

# SIMPLE PRESENT - The verb "be"

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
<p>am / is / are 'm / 's / 're</p>	<p>am not / is not / are not 'm not / isn't / aren't</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I <b>am</b> a student.</li><li>• Amina <b>is</b> from Marrakech.</li><li>• Sue and Bob <b>are</b> students.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I <b>am not</b> a teacher.</li><li>• She <b>isn't</b> from Fez.</li><li>• They <b>aren't</b> from Morocco.</li></ul>



# SIMPLE PRESENT - The verb "have"

## AFFIRMATIVE

**have / has**

- I **have** a new a computer.
- Amine **has** a nice phone.
- They **have** a good teacher.

## NEGATIVE

**have not / has not**  
**haven't / hasn't**  
**(don't have / doesn't have)**

- I **haven't** enough free time.
- She **hasn't** a new computer.
- They **don't have** a brother.



# SIMPLE PRESENT - Other Verbs

## AFFIRMATIVE

**speak / speaks**  
**watch / watches**

- I **speak** English.
- Amine **speaks** two languages.
- She **watches** English movies.
- They **watch** American series.

## NEGATIVE

**don't / doesn't speak**  
**don't / doesn't watch**

- I **don't speak** Chinese.
- She **doesn't speak** Spanish.
- We **don't speak** Chinese.
- They **don't watch** TV.

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

## AFFIRMATIVE

**am / is / are + verb + ing**  
(now, right now, at the moment)

- **I am playing** music now.
- She **is playing** the guitar right now.
- They **are playing** video games at the moments.

## NEGATIVE

**am / is / are + not + verb + ing**  
(now, right now, at the moment)

- **I am not watching** YouTube now.
- She **is not watching** a movie right now.
- They **are not watching** TV at the momentary.

# SIMPLE PAST - Regular Verbs

## AFFIRMATIVE

verb + ed

- Last weekend, I **played** soccer with my friends.
- Last night, they **watched** a good movie.
- we **studied** a new lesson yesterday.

## NEGATIVE

didn't + verb

- Last weekend, I **didn't play** tennis with my friends.
- Last night, they **didn't watch** a documentary.
- we **didn't study** a new lesson yesterday.



# SIMPLE PAST - Irregular Verbs

## AFFIRMATIVE

be - **was/were**

do - **did**

have - **had**

write - **wrote**

- Last weekend, I **was** in Essaouira with my friends.
- He **did** his homework yesterday.
- Last night, they **wrote** a a letter to their teacher.

## NEGATIVE

be - **wasn't /weren't**

do - **didn't**

have - **hadn't**

write - **didn't write**

- Last weekend, I **wasn't** at home.
- He **didn't** do anything yesterday.
- Last night, they **didn't** write a story.

# PAST CONTINUOUS

## AFFIRMATIVE

**was / were + verb + ing**

**Yesterday at 9pm,...**

- I **was watching** YouTube.
- Sara **was watching** a movie.
- They **were watching** TV.

## NEGATIVE

**wasn't / weren't + verb + ing**

**Yesterday at 9pm,...**

- I **wasn't playing** music.
- Sara **wasn't playing** the guitar.
- They **weren't playing** video games.

# PRESENT PERFECT

## AFFIRMATIVE

have/has + past participle

- I **have** just finished my homework.
- Sara **has** already finished reading the new book.

## NEGATIVE

haven't/hasn't + past participle

- I **haven't** visited London yet.
- Sara **hasn't** visited Fez yet.
- I **have** never visited London.
- Sara **has** never visited Fez.



# FUTURE

## AFFIRMATIVE

**will + verb**  
**be going to + verb**

- Tomorrow I **will visit** my grandparents.
- She **is going to visit** her grandparents next Sunday.

## NEGATIVE

**will not + verb**  
**be + not + going to + verb**

- Tomorrow I **will not visit** my uncle.
- She **is not going to visit** her aunt next Sunday.

# Can you guess the tense?

1. Sara always **goes** to school at 8:00am.
2. Tom **is chatting** with his friends right now.
3. At the moment, he **isn't doing** his homework.
4. The students **are going to go** on a trip next week.
5. I think it **will rain** tomorrow.
6. What **did** you **do** yesterday?
7. Last weekend, I **didn't meet** my friends.
8. Ahmed **has** already **revised** for the English test.
9. Yesterday evening, Amine **was watching** a movie when the electricity **went off**.