



Present Simple Common Mistakes

Present Tense Use

Let's take a look at the typical mistakes that English learners make in the present simple tense.

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He dance every day

Many English learners forget to add the third person singular ending to the verb.

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He dances every day



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I no dance

Many English learners translate the negative from their own language and forget to use the present simple auxiliary verb (don't).

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I don't dance



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He doesn't dances

English learners tend to use too many conjugations in the third person singular negative form. Remember we use the infinitive of the verb in the negative.

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He doesn't dance



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Is you dance?

English learners sometimes mix up the auxiliary verbs in questions. We use the auxiliary verb TO BE when there are no other verbs but TO DO when there is another verb.

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Do you dance?

