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I. PRESENT TENSES

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The present simple tense can be used to talk about the facts, habits, routines and some actions that can be occurred in the near future. Also, it's used with non-continuous verbs such as "Love", "smell", "feel", "need"...etc.

I.1.1. Affirmative form (Different usages)		
• Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The sun <u>is</u> bright.- It <u>is</u> cold in winter.- The Palestinian question <u>is</u> a sacred and fundamental question, and the mother of issues for the <u>Algerian people</u>.	
• Habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I always eat lunch at <u>noon</u>.- He plays games <u>every day</u>.	
• Routines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jim starts work at <u>8 a.m daily</u>.- They study English <u>every Monday</u>.	
• Near future	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I have (I've) class <u>at 6 p.m</u>.- We start work <u>soon</u>.- Lisa arrives on <u>Sunday</u>.- My students come <u>tomorrow</u>.	
• Non-continuous verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I <u>love</u> my mom.- Kelly <u>feels</u> happy.- It <u>smells</u> good.- They <u>need</u> help.	
I.1.2. Negative form (By using : "do not" or "does not" / "don't" or "doesn't"), (It should be noted that, in the case of the verb "TO BE", we must use: "am not", "is not" or "are not" / "isn't" or "aren't")		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aff: Mike <u>eats</u> bread.- Aff: You <u>swim</u> well.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Neg : Mike <u>doesn't eat</u> bread.- Neg : You <u>don't swim</u> well.
I.1.3. Interrogative form and possible answers (Closed questions using DO or DOES / YES or NO answers)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aff: They live here.- Interro : <u>Do</u> they <u>live</u> here?- Aff: He plays soccer.- Interro : <u>Does</u> he <u>play</u> soccer?	<p>Yes, they do / No, they don't</p> <p>Yes, he does / No, he doesn't</p>
I.1.4. Interrogative form and possible answers (Open questions or WH questions)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Where do she live?- What do you drink?- Why do you cry?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- She lives in <u>Canada</u>.- I drink <u>water</u>.- I cry because <u>I'm sad</u>.	

I.1.5. Practices (Fill in the blanks and find the mistakes.)	
• Checkup 01 : (Facts)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She ----- at school. - They ----- 20 years old. - His father ----- busy. - Israel ----- an occupying entity of the Palestine's lands. - Algeria ----- (not recognize) Israel as a state. - Algeria ----- with Palestine, whether unjust or oppressed. - They isn't good friends. - Are John a teacher? - It am a puppy.
• Checkup 02 : (Habits)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He ----- (like) his dinner. - My students ----- (need) books. - I ----- (live) in Algeria. - She ----- (love) Palestine. - He doesn't likes math. - Do he eat candy? - Sam is play computer games.
• Checkup 03 : (Routines)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We ----- (take) the bus every day. - He -----(go) to school every morning. - Jim ----- (not play) tennis. - They watches TV at night. - Does he plays soccer every week? - He always forget his book.
• Checkup 04 : (Near future)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The airplane ----- (leave) tonight. - Does the movie ----- (start) soon? - Ahmed ----- (work) tomorrow. - He do leave at 4 p.m. - They don't starts school today. - Does we eat at noon?