**3 Present Tenses**

# Simple Present

Habitual action

* My English class meets too early or too late*.*
* I usually walk to school.
* She always smiles a lot.

## Always true

* Canada is big, but it’s population is small.
* Lying gets you into trouble.

**Non-action**

* They own a house downtown.
* I smell something bad.
* She likes the guy with blue eyes.

# **Present Progressive (formed with BE + ING**)

## Right now

* We’re writing in our notebooks*.*

## In a given period

* Are you taking Marketing this semester?

## But usually NOT with non-action verbs

* We are liking each other.

# Present Perfect (formed with HAS/HAVE + the past participle)

**Started in the past but continues to the present**

* They’ve studied Physics for a long time.

**With FOR /SINCE**

* We’ve been here since 7:30.

**In the past, but at no given time**

* He’s gone home already