

LESSON 25

You are going to learn :

The non-progressive verbs

- 1- The non- progressive verbs are verbs which **we do not use in the continuous tenses.** When we use them for describing an action at the moment of speaking , we use **the simple tense.**
- 2- The non – progresive verbs describe actions that are **involuntary** or **states.**
- 3- These are the most important verbs :

Hear – see - notice – think – believe - know –
understand –suppose - forget - remember – like –
love – hate – seem – appear – mean – contain –
consist of.....

eg : I think it will rain tonight.

He seems to be ill.

Do you like swimming ?

I don't remember her name .

Farewells

The settlers are at the airport.



Amine : It's 9. 30 am . I think it's time for you to go through the gate.

Mary : I like travelling , but I hate farewells.

Chang: I understand what you feel .It's the same with me I suppose we are all sad at leaving our friends.

Sarah: I hope you will come back again to Algeria some day .

Amine : I want to tell you that Sarah and I are your friends.Don't forget to write to us when you are at home .

Betsy : Well , I suppose ,we must go now . Thank you for everything and goodbye .

Chang , Pierre, Mary : Thanks a lot and goodbye .

Amine , Sarah : Goodbye , goodbye , have a nice trip.

Exercise 1 :

Read this conversation and complete these sentences with verbs from the dialogue

اقرأ هذا الحوار ثم أكمل الجمل بالأفعال المناسبة.

- 1- Marysaying goodbye.
- 2- Changwhat Mary feels.
- 3- Sarah.....her friends to visit Algeria again
- 4- Amine.....to remind the settlers that Sarah and he are their friends.
- 5- The settlersAmine and Sarah for everything and say goodbye .

Exercise 2 :

Choose the best answer(a,b ,or c) : اختر الجواب الصحيح :

- 1- Mary likes :
 - a- leaving her friends.
 - b- travelling .
 - c- being at the airport.
- 2 - Chang is:
 - a – sad because he is leaving
 - b – happy to return home
 - c – sad because he is staying in Algeria
- 3 - Sarah and Amine hope :
 - a – they will travel with their friends .
 - b – they will write to their friends .
 - c – their friends will come to Algeria again.

Exercise 3 :

Match A with B

أربط B بـ A

| A | B |
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| 1-Do you understand me ? | a- some books |
| 2-What do you like , coffee or tea? | b-the train will leave soon. |
| 3-What does this box contain ? | c-I prefer tea , please. |
| 4-He seems very tired; | d-No, I think he is very busy. |
| 5-I suppose I must go now ; | e-No, I don't know what you mean . |
| 6-Do you believe he will come ? | f-Yes , he has had a hard day. |

Exercise 4 :

Rewrite these sentences into the negative

Look at this example : لاحظ هذا المثال ثم قم بنفس العمل:

eg : I hate wasting my time (working)
I don't hate working .

1 - I remember her name (her address).

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2 - She needs more time (money).

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3 - That bag belongs to Manel (to Rania)

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4 - He believes it is easy to drive a car (to ride a horse).

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5 - They seem sad (angry).

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6 - My father wants a new jacket (a new suit).

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Exercise 5

Complete these sentences with the right verb

أكمل هذه الجمل بالفعل المناسب :

- 1 - What does this word? Look it up in a dictionary.
a- know b – mean c- understand
- 2 - I..... Leila is wearing a dress today.
a - notice b - seem c - know
- 3 - What do you about this film ?
a - hate b - mean c - think
- 4 - I don't him ,he always tells lies
a - hate b - believe c - know
- 5 - My friend is so nice ; she never my birthday.
a - forgets b - prefers c - thinks

Exercise 6 :

Present simple or present continuous ?

Choose the right form of the verbs . اختر الصيغة الصحيحة .

- 1- I (suppose / am supposing) it will rain tonight.
- 2- Ask him what he (wants/ is wanting).
- 3-I (don't understand / am not understanding)
what you (say / are saying) .
- 4- What do you(do are you doing) now ?
- 5- Look at Betsy !(she drinks / is drinking) up her
medicine .

Exercise 7 :

Put the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous ضع الأفعال بين قوسين في الصيغة المناسبة

- 1 - John (look)..... ill; he is so pale.
- 2 - (you see)..... this bottle ? it (contain)
..... tomato juice.
- 3 - The doctor (examine)the patient .
- 4 - The children (watch)TV. It (seem)
.....there are cartoons on.
- 5 - (You believe) in ghosts ?
- 6 - Who (he / look).....like ? I (think)..... he
(look).....like his father .

Exercise 8 :

Reorder these sentences to get a letter

رتب الجمل لتتحصل على رسالة :

Dear John

- a – I believe he will stay in hospital for a long time
- b - I don't suppose you've heard about Tom's accident
- c - I hope he will recover soon .
- d - and I think he needs a wheelchair to move around.
- e - It seems he was driving very quickly ,
- f - I don't know how it happened exactly

Love

Mary

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REMEMBER

The non- progressive verbs are not used in the continuous tenses

These verbs are :

- see , hear
- like , love , hate
- want , need
- suppose , understand , forget , think , believe
- contain , consist of , mean , belong

eg : This box contains pens .

Do you **understand** him ?

I don't **know** them.

I **think** he will pass his exam .