

# PRESENT TENSE

## SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

**Helping Verbs:** 1. *does* – with Singular subjects  
2. *Do* – with plural subjects

Affirmative: Subject + Main Verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + Object.

Interrogative: Do/Does + Subject + Main verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + Object +?

Negative: Subject + Do/Does + not + Main verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + object.

Interrogative + Negative: Do/Does + Subject + not + Main verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + object +?

[In the case of singular subjects, 'S' or 'ES' will be added with the main verb or action verb (only in the affirmative sentences) ].

Ex: A

Aff: He plays cricket.

Int: Does he play cricket?

Neg: He does not play cricket.

Int+Neg: Does he not play cricket?

: Doesn't he play cricket?

Ex.B

Aff: They help the poor.

Int: Do they help the poor?

Neg: They do not help the poor.

Int+Neg: Do they not help the poor?

: Don't they help the poor?

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

**Helping Verbs:** 1. *Is* – with Singular subjects  
2. *Am* – with 'I'  
3. *Are* – with plural subjects

Affirmative: Subject + Is/Am/ Are + Main Verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + ing + Object.

Interrogative: Is/Am/Are + Subject + Main verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + ing + Object +?

Negative: Subject + Is/Am/ Are + not + Main verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + ing + object.

Interrogative + Negative: Is/Am/Are + Subject + not + Main verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + ing + object +?

Ex: A

Aff: She is cleaning the house.

Int: Is she cleaning the house?

Neg: She is not cleaning the house.

Int+ Neg: Is she not cleaning the house?  
: Isn't she cleaning the house?

Ex: B

Aff: We are watering the plants.

Int: Are we watering the plants?

Neg: We are not watering the plants.

Int+Neg: Are we not watering the plants?  
: Aren't we watering the plants?

## PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

Helping Verbs: 1. *Has* – with Singular subjects

2. *Have* – with plural subjects

Affirmative: Subject + Has/Have + Main Verb 3<sup>rd</sup> form + Object.

Interrogative: Has/Have + Subject + Main verb 3<sup>rd</sup> form + Object +?

Negative: Subject + Has/Have + not + Main verb 3<sup>rd</sup> form + object.

Interrogative + Negative: Has/Have + Subject + not + Main verb 3<sup>rd</sup> form + object +?

Ex: A

Aff: Ramesh has completed his project.

Int: Has Ramesh completed his project?

Neg: Ramesh has not completed his project.

Int+Neg: Has Ramesh not completed his project?  
: Hasn't Ramesh completed his project?

Ex: B

Aff: We have visited the Tajmahal.

Int: Have we visited the Tajmahal?

Neg: We have not visited the Tajmahal.

Int+ Neg: Have we not visited the Tajmahal?  
: Haven't we visited the Tajmahal?

## PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Helping Verbs: 1. *Has* \ *Been*  
2. *Have* /

Affirmative: Subject + Has/Have + been + Main Verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + ing+ (since/for) + object.

Interrogative: Has/ Have/ + Subject + been +Main Verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + ing+ (since/for) +object +?

Negative: Subject + Has/ Have + not +Been + Main Verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + ing + (since/for +object.

Interrogative + Negative: Has/Have+ Subject + not +been + Main Verb 1<sup>st</sup> form + ing + (since/for) + object+?

Ex:

Aff: Virat Kohli has been playing for Indian Cricket Team since 2007.

Int: Has Virat Kohli been playing for Indian Cricket Team since 2007?

Neg: Virat Kohli has not been playing for Indian Cricket Team since 2007.

int+ Neg: Has Virat Kohli not been playing for Indian Cricket Team since 2007?

: Hasn't Virat Kohli been playing for Indian Cricket Team since 2007?