

## UNIT 8

### B.GRAMMAR REVIEW

#### I.Present simple tense

**Form: Positive:** S + V (He/ She/ It + Vs/ Ves/ Vies)

#### -Spelling

General rule: In the third person singular we add –s to the infinitive.

Exceptions: When the verb ends in -ss, -sh, -ch, -z, -o, we add –es

miss – misses      wash – washes      catch – catches

buzz – buzzes      go – goes

When the verb ends in consonant +y, we change the -y to –ies

hurry/ hurries      marry/ marries

**Negative: S + don't/ doesn't + V (infinitive)**

**Note:** *don't = do not/      doesn't = does not*

**Questions: Do/ Does + S + V (infinitive)?**

**Short answers:- Yes, S + do/ does.      - No, S + don't/ doesn't.**

**Note:** *In negatives and questions we use the infinitive forms of the verb.*

*She doesn't like wine. NOT ~~She doesn't likes wine.~~*

*Does he play football?      NOT ~~Does he plays football?~~*

**Use:** We use present simple tense to:

*-Describe regular events.*

**Ex:** *I get up at seven o'clock (everyday).*

*-Describe regular truths and states.*

**Ex:** *The Earth goes around the Sun.*

*-Describe future events; something considered as a fact, an agreement or a plan*

**Ex:** *Tet holiday this year lasts up to 9 days.*

## **II. Present continuous tense**

**(+) S + am/ is/ are + V-ing**

**(-) S + am/ is/ are + not + V-ing**

**(?) Am/ Is/ Are + S + V-ing?**

→ *Yes, S + am/ is/ are.*

→ *No, S + am/ is/ are + not.*

### **Usage**

+ *To talk about the temporary situations:*

**Ex:** My cousin **is living** in America at the moment.

*Adverbs of time are often used: at the moment; currently; now; this week/ month/ year*

+ *To talk about actions happening at the moment of speaking*

**Ex:** I **am waiting** for my friends.

+ *To talk about trends or changing situations*

**Ex:** The internet **is making** it easier for people to stay in touch with each other.

### **III. Present perfect tense**

+ *Talk about an action that happened at an unspecified time in the past. We don't state when it happened.*

+ *Talk about an action that has just or already happened. (The results related to present or in the future)*

***Adverbs of time are often used: just; already; for; since; ever; never; not.. yet.***

**Ex:** *I've collected plenty of information.*

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