

"To Be" (am, is, are) - Present Simple Tense

The verb **"to be"** is used **to describe** people, objects, and places **or to give information** about their condition. It can be translated as **"...dır, ...dir, ...dur"** in Turkish.

Examples:

1. **Ankara is a city. It isn't a country.**

(Ankara bir şehirdir. Bir ülke değildir.)

2. **Ankara is big. / It is big. It is beautiful.**

(Ankara büyüktür. / O büyüktür. O güzeldir.)

"There is / There are" - Present Simple Tense

"There is" and **"There are"** are used **to indicate** the existence or presence of something.

- **"There is"**: Singular items (Tekil)
- **"There are"**: Plural items (Çoğul)

These can be translated as **"var, mevcut, bulunmakta"** in Turkish.

Examples:

1. **There is a park in front of my house.**

(Evimin önünde bir park vardır.)

2. **There are invaluable paintings in the museum.**

(Müze de çok değerli tablolar vardır.)

"To Be" Examples:

1. **She is a doctor.**
(O bir doktordur.)
2. **They are students.**
(Onlar öğrencidir.)
3. **It is cold today.**
(Bugün soğuk(tur.))
4. **We are happy.**
(Biz mutluyuz.)
5. **He isn't tall.**
(O uzun boylu değildir.)

"There is / There are" Examples:

1. **There is a book on the table. On: üstünde**
(Masada bir kitap vardır.)
2. **There are three cats in the garden.**
(Bahçede üç kedi vardır.)
3. **There is milk in the fridge.**
(Buzdolabında süt vardır.)
4. **There are many cars on the street.**
(Caddede birçok araba vardır.)
5. **There isn't a chair in the room.**
(Odada bir sandalye yoktur.)

**She will chair a meeting tomorrow. Yarın bir toplantıya başkanlık edecek.

**Chair: başkan, başkanlık etmek. / sandalye*

Negative Forms:

1. **There isn't a bus stop near here.**
(Burada yakınlarda bir otobüs durağı yoktur.)
2. **There aren't any students in the classroom.**
(Sınıfta hiç öğrenci yoktur.)

Questions with "There is / There are":

1. **Is there a problem?**
(Bir sorun var mı?)
2. **Are there any apples in the basket?**
(Sepette (hiç) elma var mı?)

Present Simple Tense: Form, Meaning, and Function

Form:

The **Present Simple Tense** is formed with:

- **Positive:** Subject + V1 (Base form)
(He/She/It takes "s" or "es" with the verb in positive sentences)
- **Negative:** Subject + do/does + not + V1
- **Question:** Do/Does + Subject + V1
- **I / you /we / They fiilin yalın hal,ni alır. "s" takısı gelmez**

Meaning:

The Present Simple is used to describe:

1. **Habits:** Regular actions.
2. **Facts:** General truths or things that are always true.
3. **Schedules:** Events or actions happening regularly, especially in timetables.
4. **States:** Things that do not change over time.

Common Time Expressions:

- Always, usually, sometimes, often, rarely, never.
- Every day, every week, on Mondays, in the morning, etc.

Examples with Explanation

1. I always **drink** coffee in the morning. A) had drunk B) **drink** C) drank

(Her zaman sabahları kahve içirim.)

- **Form:** Subject + V1 ("drink").
- **Meaning:** This shows a **habit or routine**.
- **Time Expression:** "Always" indicates **frequency**. sıklık

2. She **studies** English every evening.

(O, her akşam İngilizce çalışır.)

- **Form:** Subject + V1 + "s" ("studies" because the subject is "she").
- **Meaning:** Describes a **regular activity**.
- **Time Expression:** "Every evening" shows when it happens.

3. The sun **rises in the east**. Rise:1.yükselmek2. artmak 3. Doğmak*sun/güneş

(Güneş **doğudan doğar**.)

- **Form:** Subject + V1 + "s" ("rises" because the subject is "the sun").
- **Meaning:** States a general fact.
- **Time Expression:** **No specific time is needed** because it is always true.

4. We don't go to school **on Sundays**.

(Biz pazar günleri okula gitmeyiz.)

- **Form:** Subject + do + not + V1 ("don't go").
- **Meaning:** Describes a habit or routine that does not happen.
- **Time Expression:** "On Sundays" specifies the time.

5. **Does** he **play** football every weekend?

(O, her hafta sonu futbol oynar mı?)

- **Form:** Does + Subject + V1 ("Does he play").
- **Meaning:** Asks about a habit or routine.
- **Time Expression:** "Every weekend" shows the frequency.

Function of Present Simple Tense:

1. **To talk about habits or routines:**
(I usually walk to work.)
2. **To state general truths or facts:**
(Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.)
3. **To describe fixed schedules:**
(The train leaves at 9 a.m.)
4. **To express feelings, likes, and dislikes:**
(She loves chocolate.)