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Class - X

English
Grammar

Tenses



Part - 3

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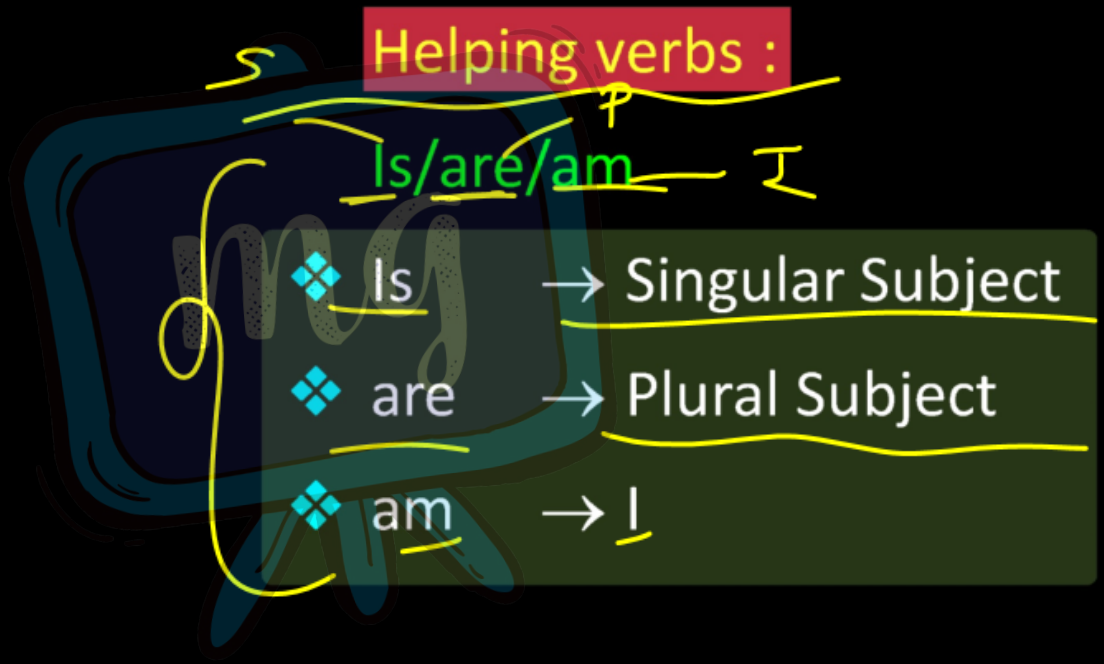
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Tenses

Present Continuous Tense

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Helping verbs :

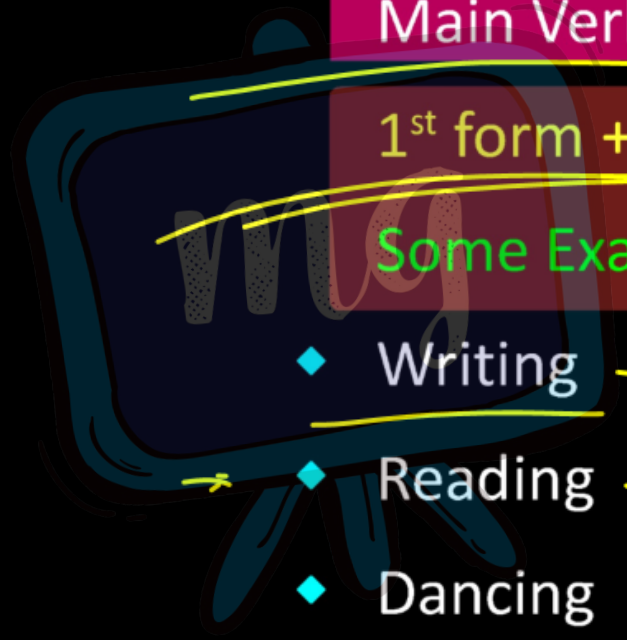
- Is → Singular Subject
- are → Plural Subject
- am → I

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Main Verb :

1st form + ing

Some Examples of 1st form + ing

- Writing – Write + ing
- Reading – Read + ing
- Dancing – Dance + ing
- Playing – Play + ing

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Positive – Plural

Examples :

- They are going to the picnic.
- Is she writing a letter?
- I am learning how to play guitar.
- Are you planning to visit the library?

Planning

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Uses :

1. For an action taking place at the time of speaking.

Examples :

- Sudha is reading a novel now.
- The boys are playing football.

Singular

Plural

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2. For personal arranged future programs.

Examples :

- He is leaving for Bombay tomorrow morning.
- I am coming to you next week.

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3. Use of going to shows intention/ likelihood/probability:

Examples :

- He is going to start a business next year.
- The patient is going to die.

will/shall
(going to)

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Common Words :

- Now, at present, at the moment, this morning, currently, this evening, these days, now a days

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Exercise :

- She is looking (look) at the newspapers at present.
- Are doing you (do) anything now?
- What are you doing (do) these days?

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- Please give me something to eat. I am dying (die) with hunger.
- Look! They are swimming (swim) against the current.
- Please don't disturb her, she is studying (study).
- He is building (build) another house these days.

die + ing

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These verbs are normally not used in any continuous tense.

(A) Verb of perception - see, hear, smell, notice, recognize etc.

(B) Verbs of appearing - appear, look, seem etc.

(C) Verbs of emotion - want, wish, desire, feel, like, love, hate, hope, refuse, prefer etc.

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(D) Verbs of thinking - think, suppose, believe, agree, consider, trust, remember, forget, know, understand, imagine, means, mind etc.

(E) Have (possess), own possess, belong to, contain, consist of.

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Wrong	Right
I am thinking you are wrong.	I think you are wrong.
She is seeming sad.	She seems sad.
She is having a cellular phone.	She has a cellular phone.
She is knowing him very well.	She knows him very well.
He is understanding it	He understands it.
I am feeling that you are right	I feel that you are right.

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She does not go (not go)
to temple everyday.