

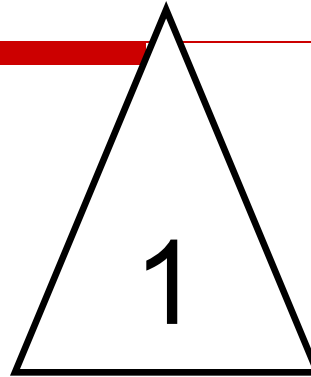
Present Tenses

Present Tenses

- Present Simple
 - Present Continuous
 - Present Perfect
 - Present Perfect Continuous
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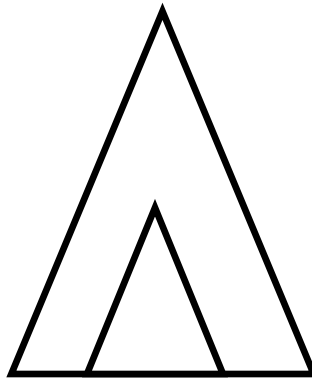
Present Simple

Affirmative (+)

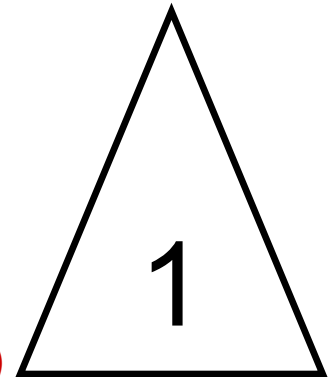


s/es
(he, she, it)

Negative &
Interrogative
(-, ?)

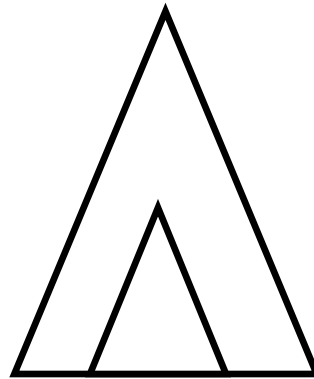


do,
does
(he, she, it)

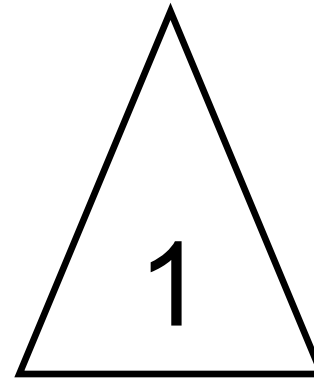


Present Continuous

Affirmative,
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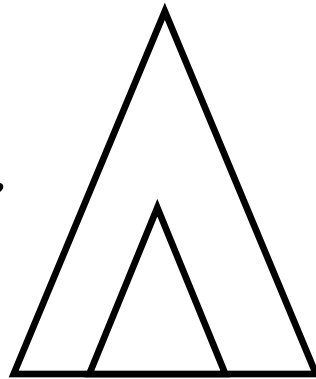
**Present
Simple
of to be
(am, is,
are)**



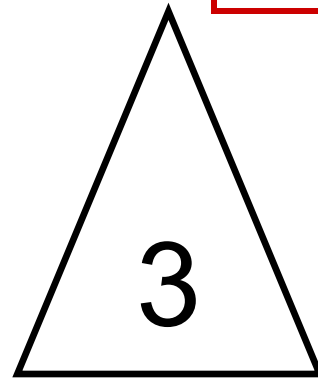
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Present Perfect

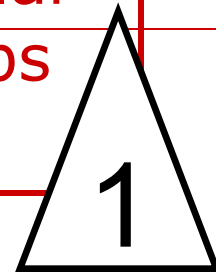
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have/h
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Regular
verbs

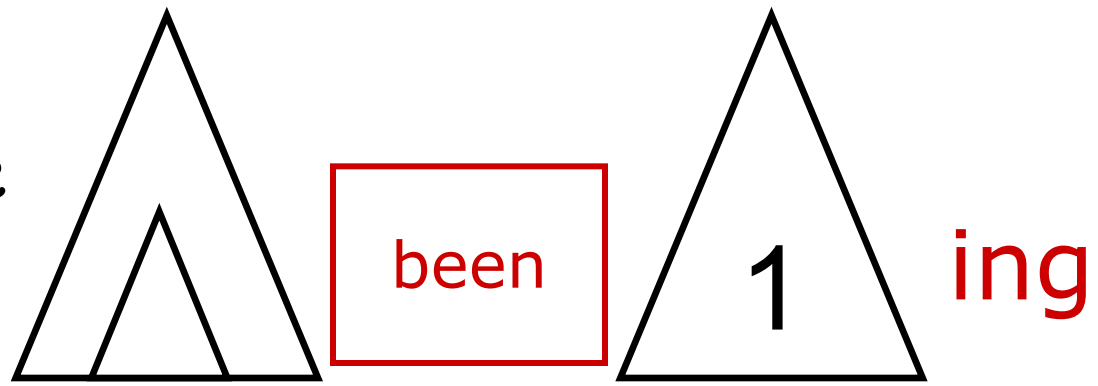


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List
of
irregular
verbs

Present Perfect Continuous

Affirmative,
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Interrogative
(+, -, ?)



have/h
as

Use of Present Tenses

Present Simple



Permanent states, repeated actions.

He works at a hotel.
He lays the tables every day.



General truths & laws of nature.

It rarely rains in the desert.

Use of Present Tenses

Present Simple



Timetables.

The plane to London takes off at 6:50 am.

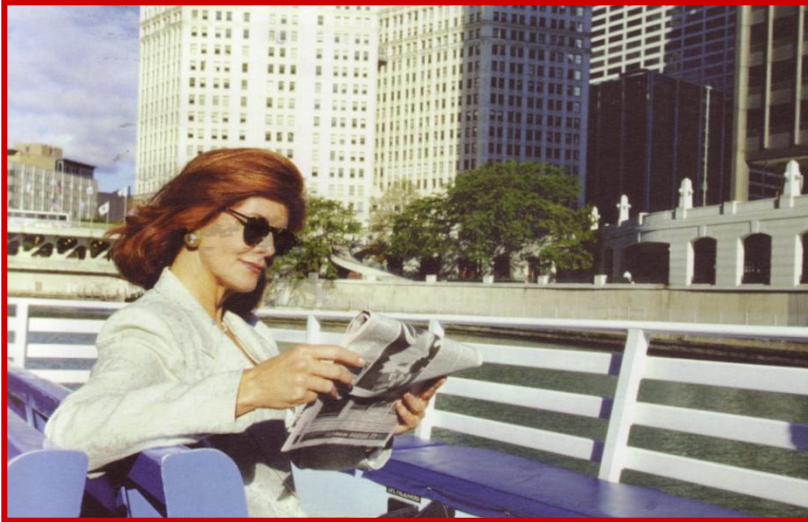


Sport commentaries, reviews,
Narrations.

Hill kicks the ball and passes it to Dawson.

Use of Present Tenses

Present Continuous



Action at the moment of speaking,
temporary situation.

She is working hard these days.
She isn't working now, she's
reading.



Annoyance and irritation at actions
which happen too often.

You are always forgetting
to pay the bills.

Use of Present Tenses

Present Continuous



Fixed arrangement in the near future.

She is getting married in 2 hours.



Changing or developing situation.

More and more forests are disappearing nowadays.

Use of Present Tenses

Present Perfect



Actions started in the past & continues up to the present.

(STATIVE VERBS)

They have been friends since their childhood.

They have known each other for ages.

Use of Present Tenses

Present Perfect



Finished action with visible results.

She has picked a lot of apples.



Action happened at an unstated time in the past.

He has broken his arm.

When did he break it?

He broke his arm an hour ago.

Use of Present Tenses

Present Perfect



The period of the actions hasn't finished yet.

She has sent five faxes this morning.

(it is still morning)

She sent five faxes in the morning.

(it is evening now)

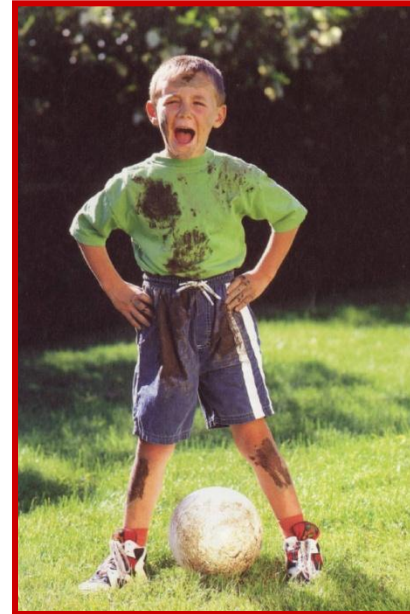
Use of Present Tenses

Present Perfect Continuous



Emphasis on the duration of the action started in the past & continuing up to the moment.

~~She has been picking vegetables since morning.~~



Action started & finished in the past, lasted for some time, has visible results at the moment.

~~He is dirty.~~
~~He has been playing football.~~

Use of Present Tenses

Present Perfect Continuous



Expressing anger & irritation.

Who has been sitting on my chair?

1. Who (use) my toothbrush?
2. - 'What (you/do)?'
- 'I (write) a letter.'
1. Samantha (play) tennis with friends every weekend.
2. Tim and Matilda (be) married since 1991.
3. Uncle Bill (just/decorate) the bathroom.
4. Pauline and Tom (sing) in the school choir twice a week.
5. Who (you/speak) to?
6. Sarah is very happy. She (win) a poetry competition.
7. He (drink) two cups of coffee this morning.
8. My friend (live) in America at the moment.
9. They (usually/change) jobs every five years.
10. I (normally/cut) my hair myself.
11. Linda (study) in the library for three hours.
12. We (play) in a concert next weekend.
13. Who (read) my diary?
14. Tim (leave) the house at 7 o'clock every morning.
15. (your mother/work) in a bank?
16. (you/drink) coffee with your breakfast every day?
17. We (make) plans for our summer holidays right now.
18. They(move) house in September.