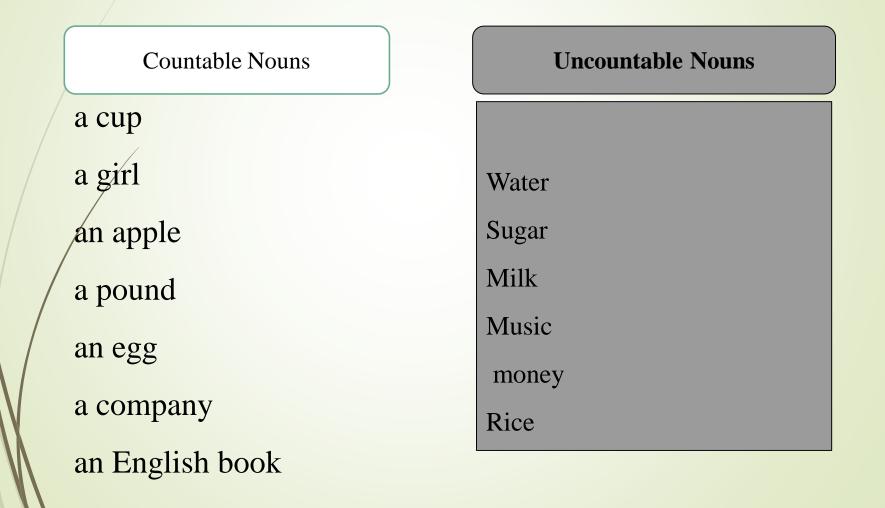
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## **EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY**

#### **A- COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS**



# **COUNTABLE NOUNS**

I. We can say three cups, two girls, ten pounds, seven books, thirteen cars.....

• We can count these nouns, all these are countable nouns In countable nouns we can not say ( six waters, four Musics, one money)

These words are uncountable nouns, we can not count them, and can not put s-plural after these noun

## **COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE**

 2. Countable Nouns can be either singular or plural This cup is full. These cups are empty.

Uncountable Nouns can only be singular. The water is cold.
 The weather was terrible

# **MUCH AND MANY**

I. We use much with uncountable nouns in Questions and Negatives How much money have you got?

( question) There is not much milk left.( negative)

2. We use many with countable nouns in questions and negatives How many people were are at the party? I did not take many photos on holiday

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# **Expression of quantity**

### some and any

- 1- some is used in positive sentences.
  - I'd like some sugar.

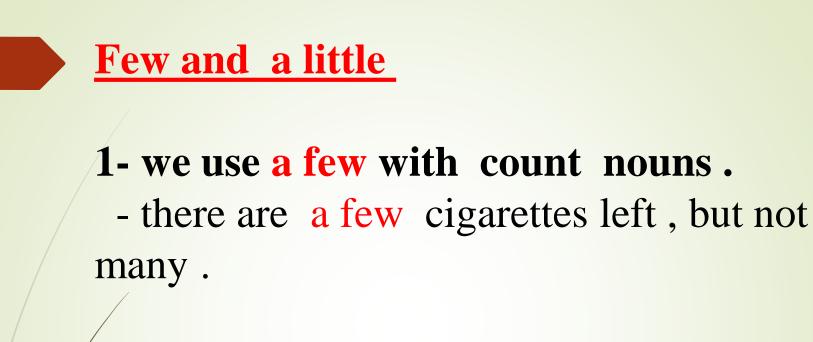
- 2- Any is used in question and negatives.
  - Is there any Sugar in this tea?
  - Have you got any brothers and sisters?

# **3-** We use some in question that are requests or offer

- Can I have some cake?
- Would you like some tea?

4- The rules are the same for the compounds someone, anything, anybody, somewhere, etc.

- I've got something for you.
  - Hello ? Is anybody here ?
  - There is not anywhere



2- we use a little with uncounted nouns.- Can you give me a little help ?

#### a lot / lots of

- 1- We use a lot / lots of with both count and uncounted nouns.
- There's a lot of butter.
- I've got lots of friends .

# **2-** A lot /lots of can be used in questions and negative .

- Are there lots of friends .
- There isn't a lot of butter, but there's enough

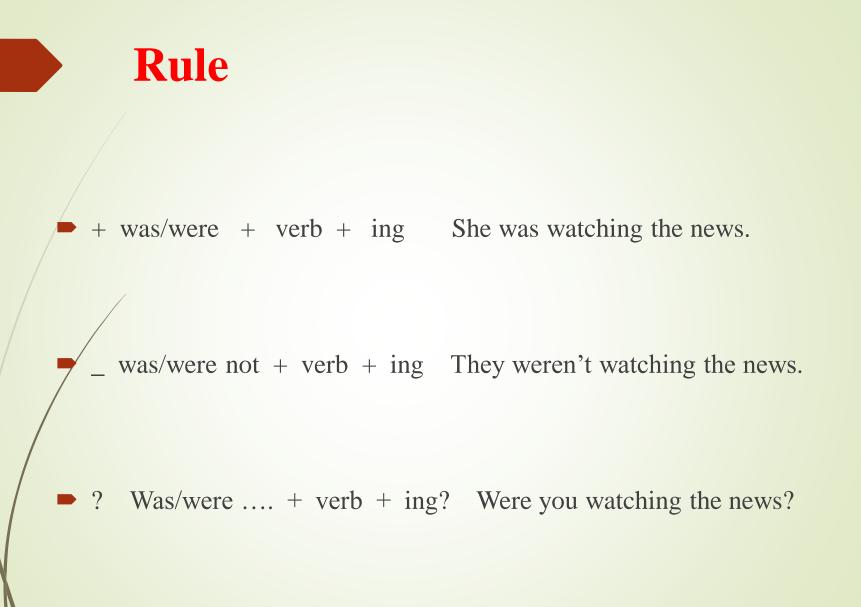
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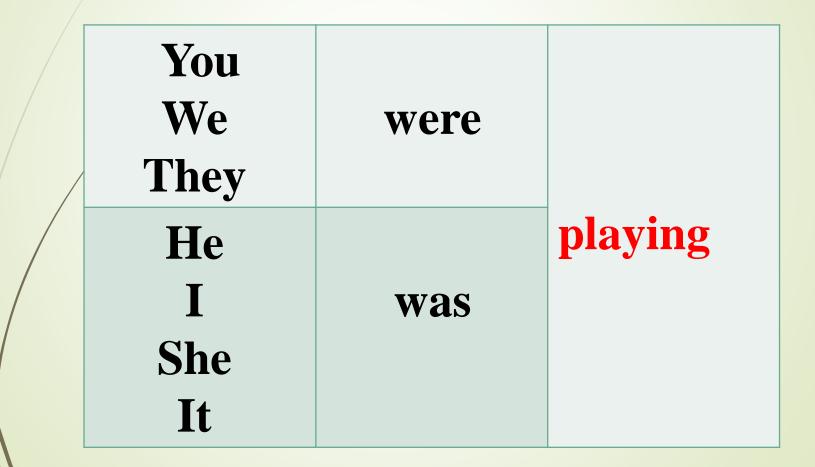
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# Past continuous







#### Interrogative

Were	You We They	
Was	He She I it	Playing

#### Negative

You We They	were not	Playing
He She I It	was not	Taying



She was drawing a picture at the moment . He was working very hard. They were not getting married next week.

-We were not going to school now.

-What were they doing?

-Was she cooking the food ?

#### Use

**1-** The past continuous express past activity that has duration.

-/I met her while I was living in Paris.

2- The activity began before the action expressed by the past simple.
- She was making coffee when we arrived.

**3**- The past continuous expresses an activity in progress before and probably after , a time in the past .

When I woke up this morning, the sun was shining.

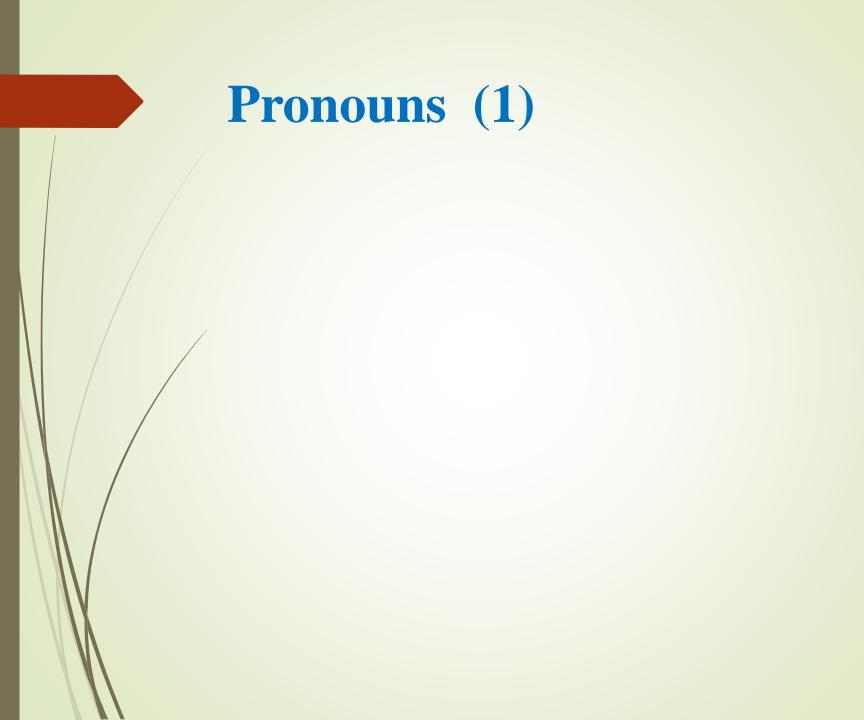
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## **Pronouns** (1)

A pronoun usually refers to something already mentioned in a sentence or in a piece of text. They are used instead of nouns to prevent repetition of the noun to which they refer.

One of the most common pronouns is *it* and the lovely thing about *it* is **that's it**. There is no gender.

	Subject	Object	Determiner(P ossessive adjective)	Possessive Pronoun	Reflexive
	Ι	me	my	mine	Myself
	you	you	your	yours	Yourself
	he	him	his	his	Himself
	she	her	her	hers	Herself
/	it	it	its	its	Itself

#### Plural

We	us	our	ours	ourselves
you	you	your	yours	Yourself
they	them	their	theirs	themselves

#### **Pronouns**

#### Example(Singular):

#### Without a pronoun:

• The train was late, **the train** had been delayed.

#### With a pronoun:

The train was late, it had been delayed.(much better)

In this example the train is singular, therefore the pronoun must be singular also-it.

#### **Note-** the possessive determiner is not a pronoun

Jane's brother is married to John's sister.

- Her brother is married to his sister.
- Peter and his father.
- Jane and **her father**.
- Do you know where your books are?
- Is this their picnic? No, it is ours.
- I think this is your passport. Yes, it is mine.

### **Pronouns replace nouns**

 A different pronoun is required depending on two elements: the noun being replaced and the *function* that noun has in the sentence. In English, pronouns only take gender of the noun they replace in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular form.
 The 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural noun are identical to the 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular pronouns except for the *reflexive pronoun*.

		Subject pronoun	Object pronoun	Possessive Adjective (determiner)	Possessive Pronoun	Reflexive or intensive pronoun
	1 <sup>st</sup> person singular	Ι	me	my	mine	myself
	2 <sup>nd</sup> person singulr	you	you	your	yours	yourself
	3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular male	he	him	his	his	himself
/	3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular female	she	her	her	hers	herself
	3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular Neutral	it	it	its		itself
	1 <sup>st</sup> person plural	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
	2 <sup>nd</sup> person plural	you	you	your	yours	yourselves
	3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural	they	them	their	theirs	themselves

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### **Subject Pronouns**

- Subject pronouns replace nouns that are the subject of the clause.
   In the 3<sup>rd</sup> person, subject pronouns are often used to avoid repetition of the subject's name.
- *I* am 16.
- You seem lost.
- Jim is angry, and *he* wants Sally to apologize.
- This table is old, *It* needs to be repainted.
- We aren't coming.
- **They** don't like pancakes.

## **Object Pronouns**

 Object pronouns are used to replace nouns that are direct or indirect object of a clause

Examples

Give the book to *me*.

The teacher wants to talk to *you*.

Ben is hurt because Jack hit *him*.

Peter received a letter from *her* last week.

Mike can't find *it*.

Don't be angry with *us*.

Tell *them* to hurry up.

#### **Possessive Adjectives(determiners)**

Possessive adjectives are not pronouns, but rather determiners. It is used to learn them at the same time as pronouns, however, they are similar in form to the possessive pronouns. Possessive adjectives function as adjectives, so they appear before the noun they modify. They do not replace a noun as pronouns do.

Examples

Did mother find *my shoes*.

Mrs. Baker wants to see *your homework*.

Can Tom bring over *his baseball cards*?

Dinna will fix *her bike* tomorrow.

The cat broke *its leg*.

This is *our house*.

### **Possessive Pronouns**

Possessive pronouns replace possessive nouns as either the subject or object of a clause. Because the noun being replaced doesn't appear in the sentence, it must be clear from the context.

Examples

The bag is *mine*.

*Yours* is not blue.

The bag look like *his*.

That cat is *ours*.

*Theirs* is parked in the garage.

### **Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns**

- Reflexive and intensive pronouns are the same set of words but they have different functions in a sentence.
- Reflexive pronouns refer back to the subject of the clause because the subject of the action is also the direct or indirect object. Only certain types of verbs can be reflexive. You can not remove a *reflexive pronoun* from a sentence because the remaining sentence would be grammatically incorrect.

#### Examples

I told *myself* to calm down.

You cut *yourself* on the nail?

He hurt *himself* on the stairs.

She found *herself* in a dangerous part of town.

The cat through *itself* under my car.

We blame **ourselves** on the fire.

The children can take care of *themselves*.

### **Intensive Pronouns**

*Intensive pronouns* emphasize the subject of a clause. They are not the object of the action. The intensive pronoun can always be removed from a sentence without changing the meaning significantly, although the emphasize on the subject will be removed. *Intensive pronouns* can be placed immediately after the *subject* of the clause.

#### Examples

I made these cookies *myself*.

You yourself asked Jackson to come.

The Pope *himself* pardoned Mr. Brown.

My teacher didn't know the answer *herself*.

The test *itself* wasn't scary, but my teacher certainly is.

We would like to finish the renovation before Christmas *ourselves*.

They *themselves* told me the lost shoe wasn't a problem.

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2<sup>ND</sup> CLASS

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## **Passive Voice**

#### What is the passive voice?

"Voice" is a grammatical category that applies to verbs. Voice expresses the relationship of the Subject to the action.

## The Passive Voice

#### □ 1. Active Voice

Active voice means that the subject does the action. The subject is something or it does the action of the verb in the sentence.

2. Passive Voice means that a subject is recipient of a verb's action.

## **Passive Voice**

 In English grammar, verbs have five properties: Voice, mood, tense, person and number.
 Here, we are concerned with Voice.
 The two grammatical voices are active and passive.

## How to form the passive?

The passive voice in English is composed of two elements: the appropriate form of the verb 'to be'+ the past participle of the verb:

Subject	Verb 'to be'	Past participle
The house	was	Built



### Examples

to clean

Subject	Verb 'to be'	Past Participle

#### Simple present:

The house	is	cleaned
		everyday.

## **Passive Voice**

#### Present continuous:

The house	was	cleaned at the
		moment.

#### □ Simple past:

The house	Was	cleaned
		yesterday

#### □ Past continuous:

The house	Was being	Cleaned last
		week.

## **Passive Voice**

#### Present perfect:

The house	has been	cleaned since you left
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#### Past perfect:

The house	had been	cleaned
		before their
		arrival.

#### Future:

The house	will be	cleaned next week.
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#### □ Future continuous:

The house	will be being	
		tomorrow.

#### Present conditional:

The house	would be	cleaned if they had visitors.
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#### Past conditional:

The house	would have	cleaned if it had
	been	been dirty.

## Passive voice

- Note: to be born is a passive form and is most commonly used in the past tense:
- I was born in 1976. When were you born?
- But: around 100 babies are born in this hospital every week.

## Infinitive form

- Infinitive of 'to be' + past participle: (to) be cleaned
- This is used after modal verbs and other verbs normally followed by an infinitive,
- Examples:
- You have to be tested on your English grammar.
- John might **be promoted** next year.
- She wants to be invited to the party.

## Gerund or-ing form

- Being + past participle: being cleaned
- This form is used after prepositions and verbs normally followed by a gerund
- Examples
- Most film stars hate **being interviewed**.
- I remember **being taught** to drive.
- The children are excited about *being taken* to the zoo.

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## THE INFINITIVE

### **TO-INFINITIVE**

#### **1.** Form

The infinitive is the base form of a verb. It may be preceded by 'to' (the to-infinitive) or stand alone (the base or Zero infinitive)

2. Infinitive with or without 'to'

The to-infinitive is used:

After certain verbs. e.g. want, wish, agree, fail, mean, decide, learn

After the auxiliaries to be to, to have to, & ought to

In the pattern it is+adjective+to-infinitive

### **FUNCTIONS OF ZERO-INFINITIVE**

#### The Zero infinitive after auxiliaries

- Examples
- She can't speak to you.
- He should give her some money.
- Shall I talk to him?
- Would you like a cup of coffee?
- I might stay another night in the hotel.
- They must leave before 10.00 a.m.

## THE ZERO INFINITIVE AFTER VERBS OF PERCEPTION

With verbs of *perception*, the pattern is verb+ object + zero infinitive

- Examples
- He saw her fall from the cliff.
- We *heard* them *close* the door.
- They saw us walk toward the lake.
- She felt the spider crawl up her leg.

### THE ZERO INFINITIVE AFTER AUXILIARIES

#### Examples

- Her parents let her stay out late.
- Let's go to the cinema tonight.
- You made me come with you.
- Don't make me study that boing grammar book!

## THE ZERO INFINITIVE AFTER THE EXPRESSION 'HAD BETTER'

#### Examples

- We had better take some warn clothing.
- She had better ask him not to come.
- We had better reserve a room in the hotel.
- You had better give me your address.
- They had better work harder on their homework.

### THE ZERO INFINITIVE WITH "WHY"

- The question word why is followed by zero infinitive when making suggestions.
- Examples
- Why wait tomorrow?
- Why not ask him now?
- Why leave before the end of the game?
- Why walk when we can go in the car?
- Why not buy a new bed?

### TO-INFINITIVE

#### **Examples**

#### with 'to'

- The elephant decided to marry the mouse
- The mouse agreed to marry the elephant
- You will have to ask her
- You are to leave immediately
- He ought to relax
- She has to go to berlin next week
- It's easy to speak English
- It is hard to change jobs after twenty years
- It's stupid to believe everything you hear

### WITHOUT 'TO'

- I would rather visit Rome.
- She would rather live in Italy.
- Would you rather eat steak or fish?
- He would rather work in a bank.
- I'd rather be a forest than a tree.

## **THANKS**

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# Time Clause

1. Look at this sentence:

R I will give her a ring when I get home.

Real It consist of two clauses: *I will give her a ring* and a secondary clause *when I get home*.

These **conjunctions of time** introduce secondary clause.

When while as soon as after before until

- They are not usually followed by a future form. They refer to future time, but we use a present tense.
- ন্থ When I got home, I will.....
- Real While we are away,.....
- As soon as I hear from you,.....
- Real Wait here until I get back.

### त्र Use

Reaction Accision or intention made at the moment of speaking.

Will

Manchester *will* win the cup. Tomorrow's weather *will* be warm and sunny.

This use is like a neutral future tense. The speaker is **predicting the future**, without expressing an intention, or personal judgement.

# First Conditional

#### Form

if + Present Simple, Will + infinitive without to

**Positive and Negative** 

If I work hard, I will pass my exams.

If she has enough money, she will buy a new car.

If we don't hurry up, we will be late.

If you are late, I will not wait for you.

#### Question

What will you do *if* you don't go to university? Where will she go *if* she can't find a job?

# **If-Conditional**

**Short Answer** 

Will you go to university if you pass your exams?

- Yes, I will. / No, I won't.
- If we look after the planet, will we survive?
- Yes, we will. / No, we won't.

**Note:** the conditional clause if ..... Can come at the beginning of a sentence or at the end. If it comes at the beginning, we put a **comma** at the end of a clause. If it comes at the end, we do not use a **comma**.

- If I work hard, I 'll pass my exams.
- I will pass my exams if I work hard.

# **If-Conditional**

Use

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> conditional express a possible condition and a probable result in the future.

If my check comes, I will buy us all a meal.

You will get wet if you don't take an umbrella.

What will happen to the environment if we don't look after it?

Note:

1.English uses present tense in the conditional clause, not a future form.

If it **rains**..... Not If it will rain.....

If I **work** hard..... Not If I will work hard.....

2. If expresses a possibility that something will happen; when expresses what the speaker sees as certain to happen.
If I find your book, I 'll send it to you.
When I get home, I will have a bath.



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## VERB PATTERNS

 1. Verb + to + infinitive They managed to escape. I try to visit somewhere new. We decided to go abroad. 2. go + -ing for sport and activities Let's go skiing. We went dancing. 3. Verb + Sb +infinitive without to My teachers made me work hard. My parents let me go out when I want.

# **USED TO**

#### Form

#### Used + to + infinitive

Used to is the same in all persons.

#### **Positive and Negative**

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She	Used to	Smoke.
We	Didn't use to	Like cooking.
They		

#### Question

What did you use to do?

#### Short answer

Did you use to smoke a lot? Yes, I do./No, I don't.

## USED TO

• Note:

1. The question form is not often used. We asked a question in past simple, and replay using used to.
Where *did* you *go* on holiday when you were young?
We used to go camping in France.

2. Never is often used

#### I never used to watch TV.

3. Be careful not to confuse to **use** (e.g. I **use** a knife to cut an apple.) and used to.

The pronunciation is also different.

To use/ju:z/, used to/ju:stu:/ or /ju:st /

### USE

- Use to is used:
- To express a past habit.
- He used to play football every Saturday, but now he doesn't.
- 2. to express a past state.
- They **used to** be happy together, but now they fight all the time.

## USED TO AND PAST SIMPLE

 1. The past simple can also be used to express a past habit or state.

He **played** football every Sunday when he **was** a boy. They **were** happy together when they **were** first married.

2. Only the **past simple** can be used for actions which happened once in the past.

We used to go to France every summer, but once, in 1987, we **went** to Greece.

Last night I **drank** orange juice.

# THANKS