

THIRD STAGE –THE SECOND LECTURE

Use

The present simple is used to express:

1- an action that happens again and again(a habit).

Ex. I go to work by car.

Ex. She drinks ten cups of coffee a day.

Ex. I wash my hair twice a week.

2-a fact that is always true.

Ex. Ronaldo comes from Brazil.

Ex. Some birds fly south in winter.

Ex. My daughter has brown eyes.

3-a fact that is true for a long time (a state).

Ex. He works in a bank.

Ex. I live in a flat near the center of town.

Ex. I prefer coffee to tea.

The spelling of verb+ -s

1-Most verbs add -s to the base form of the verb. wants , eats , helps , drives 2-Add -es to verbs that end in -ss , -sh , -ch , -x , and -o misses , washes , watches , fixes , goes 3- Verbs that end in a consonant + -y change the -y to -ies carries , flies , worries , tries But verbs that end in a vowel + -y only add -s .

buys , says , plays , enjoys

1- We often use adverbs of frequency with the Present Simple .

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never rarely not often sometimes often usually always

2- They go before the main verb , but after the verb be. Compare :

ex. I usually start school at 9.00.

Ex. They are usually in a hurry in the morning.

Ex. I don't often go to bed late.

Ex. I am not often late for school.

Ex. She never eats meat.

Ex. He is never late.

Ex. I rarely see Peter these days

Ex. We are rarely at home at the weekends.

3- Sometimes and usually can also go at the beginning or the end.

Ex. Sometimes we play football .

We play football sometimes.

Ex. Usually I go shopping with friends.

I go shopping with friends usually.

Never , always , rarely , and seldom can not move in this way.

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Never I go to the movies.

Always I have teas in the morning.

4- Every day, etc, goes at the end.

Ex. He phones me every night.

The present continuous is used to express:

1- an activity that is happening now.

Ex. Don't turn TV off . I am watching it.

Ex. You can not speak to Lisa. She is having a bath.

2-an activity or situation that is true now, but is not necessarily happening at the moment of speaking.

Ex. Don't take that book. Jane is reading it.

Ex. I am doing a French evening class this year.

3-a temporary activity.

Ex. Peter is a student , but he is working as a waiter during the holidays .

ex. I am living with my parents until I find a place of my own.

4-a planned future arrangement .

ex. I am having lunch with Glenda tomorrow.

Ex. We are meeting at 1.00 outside the restaurant.

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