

Tenses

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1- Time: past-present- future



2- Aspect: How the action happens in the time field.

Simple- Continuous- Perfect

1- The manager **types** his own letter. Simple+ present= permanent

2- The manager **is typing** the letters. Continuous+ present= temporary

3- The manager **has typed** the letters. Perfect+ present= completion a short time ago.

1- Sally **revised** the letters yesterday. Simple+ past= (the focus is on the completion of the action in the past/ that the action happened).

2- Sally **was revising** the letters at 8 yesterday. Continuous+ past (the focus is on the long time and efforts taken by the subject)

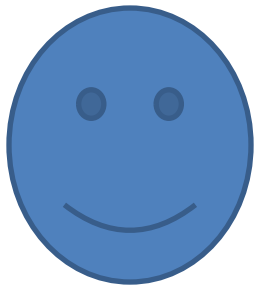
Who is actually alive now?

Who may be dead now?

Who may live in Alex Now?

Who actually lives in Cairo now?

Present Simple



Message

Processing

sentence



- 1* is a **fact**.
- 2- Is a habit.
- 3- is **permanent**.
- 4- is timetable.

Present Simple

State

Am- is – are + adj/Noun

Physical state: I am always tired.

Colour state: my car is not red. (it is a fact that the colour of my car is red)

Name state: My name is Dr. Mustafa

Age state: I am 33.

Psychological state: I am always happy.

Social state: I am married/single/ divorced/ widow

Job state: I am a teacher.

Dynamic Actions: go- sleep- visit

1- Base form: go- sleep- visit

I-we- You- They+ any plural Noun

I **work** as a teacher.

2- S form " s-es- ies

She- he- it- any singular noun

The earth **moves** around the sun.