

PRESENT SIMPLE - to describe habits, unchanging situations, general truths, and fixed arrangements

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| 1. I write | 1. we write |
| 2. you write | 2. you write |
| 3. he / she / it writes | 3. they write |

Question: Do you write? **Does** he write?

Negative answer: I don't (do not) write. He doesn't (does not) write.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS - to talk something that is happening at the time of speaking, something temporary (dočasný), or the immediate future (blízká budoucnost)

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| 1. I am writing | 1. we are writing |
| 2. you are writing | 2. you are writing |
| 3. he / she / it is writing | 3. they are writing |

Question: Are you writing? Is she writing?

Negative answer: I am not writing. She isn't (is not) writing.

PAST SIMPLE - to talk about a completed action in a time before now

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| 1. I wrote | 1. we wrote |
| 2. you wrote | 2. you wrote |
| 3. he / she / it wrote | 3. they wrote |

Question: Did you write? Did she write?

Negative answer: I didn't write. She didn't write.

NOTE: I need to learn irregular verbs like "write", but with regular verbs, it is just adding -ED

(I work – I worked)

PAST CONTINUOUS - to talk about something that was happening around a particular time in the past, two actions happening at the same time

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| 1. I was writing | 1. we were writing |
| 2. you were writing | 2. you were writing |
| 3. he was writing | 3. they were writing |

Question: Were you writing? **Was** she writing?

Negative answer: I wasn't writing. She wasn't writing.

FUTURE - WILL - a spontaneous decision, prediction, not sure

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| 1. I will write | 1. we will write |
| 2. you will write | 2. you will write |
| 3. he / she / it will write | 3. they will write |

Question: Will you write?

Negative answer: I will not (won't) write.

FUTURE - GOING TO - a plan, being certain

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| 1. I am going to write | 1. we are going to write |
| 2. you are going to write | 2. you are going to write |
| 3. he / she / it is going to write | 3. they are going to write |

Question: Are you going to write? Is she going to write?

Negative answer: I am not going to write. She isn't (is not) going to write.

PRESENT PERFECT - to talk about things where there is a connection between the past and the present

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| 1. I have written a book | 1. we have written a book |
| 2. you have written a book | 2. you have written a book |
| 3. he has written a book | 3. they have written a book |

Question: Have you written any book?

Negative answer: I haven't (have not) written any book.

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS - to talk about things where there is a connection between the past and the present, stressing that it is still going on

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| 1. I have been writing | 1. we have been writing |
| 2. you have been writing | 2. you have been writing |
| 3. he has been writing | 3. they have been writing |

Question: How long have you been writing this book?

Negative answer: I haven't (have not) been writing this book for a long time.