

ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

For students of L2_S3

APPLIED GEOLOGY

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Official program

Semestre 3:

Unité : UET 312

Matière : Langue anglaise

Coeff. 1 Crédit. 1

TD : 01H30

Objectifs de l'enseignement

L'étudiant est censé apprendre les bases de la langue anglaise (grammaire, conjugaison) et la terminologie.

Connaissances préalables recommandées

Les notions d'anglais acquises au Lycée.

Contenu de la matière :

Cours axés sur l'Anglais technique et la pratique de la conversation.

Mode d'évaluation : Examen

Oct, 18th 2025

English language: Session N° 01

Course title: Tenses: the present tenses

What are the present tenses?

When do we use them?

In English grammar, we use present tense in tow forms:

I- Simple present

II- Present continuous

I-Simple present

A- **We use the simple present to talk about things in general.** We are not thinking only about the present. We use it to say that something happens all the time or repeatedly, or that something is true in general (general truth),

Examples

- ☐ The earth goes around the sun.
- ☐ Nurses take care of patients in hospitals.
- ☐ In Canada, most stores close at 6:00 p.m.
- ☐ I work in a bank. Barry works in a department store.

B- We use do/does to make questions and negative sentences:

do I/we/you/they] I/we/you/they **don't** } does he/she/it work · he/she/it
doesn't work

- Excuse me, do you speak English?
- "Would you like a cigarette?" "No, thanks. I don't smoke."
- What does this word mean? (not What means this word?)
- Rice doesn't grow in Alaska. (For questions see also next sessions)

E- We use the simple present when we say how often we do things:

- I get up at 8:00 every morning. (notam getting) How often do you go to the dentist?
- Ahmed doesn't go out very often.
- In the summer, Tom usually plays tennis twice a week.

F- Note that we say "Where do you come from?" (=Where are you from?):

- Where do you come from?(not Where are you coming from?)
- He comes from Japan.(not He is coming from Japan.)

Exercise

Read these sentences and correct them. The English is correct but the information is wrong.

Write two correct sentences each time.

Example: The sun goes around the earth. The sun doesn't go around the earth.

1. The sun to rise in the west.
2. Mice to catch cats
3. Carpenters to make things from metal.
4. The Amazon River to flow into the Pacific Ocean.

Exercise

Put the verb into the correct form.

Examples: Water b o i l s (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.

1. The swimming pool opens at 9:00 and closes at 6:30 every day.
2. What time do the banks close here?
3. I have a car, but I do not use it very often.
4. How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?
5. "What do you do?" "I'm an electrical engineer."
6. "Where do your father come from?" "He comes from Mexico."
7. It takes me an hour to get to work. How long does it take you?
8. I play the piano, but I do not play very well.
9. I don't understand the word "deceive." What does "deceive" mean)?

