

Present simple and past simple

Unit 0: Remembering what's been forgotten.

Objective:

Create sentences using the present simple and past simple form.

- Please take notes of this in your notebook

When are they used?

PRESENT SIMPLE

It is used to describe routines or situations that are always true.

PAST SIMPLE

It is used to describe situations that happened in the past or were true in the past.

Affirmative sentences

PRESENT SIMPLE

They use the verb in the infinitive form with the pronouns I, we, they, you.

The verbs add -s, -es or -ies if the subject is HE, SHE or IT.

Example:

I **study** everyday

She **studies** everyday

PAST SIMPLE

They use the verb in the past simple form.

Regular verbs add -ed at the end and irregular verbs change.

Example:

I **studied** yesterday.

She **bought** milk and cereal.

Negative sentences

PRESENT SIMPLE

Sentences add DO NOT (don't) with the pronouns I, WE, THEY, YOU.

Sentences add DOES NOT (doesn't) with the pronouns HE, SHE, IT and the main verb remains the same.

Example:

I **don't** study everyday.

She **doesn't** study everyday.

PAST SIMPLE

The sentences add DID NOT (didn't) and the main verb remains in the infinitive form.

Example:

I **didn't** study yesterday.

She **didn't** buy milk and cereal.

Questions

PRESENT SIMPLE

The questions add the auxiliary verb DO at the beginning of the sentences if the pronouns are I, we, they, you.

The questions add DOES at the beginning if the pronouns are HE, SHE, IT.

Example:

Do you study everyday?

Does she study everyday?

PAST SIMPLE

The questions add the auxiliary verb DID at the beginning of the sentence and the main verb remains the same.

Example:

Did you study yesterday?

Did she buy milk and cereal?

Activity!

In your notebook, write three sentences using the different tenses, for each type of sentences.

Affirmative

Past

Present

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Negative

Past

Present

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Question

Past

Present

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