

Hello everyone.. Today our lecture is talking about the present simple also we will study about present continuous and present simple & how to use present tens for future

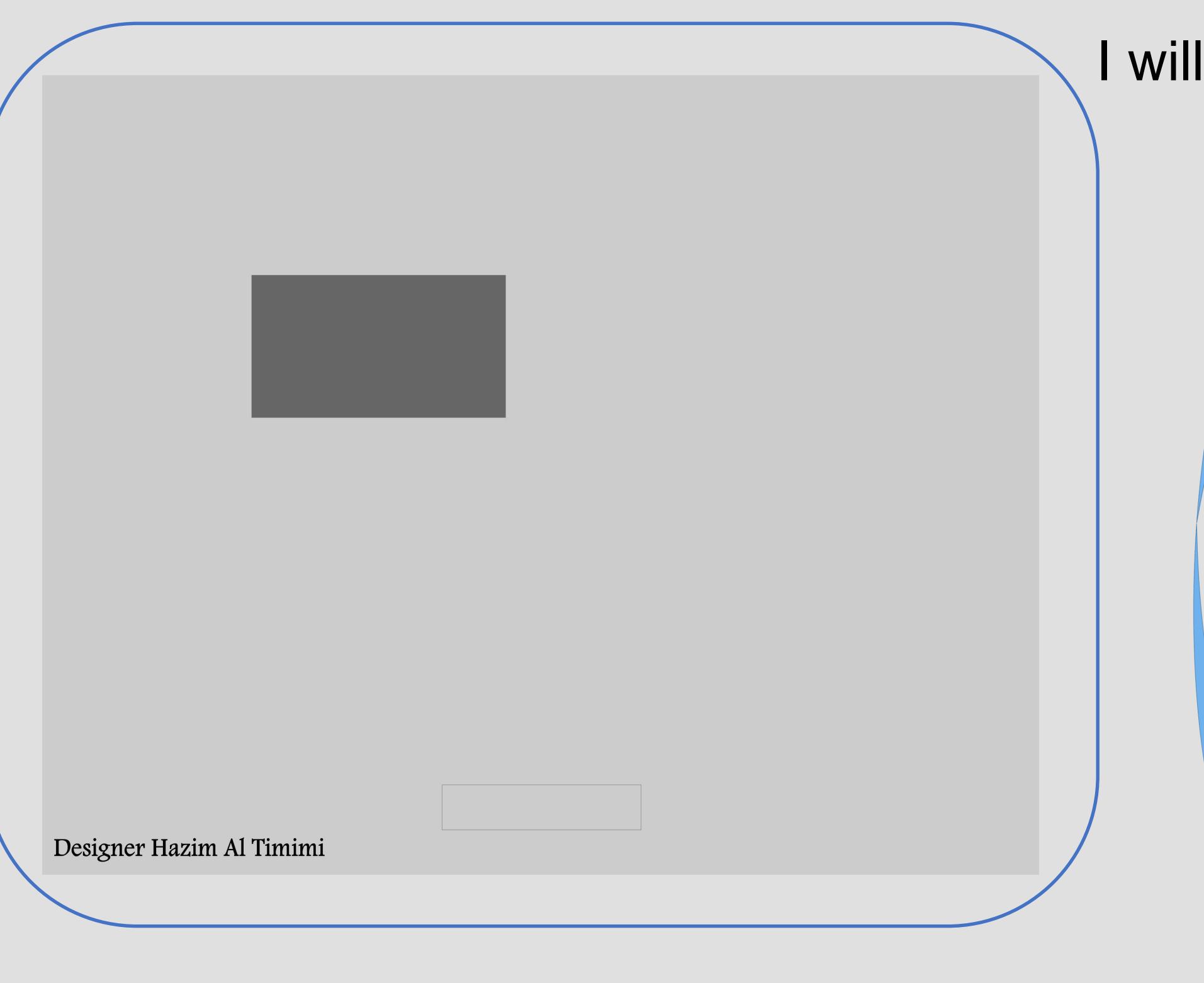




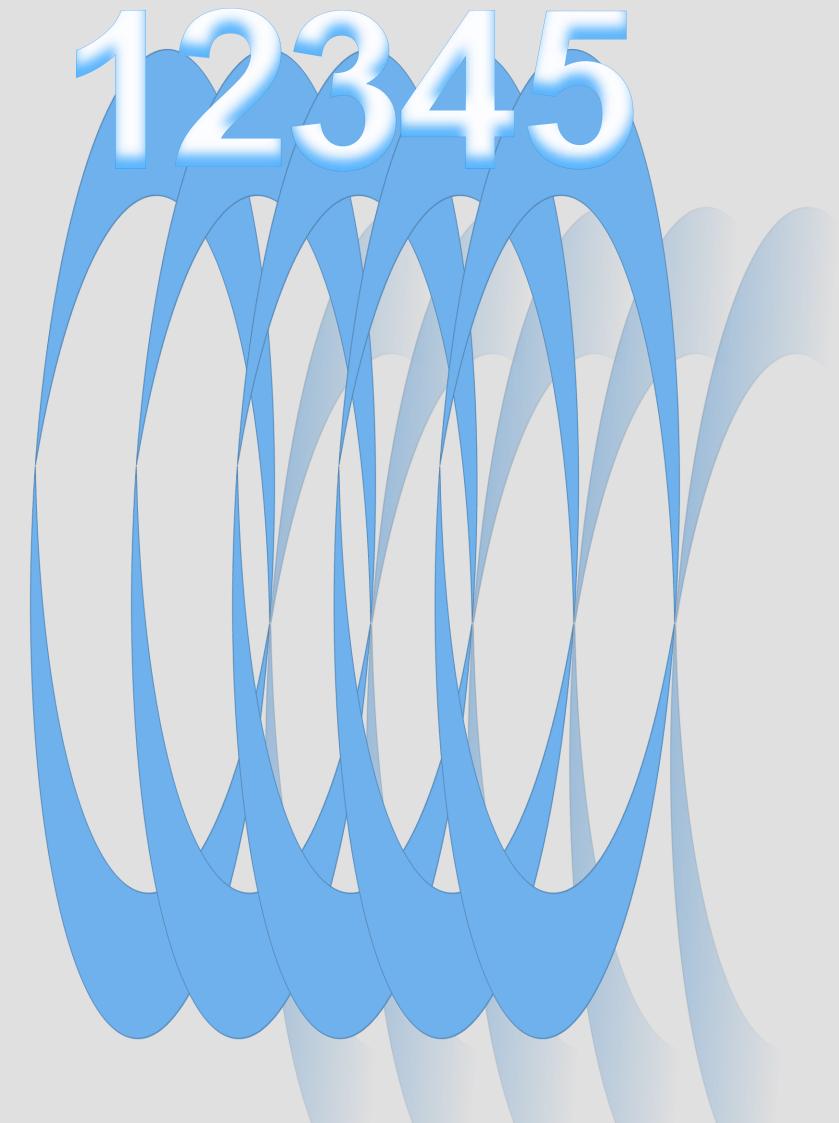
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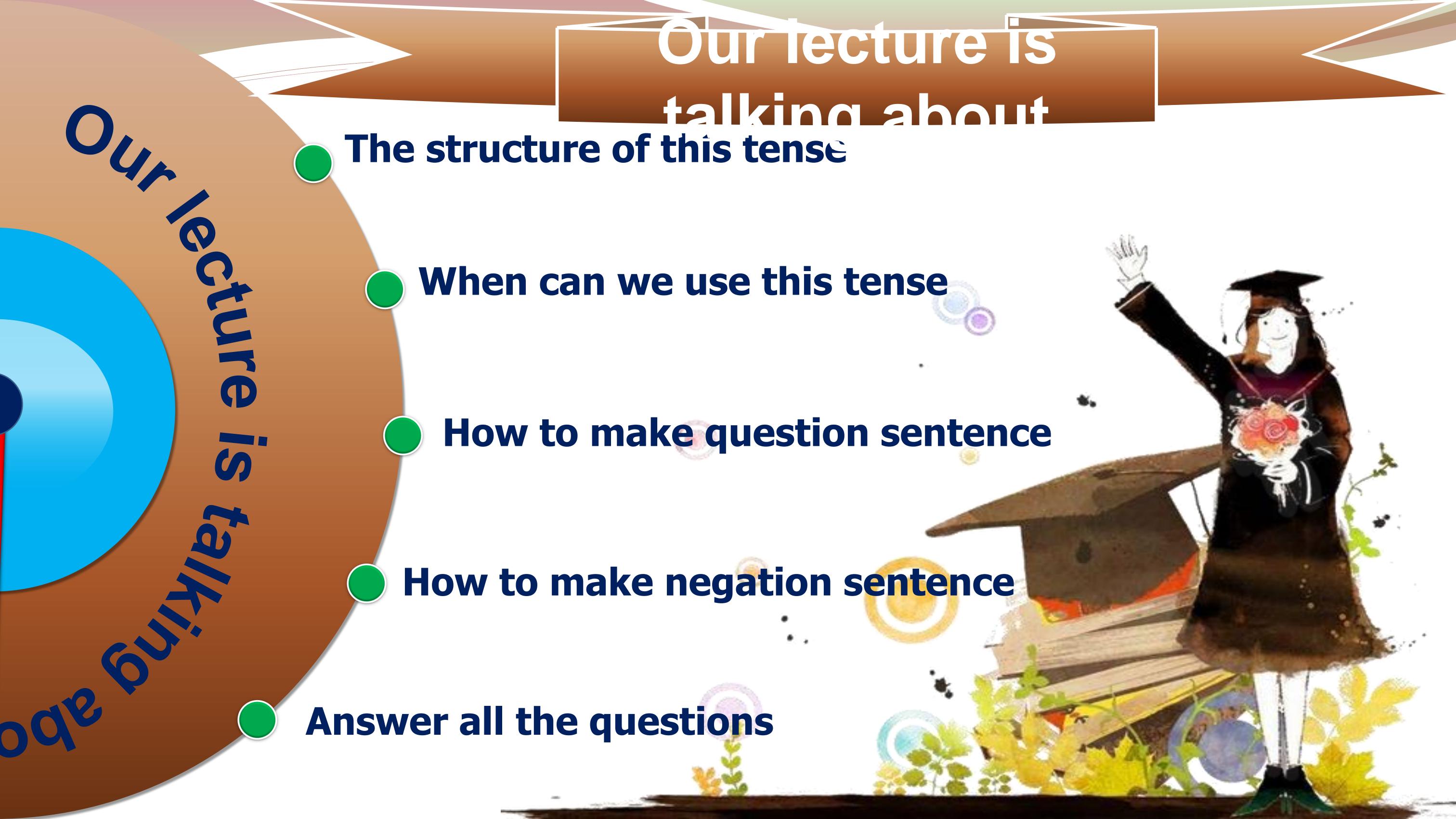






I will take you in five sections of my lecture....





Present simple (I do)

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Study this example situation:



Alex is a bus driver, but now he is in bed asleep. He is not driving a bus. (He is asleep.)

but He drives a bus. (He is a bus driver.)

Drive(s)/work(s)/do(es) etc. is the present simple:

I/we/you/they drive/work/do etc.

he/she/it drives/works/does etc.

We use the present simple to talk about things in general. We use it to say that something happens all the time or repeatedly, or that something is true in general:

- Nurses look after patients in hospitals.
- I usually go away at weekends.
- The earth goes round the sun.
- The cafe **opens** at 7.30 in the morning.

Remember:

I work ... but He works ... They teach ... but My sister teaches ...

For spelling (-s or -es), see Appendix 6.

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

do	l/we/you/they he/she/it	work? drive? do?	I/we/you/they he/she/it	100	work drive do
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- I come from Canada. Where do you come from?
- I don't go away very often.
- What does this word mean? (not What means this word?)
- Rice doesn't grow in cold climates.

In the following examples, do is also the main verb (do you do / doesn't do etc.):

- "What do you do?" "I work in a shop."
- He's always so lazy. He doesn't do anything to help.

We use the present simple to say how often we do things:
☐ I get up at 8 o'clock every morning.
How often do you go to the dentist?
U Julie doesn't drink tea very often.
Robert usually goes away two or three times a year.
I promise / I apologise etc.
Sometimes we do things by saying something. For example, when you promise to do something, you can say 'I promise'; when you suggest something, you can say 'I suggest': I promise I won't be late. (not I'm promising)
"What do you suggest I do?" 'I suggest that you"
In the same way we say: I apologise / I advise / I insist / I agree / I refuse etc.



Exercises

connect

Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) connect(s) drink(s) live(s) open(s) speak(s) take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 I don't often coffee.
- 3 The swimming pool at 7.30 every morning.
- 4 Bad driving many accidents.
- 5 My parents in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

live

take

causes

opens

drink



2.2

Put the verb into the correct form.

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1 Julie doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
                                           (the banks / close) here?
2 What time do the banks
                                                  (not / use) it much.
3 I've got a car, but I do not use
                                        (Ricardo / come) from?' 'From Cuba.'
4 Where does Ricardo come
                                        (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
5 'What do you do
                                   (take) me an hour to get to work. How long
6 It takes
                                 (it / take) you?
  does it take
                                                          (this word / mean)?
7 Look at this sentence. What does this word mean
                                                     (not / do) any sport.
8 David isn't very fit. He does not do
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2.3

Use the following verbs to complete the sentences. Sometimes you need the negative:

	believe	eat	flow	go	grow	make	rise	tell	translate	
	The earth	3				7 An ir	nterprete	r tran	slates	from one
2	Rice do	esn't gr	row in	Britain.		lang	uage into	anothe	er.	
3	The sun	ises		in th	e east.	8 Liars	are peo	ple who	do not te	the
4	Bees m	ake		honey.		trut	η.			
5	Vegetaria	ηςdoe	s not e	at	meat.	9 The	River Am	azon	lows	into
6	An atheis	does	not belie	eve in	God.	the /	Atlantic (Ocean.		



	You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her. How often do you play tennis ?
2	Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa. Does your sister play tennis
3	You know that Lisa reads a newspaper every day. You want to know which one. Ask her Which newspaper do you read
4	You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa. What does your brother do
5	You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her. How often do you go to the cinema
6	You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa. Where do your grandparents live



2.5

Complete using the following:

I insist I apologise promise recommend - suggest 1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. | suggest you try calling him tomorrow. 2 I won't tell anybody what you said. I promise 3 (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal. I insist 41 apologise for what I did. It won't happen again. 5 The new restaurant in Hill Street is very good. I recommend it.

Some of useful idioms

Tit for tat

Tow wrongs do not make a right

Willy - nilly

