Present Simple

The affirmative form of the verb coincides with the infinitive form of the notional verb with the particle «to» for all persons but the third person in the singular in this case the inflection «s» or «es» is added.

Interrogative and negative sentences

The interrogative and negative forms of the Present indefinite tense are built analytically with the help of the auxiliary verb (do\does) fore the third person singular. And in this case the notional verb is used in the form of the infinitive.

The Present Simple

- 1 To state facts in the present Most dogs bag
- 2 To state general rules or lose of nature It snows in winter
- **3** To denote habitual actions in the present They get up at 8 every day.
- **4** To denote actions going on at present moment of speaking but only with relational verbs of mental perception. (prefer, like, mean, see...est.) (Каушанская стр. 101, Дроздова стр 37, учебник 2012г.)

- 5 The Present indefinite is used for declaration the announcements refer to the moment of speaking
- I declare.....
- 6 To denote sections of actions going on the moment of speaking
- I take a sheet of paper light it put it into the glass and nothing happens.

7 Also the Present Indefinite tense is used to denote future actions

- A) With the verb (to go/to come/to start/to return/to leave) It is denote arranged according to the time-table, plan.
- I go to Moscow next week (Запланировано)
- B) Is used to denote in adverbial clause of time and condition after the conjunctions (till, until, as soon as, before after, if)
- I promise not to try to see Robert again till he **asks** for me

But In Object and attributive clauses introduced by WHEN the Future Indefinite is used

I wonder when he will give us an answer

- 8 The Present Indefinite is used to denote past actions
- A) It is used in papers headlines, in titles of novels, films

Dog serves his master

B) It is used in the stories to express past actions vividly.

I came home last night tern on the light and what do you think I see?

- **9** The Present Indefinite is used to denote a complete actions with the meaning in the Present Perfect with the (forget, to hear, to be told)
- I forget the telephone number

