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Present Simple

always, every, never, normally, now and then, occasionally, often, rarely, seldom, sometimes, usually

SIGNAL WORDS

Habits and Routines:
For example, "I wake up at 7 AM every day."

General Truths and Facts:
For example, "Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius."

Scheduled Events:
For example, "The train leaves at 3 PM tomorrow."

Narration: The present simple tense is often used in narrations, summaries, and commentaries, especially when recounting events in books, movies, or news reports.

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PRESENT SIMPLE - TO BE

AM NOT = 'M NOT
ARE NOT= AREN'T
Is NOT = ISN'T

I	AM
YOU	ARE
HE	Is
SHE	Is
IT	Is
WE	ARE
YOU	ARE
THEY	ARE

I	'M NOT
YOU	AREN'T
HE	ISN'T
SHE	ISN'T
IT	ISN'T
WE	AREN'T
YOU	AREN'T
THEY	AREN'T

(Why)
(Where)
(When)

AM	I
ARE	YOU
Is	HE
Is	SHE
Is	IT
ARE	WE
ARE	YOU
ARE	THEY

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Present Simple

DO NOT= DON'T
DOES NOT= DOESN'T

I	WORK	I	DON'T	WORK
YOU	WORK	YOU	DON'T	WORK
HE	WORK**S**	HE	DOESN'T	WORK
SHE	WORK**S**	SHE	DOESN'T	WORK
IT	WORK**S**	IT	DOESN'T	WORK
WE	WORK	WE	DON'T	WORK
YOU	WORK	YOU	DON'T	WORK
THEY	WORK	THEY	DON'T	WORK

	DO	I	WORK
	DO	YOU	WORK
	DOES	HE	WORK
(WHY)	DOES	SHE	WORK
(WHEN)	DOE	IT	WORK
(WHERE)			
	DO	WE	WORK
	DO	YOU	WORK
	DO	THEY	WORK

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EXAMPLES

What do you do for living? I don't know.

Does he work in your department? Yes, he works here

It works in theory but it doesn't work in practice.

When do you meet? We meet on Thursdays.
My CEO always organizes meeting on Thursdays.

I usually work nine to five but he has flexible working time.

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Present Continuous

I am working in the garden now.
We are woking in this department this month.

"now", "at the moment",
"this week"
and "for the time being"
and the words
"Look!" and "Listen!"

SIGNAL WORDS

1 **we use for things we are doing at the moment of speaking.**

2 **we use for arranged plans in the future.**

What are you doing tonight?
I can't meet on Thursday - I am having a meeting with our team leader.

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Present Continuous

ARE NOT= AREN'T
IS NOT = ISN'T

I	AM	WORKING	
YOU	ARE	DOING	
HE	IS	RUNNING	
SHE	IS		
IT	IS		
WE	ARE	LOOKING	
YOU	ARE	MAKING	
THEY	ARE		

I	'M NOT	WORKING	
YOU	AREN'T	DOING	
HE	ISN'T	RUNNING	
SHE	ISN'T		
IT	ISN'T		
WE	AREN'T	LOOKING	
YOU	AREN'T	MAKING	
THEY	AREN'T		

AM	I	WORKING	
ARE	YOU	DOING	
IS	HE	RUNNING	
IS	SHE		
IS	IT		
ARE	WE	LOOKING	
ARE	YOU	MAKING	
ARE	THEY		

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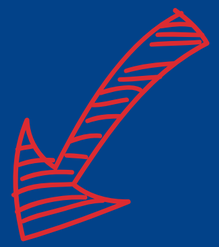
PAST SIMPLE

THE USE



One-Time Actions:
Use the past simple for actions that happened once in the past and are completed.
For example, "She visited Paris last summer."

Past Habits:
Use the past simple tense to talk about habitual actions in the past.
For example, "He always walked his dog in the evening."

Narrating Past Events:
The past simple tense is often used in storytelling or recounting events that happened sequentially in the past.
For example, "When she saw the spider she decided to come back".

SIGNAL WORDS

yesterday
... ago
in 1990
the other day
last ...
before
when

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PAST SIMPLE - REGULAR VERBS

VERB + ED

DID NOT= DIDN'T

I	WORKED
YOU	WORKED
HE	WORKED
SHE	WORKED
IT	WORKED

WE	WORKED
YOU	WORKED
THEY	WORKED

I	DIDN'T	WORK
YOU	DIDN'T	WORK
HE	DIDN'T	WORK
SHE	DIDN'T	WORK
IT	DIDN'T	WORK

We	DIDN'T	WORK
YOU	DIDN'T	WORK
THEY	DIDN'T	WORK

(Why)
(Where)
(When)

DID	I	WORK?
DID	YOU	WORK?
DID	HE	WORK?
DID	SHE	WORK?
DID	IT	WORK?

DID	WE	WORK?
DID	YOU	WORK?
DID	THEY	WORK?

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PAST SIMPLE - TO BE

WERE NOT = WEREN'T
WAS NOT = WASN'T

I	WAS
YOU	WERE
HE	WAS
SHE	WAS
IT	WAS
WE	WERE
YOU	WERE
THEY	WERE

I	WASN'T
YOU	WEREN'T
HE	WASN'T
SHE	WASN'T
IT	WASN'T
WE	WEREN'T
YOU	WEREN'T
THEY	WEREN'T

WAS	I
WERE	YOU
WAS	HE
WAS	SHE
WAS	IT
WERE	WE
WERE	YOU
WERE	THEY

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PAST SIMPLE -IRREGULAR VERBS

e.g. see -saw

I	SAW	I	DIDN'T	SEE	(Why) (Where) (When)	DID	I SEE
YOU	SAW	YOU	DIDN'T	SEE		DID	YOU SEE
HE	SAW	HE	DIDN'T	SEE		DID	HE SEE
SHE	SAW	SHE	DIDN'T	SEE		DID	SHE SEE
IT	SAW	IT	DIDN'T	SEE		DID	IT SEE
WE	SAW	WE	DIDN'T	SEE		DID	WE SEE
YOU	SAW	YOU	DIDN'T	SEE		DID	YOU SEE
THEY	SAW	THEY	DIDN'T	SEE		DID	THEY SEE