

– SECOND STAGE – The first lecture

Read the short story carefully

Pat came over from Ireland to England with his wife one year to find work. He got quite a good job with a building company, and as he didn't drink or smoke, he saved up quite a lot of money. His wife's parents were still in Ireland, and one day she got a telegram to say that her mother was ill, so Pat gave her some money and she went to Ireland to see her. After a week, Pat wanted to write a letter to her, but he couldn't read or write very well, so he went to his priest and asked him to do it for him. Pat told the priest what he wanted to say, and the priest wrote it down. After a few minutes Pat stopped, and the priest said, Do you want to say any more? Only, Please excuse me the bad writing and spelling, Pat said.

Tenses

Q/How can we explain the characteristics in the present simple?

1-To talk about activities, that we repeat regularly (routines or habits).

Ex. They speak English very well.

Ex. Peter goes to work by bus. Ex. The earth goes round the sun.

2-To talk about general truths.

Ex. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

Ex. If you mix yellow and blue you get green.

3-To talk about future official events, which we can not change timetable.

Ex. The train leaves at 8:30 a.m .

ex. We meet in the June.

4-To talk about permanent situations now.

Ex. I have two cats and a fish.

Ex. We like animals.

Using Be

Q/How can we use(be) in the present simple?

Grammatically Structure:

1-Positive:

Noun +be+ noun(singular)

ex. She is a student.

Ex. Helen is a teacher.

Noun +be +noun(plural)

ex. Canada and China are countries.

Pronoun +be+ noun(singular)

ex. I am a student.

Ex. You are a students.

Ex. It is a country.

Pronoun+ be+ noun(plural)

ex. We are students.

Ex. You are pupils.

Negative:(singular or plural)

ex. Canada isn't country.

Ex. I am not student.

Ex. She isn't pupil in the primary school.

Ex. We aren't students.

Question:

Be + sb +n ?

ex. Is Ali a student?

Yes, he is .

No, he isn't .

ex. Are you pupils in the primary school?

Yes, I am .

No, I am not .

Yes, we are.

No, we aren't.

Positive:

Sb+ be+ Aj.

Ex. Mary is intelligent.

Ex. Peter and Tom are intelligent.

Negative:

ex. Jane isn't clever.

Ex. She isn't rich.

Ex. They aren't a good pupils.

Question:

be +Sb+ AJ?

Ex. Is Peter a good young?

Yes, he is.

No, he isn't .

ex. Are they happy today?

Yes, they are.

No, they aren't .

Sb+ be+ adv.

Ex. Maria is here.

Ex. Bob is at the library.

Ex. They are there.

Ex. They are downstairs.

Ex. It is inside.

Ex. It is downtown.

Ex. Peter is outside.

Ex. Ahmed is on the bus.

Ex. George is in the room.

Ex. Helen is at work.

Ex. Ali is next to Maria.