

Tender Heart High School, Sector-33B, Chandigarh

Subject : English Language Class : VI

Topic : Simple Present and Present Continuous Tense

Good Morning Students,

In the subject of English Language today we will study about Simple Present Tense and Present Continuous Tense.

Kindly be attentive as I am going to explain these tenses in a detailed way.

* Simple Present Tense or Present Indefinite Tense :

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(1)* This tense expresses the actions done as a matter of habit or actions done repeatedly. It talks about actions in a general way.

For example :

1. He gets up early in the morning.
2. The children play in the evening.

(2)* It expresses Universal truths :

For example :

- i) The earth revolves round the Sun.
- ii) Water freezes at 0°C.

(3)* This tense expresses Characteristics :

He loves Classical music.

Quinine tastes bitter.

(4)* It expresses a situation / states true at the time of speaking.

For example -

She goes for a dance class once a week.

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* Students we often use words like usually, generally, everyday, always, never, often, sometimes with this tense.

* First form of the verb is used while describing about simple present tense.

First person : I play., we go.

Second person : You read.

Third person : He / She / Any Name reads.
They jump.

* root form (first form of the verb is used)

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* Only in third person singular (he, she, it) s/es is used with the root form of the verb.

For example :

She teaches., He walks.

It moves., John jumps.

* Negative Statements :

I, we, you, they
and all other plural
subjects] do not + first form of
the verb

He, she, it
all other singular subjects] does not + first form
of the verb

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For example :

I do not go to market by bus.

He does not tell a lie.

You do not play cricket in the evening.

* In interrogative (question) sentences do or does is used in the starting of the sentence. For example : Does Aman live here?

Do they obey their parents?

Students,

* Questions beginning with a question word (What, why, when, how, whose, whom etc)

* We use do or does after the question words.

For example -

Why do you keep the window closed?

Where does Anil live?

* Present Continuous Tense

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Present Continuous tense expresses an action that is going on or in the progress at the present time

For example :

I am making a card.

Mother is cooking dinner.

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2. It is used to indicate a planned future event.

For example -

We are shifting to our new house next week.

* Present Continuous Tense : form

- (i) Affirmative ÷ is / are / am + ing form of verb

For example

I am playing.

You are playing.

He/she is playing.

- (ii) Negative ÷ is / are / am + not + ing form of verb

For example

I am not playing.

You are not playing.

They are not playing.

- (iii) Questions ÷ is / are / am put before the subject.

For example :

Are they playing?

Am I reading a book?

Is he doing his work?