

## GRAMMAR

**PRESENT TENSE VERB BE** (+ / - / ?) **AND SUBJECT PRONOUNS** (I, you, he, she, it, we, they)  
e.g. *I'm your teacher / He is Mike / We are students/ She isn't from London / Are you French? Yes, I am*

**PRESENT SIMPLE** (+ / - / ?)

### **WORD ORDER FOR PRESENT SIMPLE QUESTIONS WITH DO AND DOES**

ASI (Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) e.g. *Do you live here?*

QUASI (Question, Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) e.g. *Where do you live?*

What's your first name?

What's your surname?

How do you spell it?

Where are you from?

Where were you born?

How old are you?

What's your address?

What's your phone number?

What did you do two days ago at night?

**PRESENT CONTINUOUS** (be+verb+-ing) e.g. *It's raining / What are you doing?*

**PAST SIMPLE OF BE:** was / were. (e.g. *She was American / She wasn't there / They were famous*)

**PAST SIMPLE: REGULAR VERBS** e.g. She lived in Italy when she was young / He didn't work yesterday / She wanted to go / I arrived at work at 10:00

**PAST SIMPLE: IRREGULAR VERBS** Was, were, could, did, felt, got, went, had, heard, felt, lost, saw... e.g. *He didn't go / I didn't hear / He didn't speak*

**POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES** my, your, his, her, its, our, their. e.g. *My family are from Rome / This is your classroom / Her name is Gina / Its name is Queen's School*

**A – An, PLURALS** e.g. *It's a bag / It's an umbrella / They are books*

**THIS / THESE // THAT / THOSE**

**IMPERATIVES / LET'S** e.g. *Don't worry / Don't stop / Please sit down / Let's go*

**WHOSE...? POSSESSIVE AND'S** e.g. *Whose is this bag? It's María's bag / Who are they? That's my brother and his son*

**PREPOSITIONS (AT, IN, ON, TO)**

IN: the morning, the afternoon, the evening, summer, December, 1975...in a flat, in an office, in a room...

ON: Monday, Tuesday, 12th January...

AT: three o'clock / midday-midnight / lunchtime / night / the weekend / Christmas...

TO: *She goes to the gym / He goes to work at six*

**ADVERBS AND EXPRESSIONS OF FREQUENCY**

Every day / weeks / month / year. *She doesn't work every day*

Once/twice/three times/four times... a week/year...

**CONJUNCTIONS:** And / Or / But / Because / So / Although / However / Instead of / Besides this...

## **REACTING TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY**

Something surprising: You're kidding / I don't believe it / I can't believe it

Something interesting: Really?

Some good news: How fantastic! / That's great news! / What a great idea!

Some bad news: Oh, no! / What a pity! / Never mind

How + adjective/adv.: How interesting / How awful / How amazing / How fast she speaks! / How slow he is! / How tired I am! / How cold!

What + (a/an) + adj + noun: What a pity! / What a good idea! /

Me too / Me neither

Giving your opinion: I like him / I don't like her / I think they are great, fantastic, ok, not bad, awful, terrible

Apologizing: I'm sorry / I'm so sorry / I'm really sorry