

PRESENT TENSE SIMPLE

That's the way to express **habits, facts, thoughts and feelings**. It is used with **general statements** and actions that happen sometimes, always, usually or never.

Key words: all adverbs of frequency (often, always, never, usually, sometimes, generally, normally, rarely, seldom), every day, every month, whenever, on Mondays, on Tuesdays,...



How to form:

	Negation	Question
I, you, we, they	don't (do not) + verb	do + person + verb
They go to school.	They don't go to school.	Do they go to school?
I like oranges.	I don't like oranges.	Do you like oranges?
We hate peppermint	We don't hate peppermint.	Do you hate peppermint?
he, she, it: verb + s	doesn't (does not) + verb	does + person + verb
He wants a new car.	He doesn't want a new car.	Does he want a new car?
She likes chips.	She doesn't like chips.	Does she like chips?
It drinks milk.	It doesn't drink milk.	Does it drink milk?

NOTE:

-es after **-s, -ch, -sh**

pass – passes, watch – watches, finish – finishes

-ies if there is a consonant before the y

study – studies, carry – carries

but: play -plays

do – **does**, go – **goes**, have – **has**

NO verb + s with **can, may, might, must, should**

He should go home.

She can run fast.

It might be hungry.