**Verbs**

**Verbs to be**

**Present Simple**

**Positive**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | **Short forms** |
| I | am | excellent. | I'm |
| He  She  It | is | He's |
| She's |
| It's |
| We  You  They | are | We're |
| You're |
| They're |

**Negative**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | | **Short forms** |
| I | am | not | excellent. | I'm not |
| He  She  It | is | He isn't |
| She isn't |
| It isn't |
| We  You  They | are | We aren't |
| You aren't |
| They aren't |

**Questions**

Yes/ No questions

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Am | I | excellent? | Yes, you are/ No, you aren't. |
| Is | he  she  it | Yes, he is/ No, he isn't. |
| Yes, she is/ No, she isn't. |
| Yes, it is/ No, it isn't. |
| Are | we  you  they | Yes, you are/ No, you aren't. |
| Yes, I am/ No, we aren't. |
| Yes, they are/ No, they aren't. |

WH question

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Where | am | I | from? |
| is | he  she  it |
|
|
| are | we  you  they |
|
|

**Past Simple**

**positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| I  He  She  It | was | in Paris yesterday. |
|
|
|
| We  You  They | were |
|
|

**Negative**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | | Short Forms |
| I  He  She  It | was | not | in Paris yesterday. | wasn't |
| We  You  They | were | weren't |

**Questions**

Yes/No question

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Was | I  he  she  it | excellent? | Yes, you were/ No, you weren't. |
| Yes, he was/ No, he wasn't. |
| Yes, she was/ No, she wasn't. |
| Yes, it was/ No, it wasn't. |
| Were | we  you  they | Yes, you were/ No, you weren't. |
| Yes, I was/ No, we weren't. |
| Yes, they were/ No, they weren't. |

WH Questions

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Where | was | I?  he?  she?  it? |
| were | we?  you?  they? |
|
|

**Other Verbs**

**Present Simple**

(describes things that are always true or true for a long time)

**Positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It | lives | in Saudi Arabia. |
| I  You  We  They | live |

**Negative**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It | doesn't | live | in Saudi Arabia. |
| I  You  We  They | don't |

**Questions**

Yes/No Questions

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Does | he  she  it | live | in Saudi Arabia? | Yes, he does/ No, he doesn't  Yes, she does/ No, she doesn't  Yes, it does/ No, it doesn't |
| Do | I  you  we  they | Yes, you do/ No, you don't  Yes, I do/ No, we don't  Yes, you do/ No, you don't  Yes, they do/ No, they don't |

WH Questions

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Where | does | he  she  it | live? |
| do | I  you  we  they |

**Spelling of the verbs that end in –s**

* We add –s to most third person singular verbs

**e.g.** wear wears

- We add –es to verbs that end in -o, -s, -sh, -ch

**e.g.** go goes

bless blesses

finish finishes

watch watches

* In verbs that end in a consonant + -y, we change the –y to –ies.

**e.g.** fly flies

- Have is irregular:

have has

**Past Simple**

**Positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It  I  You  We  They | moved | to Saudi Arabia last year. |

**Negative**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It  I  You  We  They | didn't | move | to Saudi Arabia last year. |

**Questions**

Yes/No Questions

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Did | he  she  it  I  you  we  they | live | in Saudi Arabia? | Yes, he did/ No, he didn't  Yes, she did/ No, she didn't  Yes, it did/ No, it didn't  Yes, you did/ No, you didn't  Yes, I did/ No, we didn't  Yes, you did/ No, you didn't  Yes, they did/ No, they didn't |

WH Questions

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Where | did | he  she  it | live ten years ago? |
| I  you  we  they |

**Spelling of past regular verbs:**

* The normal rule is to ad –ed.

**e.g.** work worked

- If the verb has only one syllable and ends in one vowel and one consonant, double the consonant.

e.g. stop stopped

- Verbs that end in a consonant + -y change to –ied.

e.g. study studied

**Present Continuous**

(describes activities happening now and the near future)

**Positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| I | am | eating now. |
| He  She  It | is |
| We  You  They | are |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| I | am | not | eating now. |
| He  She  It | is |
| We  You  They | are |

**Negative**

**Questions**

Yes/ No questions

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Am | I | dreaming? | Yes, you are/ No, you aren't. |
| Is | he  she  it | Yes, he is/ No, he isn't. |
| Yes, she is/ No, she isn't. |
| Yes, it is/ No, it isn't. |
| Are | we  you  they | Yes, you are/ No, you aren't. |
| Yes, I am/ No, we aren't. |
| Yes, they are/ No, they aren't. |

WH questions

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Where | am | I | going? |
| is | he  she  it |
|
|
| are | we  you  they |

**Spelling of verbs + -ing**

* Most verbs just add –ing.

e.g. wear wearing

- If the verb ends in –e, drop the –e.

e.g. write writing

- when one-syllable verb has one vowel and ends in a consonant, double the consonant.

e.g. sit sitting

**like/love + verb + -ing**

when like and love followed by a verb, it's usually verb + -ing

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It | likes  loves | reading. |
| I  You  We  they | like  love |

**There is/are**

**Positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| There | is | a sofa |
| are | two books |

**Negative**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| There | is | not | a sofa. |
| are | two books. |

**Questions**

**Yes/No Questions**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Is | there | a table? | Yes, there is/No,there isn't. |
| Are | any photos? | Yes, there are/No, there aren't. |

**Can:**

**Present**

**Positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It  I  You  We  They | can | swim. |

**Negative**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It  I  You  We  They | can't | swim. |

**Questions**

**Yes/No Questions**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Can | He  she  it  I  you  we  they | swim? | Yes, he can/No, he can't.  Yes, she can/No, she can't.  Yes, it can/No, it can't.  Yes, you can/No, you can't.  Yes, I can/No, we can't.  Yes, you can/No, you can't.  Yes, they can/No, they can't. |

**WH Questions:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| What | Can | he  she  it  I  you  we  they | do? |

**Past**

**Positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It  I  You  We  They | could | swim. |

**Negative**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It  I  You  We  They | couldn't | swim. |

**Questions**

**Yes/No Questions**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Could | He  she  it  I  you  we  they | swim? | Yes, he could/No, he couldn't.  Yes, she could/No, she couldn't.  Yes, it could/No, it couldn't.  Yes, you could/No, you couldn't.  Yes, I could/No, we couldn't.  Yes, you could/No, you couldn't.  Yes, they could/No, they couldn't. |

**WH Questions:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| What | Could | he  she  it  I  you  we  they | do? |

**Would Like** (we use it in offers and requests)

**Positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| He  She  It  I  You  We  They | would like  **Short form:** 'd like | a drink. |

**Yes/ No Questions**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Would | he  she  it  I  you  we  they | like a biscuit? | Yes, Please.  No,thank you. |

**Have Got and Have** (the same meaning but different form)

**Have** (Present)

**Positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| I  You  We  They | have | a garden |
| He  She  It | has |

**Negative**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| I  You  We  They | don't | have | a garden |
| He  She  It | doesn't |

**Questions**

**Yes/No Questions**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Do | I  you  we  they | have | any money? | Yes, you do/No, you don't.  Yes, I do /No, we don't.  Yes, you do /No, you don't.  Yes, they do /No, they don't. |
| Does | he  she  it | Yes, he does/No, he doesn't.  Yes, she does /No, she doesn't.  Yes, it does /No, it doesn't. |

**WH Questions**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| How many children | Do | I  you  we  they | have? |
| Does | he  she  it |

**Have** (Past)

**Positive**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| I  You  We  They  He  She  It | had | a garden |

**Negative**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| I  You  We  They  He  She  It | didn't | have | a garden |

**Questions**

**Yes/No Questions**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Did | I  you  we  they  he  she  it | have | any money? | Yes, you did/No, you did't.  Yes, I did /No, we did't.  Yes, you did /No, you did't.  Yes, they did /No, they did't.  Yes, he did /No, he did't.  Yes, she did /No, she did't.  Yes, it did /No, it did't. |

**WH Questions**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| How many children | did | I  you  we  they | have? |
| he  she  it |

**Have got** (Present)

**Positive**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| I  You  We  They | have | got | a garden. |
| He  She  It | has |

**Negative**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| I  You  We  They | haven't | got | a garden. |
| He  She  It | hasn't |

**Questions**

**Yes/No Questions**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Have | I  you  we  they | got | any mony? | Yes, you have/No, you haven't.  Yes, I have /No, we haven't.  Yes, you have /No, you haven't.  Yes, they have /No, they haven't. |
| Has | he  she  it | Yes, he has/No, he hasn't.  Yes, she has /No, she hasn't.  Yes, it has /No, it hasn't. |

**WH Questions**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| How many children | have | I  you  we  they | got? |
| has | he  she  it |

**Have got** (Past)

Exactly like the past form of have.

**Pronouns**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **subject** | **object** | **Possesive**  **(followed by a noun)** | **Possessive**  **(not followed by a noun)** |
| I | me | my | mine |
| you | you | your | yours |
| we | us | our | ours |
| they | them | their | theirs |
| he | him | his | his |
| she | her | her | hers |
| it | It | its | its |

**Prespositions**

**Time**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Prepositions** | **Usage** | **Example** |
| on | * days of the week * holiday * dates | * on Monday, on weekdays * on holiday * on the Fourth of July |
| in | * months / seasons * time of day * year * after a certain period of time *(when?)* * free time | * in August / in winter * in the morning * in 2006 * in an hour * in my free time |
| at | * for *night* * for *weekend* * a certain point of time *(when?)* | * at night * at the weekend * at half past nine |
| from | marking the beginning of a period of time | I work from six until ten |
| for | over a certain period of time (past till now) | for 2 years |
| until | marking the end of a period of time | she paints until bedtime. |
| about | approximate time | It's about ten o'clock. |

**Place (position and direction)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Prepositions** | **Usage** | **Example** |
| in | * bed, room, flat, building, street, town, country, region * car, taxi * world | * in bed, in the kitchen, in London * in the car, in a taxi * in the world |
| at | * meaning next to, by an object * for *home* * place where you are to do something typical (watch a film, study, work) | * at the door, at the top * I'm at home * at the cinema, at school, at college at work, at the museum |
| on | * attached * for a place with a river * being on a surface * for a certain side (left, right) * for public transport * for *block* * for *television, radio* | * the picture on the wall * on the banks of the river. * on the table * on the left * on the bus, on a plane * on the next block * on TV, on the radio |
| from | * in the sense of *where from* * original place. | * a flower from the garden. where are you from * the house is 50 meters from the sea. |
| to | * movement to person or building * movement to a place or country * for *bed* | * go to the cinema * go to London / Ireland * go to bed |
| in front of | Opposite | * the teacher stands in front of the students |
| next to | left or right of somebody or something | Jane is standing next to me |
| under | on the ground, lower than (or covered by) something else | The bag is under the table |
| near | close, nearby | The bus stop is near the park. |
| over | getting to the other side | walk over the bridge. |
| across | getting to the other side | The boat went across the river. |
| through | something with limits on top, bottom and the sides | Drive through the tunnel. |
| into | enter a room / a building… | go into the kitchen / the house |
| out of | the opposite of *in* | He came out of the garage. |
| up, down | directions | I'll go up the hill. |
| past | pass | I walked past the school. |
| along | on a certain distance | He drove along the road. |

**Other important prepositions**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Prepositions** | **Usage** | **Example** |
| from | who gave it | a present from Jane |
| in | * a word in a language * for *snow* * with colors | * What’s this in English * It's lovely in the snow * It's written in white. |
| of | * who/what does it belong to * what does it show * related to or connected with | * a page of the book * the picture of a palace * I'm tired of studying. He is the love of my life. |
| about | for topics, meaning *what about* | I think about my future |
| on | for *phone* and *internet* | I talked on the phone.  I did a research on the internet |
| at | for *joke* | I laughed at his joke. |
| by | * who made it * travelling (other than walking or horseriding) * using | * a book by Mark Twain * by car, by bus * I pay by credit card. |
| for | * belonging to, related to or connected with * for *walk* * tell the price * after *look* meaning search | * there's a letter for you. It's good preactice for you. * She likes going for walks. * She sells her books for 10.000. * I'm looking for a book. |
| as | with occupations. | She works as a teacher. |
| to | * indicates relationship | * I like listening to Quran. She's married to a Saudi. |
| with | * indicates being together or being involved * means *having* | * I live with my family. Help me with my homework. * There is a girl with fair hair. |
| than | in comparison | * She is older than me. |

**Age**

I'm 20. ✓

I'm 20 years old. ✓

I'm 20 years. ×

I have 20 years. ×

**Singular nouns**

**a/an**

We use *a* before consonants and *an* before vowels in singular nouns.

**e.g.** It's a ticket.

It's an apple.

**Plural nouns**

* 1. Most nouns add –s in the plural.

**e.g.** stamp stamps

2- If the noun ends in –s, -ss or –ch, add –es.

**e.g.** bus buses

class classes

wish wishes

match matches

1. If the noun ends in a consonant + -y, the y changes to –ies.

**e.g.** country countries

4- some nouns are irregular. Dictionaries show this.

**e.g.** child children

person people

woman women

man men

**possessive 's**

we add 's to nouns to show possessiveness.

**e.g.** My son**'s** name is Abdulrahman.

This is Mona**'s** bag.

**Adverbs of frequency**

**0% 50% 100%**

**never sometimes often usually always**

1. These adverbs usually come before the main verb.

**e.g.** I **usually** go to bed at 11.00.

I don't **often** go swimming.

She **never** eats meat.

We **always** wtach TV in the evenings.  
I **sometimes** play tennis on Thursdays.

1. *Sometimes* and *usually* can also come at the beginning or at the end of a sentence.

**e.g.** **sometimes** we play cards.

I walk to school **usually**.

1. *Never* and *always* can't come at the beginning or the end of a sentence.

**e.g.** **never** I go to the theatre. ×

**Always** I have tea in the morning. ×

**some/any**

**some**

- We use *some* in positive sentences with uncountable nouns and countable plural nouns.

**e.g.** There is **some** bread on the table. There are **some** flowers.

- We use *some* in questions when we ask for things and offer things.

e.g. Can I have **some** coffee, pleas? Would you like **some** grapes.

**Any**

We use *any* in questions and negative sentences with uncountable nouns and plural nouns.

**e.g.** There aren't **any** cups. Is there **any** water?

**this, that, these, those**

**This:** for singular person/thing that is near to us **e.g.** I like **this** ice-cream.

**These:** for plural people/things that are near to us **e.g.** I want **these** shoes.

**That:** for singular person/thing that isn't near to us **e.g.** I like **that** picture on the wall.

**Those:** for plural people/things that aren't near to us **e.g.** who are **those** children outside.

**Time expressions**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Last | night  Saturday  week  month  year |
| yesterday | morning  afternoon  evening |

**Count and uncount nouns**

- Some nouns are countable. e.g. a book two books

- Some nouns are uncountable. e.g. bread – rice

- Some nouns are both. e.g. do you like ice-cream?

We'd like three ice-creams, please.

**How much ………? and How many…………?**

* We use *How much*……..? with uncount nouns.

**e.g. How much** rice is there? There isn't much rice.

* We use *How many*……….? with count nouns.

**e.g. How many** apples are? There aren't many apples.

**Comparative and superlative adjectives**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Adjective** | **Comparative** | **Superlative** |
| One-syllable adjectives | old  safe | old**er**  saft**er** | the old**est**  the saf**est** |
| Adjectives ending in –y | noisy  dirty | noisi**er**  dirti**er** | the nois**iest**  the dirt**iest** |
| Adjectives with two or more syllables | boring  beautiful | **more** boring  **more** beautiful | the **most** boring  the **most** beautiful |
| Irregular adjectives | good  bad  far | **better**  **worse**  **further** | the **best**  the **worst**  the furthest |

* Adjectives which end in one vowel and one consonant double the consonant. e.g. big bigger the biggest

e.g. You're **older** than me.

Mona is **the tallest** in her class.

**Whose**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Whose is this book?  Whose book is this?  Whose is it? | It's | mine  yours  hers  his  ours  theirs |