

PRESENT SIMPLE

USE:

- For facts or things that are always true:

Water boils at 100° and freezes at 0°.



- For permanent situations:



She works in a bank.

- To talk about routines and habits:



They play football twice a week.

To say how often an action happens, we use:

- **Adverbs of frequency:** Always, often, never, usually, etc. **REMEMBER** that they are placed after BE and before a main verb:

Angelo is always late. / He often eats vegetables.



ALWAYS 100%

I **always** do my homework.

USUALLY 90%

You **usually** listen to music.

OFTEN 75%

She **often** plays rugby on Friday.

SOMETIMES 50%

He **sometimes** goes to the gym.

NEVER 0%

They **never** eat chocolate.



- **Other time expressions** that go at the end of the sentences: every day, once a year, on Sundays, every morning, twice a week, etc.

- Timetabled events:



The bus leaves at 9 am.

FORM:

Affirmative		
I/You/We/They	play	basketball.
He/She/It	plays	
Negative		
I/You/We/They	don't (do not) play	basketball.
He/She/It	doesn't (does not) play	
Questions and short answers		
Do I/you/we/they play basketball?	Yes, I/you/we/they do. No, I/you/we/they don't.	
Does he/she/it play basketball?	Yes, he/she/it does. No, he/she/it doesn't.	
Wh- questions		
What sports do you play?		

SPELLING RULES

spelling rules for the 3rd person -s (he, she, it)		
infinitive	3rd person	spelling
work	works	add -s
study	studies	consonant + y > ies
finish	finishes	add -es after ch, ce, ge, sh,
go / do	goes / does	add -es
have	has	change to -s

USEFUL PRACTICE

1. Read and circle the correct option. (AFFIRMATIVE FORM)

- We like / likes ice cream.
- Dave play / plays basketball every Saturday.
- Corky speak / speaks English.
- They live / lives in London.
- Peter study / studies Spanish on Fridays.
- Dave and Brian read / reads comics.
- I get up / gets up at seven o'clock every day.
- Mrs Cole teach / teaches French.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
(NEGATIVE FORM + ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY)

- 1 Harry doesn't always have cornflakes for breakfast. (not have / always)
- 2 Peter and Lucy pancakes in the morning. (not eat / usually)
- 3 I late for school. (be / never)
- 4 My mum shopping on Fridays. (not go / always)
- 5 We jeans. (not wear / often)
- 6 Mrs Green busy on Saturdays. (not be / always)
- 7 In my country, it in the summer. (not rain / usually)
- 8 Sally late. (not get up / often)

3. Read the chart. Then complete to make questions, answers and sentences.

	John (student)	Julia (Maths teacher)	Harry and Emma (vets)
Friday morning	go to school	teach Maths	help sick animals
afternoon	play football	paint pictures	play tennis
evening	watch TV	cook dinner	go out with friends

- 1 Does John play football in the morning?
No, he doesn't. He plays football in the afternoon.
- 2 Julia Maths in the afternoon?
..... She Maths
- 3 Harry and Emma out with friends in the afternoon?
..... They tennis
- 4 John to school in the evening?
..... He TV
- 5 Julia pictures in the evening?
..... She pictures
- 6 Harry and Emma sick animals in the evening?
..... They out with friends

WRITING PRACTICE

1. Read, choose the correct option and then write.

Dear Lucy,

It's Sunday today and I'm very happy. I ¹ always (always / never) do all my homework on Saturday so I am free on Sunday.

I usually get up late ² (at / on) Sunday mornings. I have breakfast and then I often play computer games with my brother, but I ³ (always / never) win!

I have lunch at home with my parents ⁴ (at / on) one o'clock. My mum is a fantastic cook!

My friend Keiko and I often go to the cinema ⁵ (in / on) the afternoon.

We ⁶ (sometimes / always) visit friends and we listen to music or chat.

⁷ (At / In) the evening I watch TV with my family. Unfortunately, I ⁸ (usually / never) stay up late on a Sunday because Monday is a school day!

What about you? How do you spend your Sundays?

Love,
Izumi

2. NOW IS YOUR TURN!

Write to TeenLink. Tell us what you do on Sundays. Use the previous exercise and the questions to help you.



I usually get up on Sundays.

I have breakfast and then I

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- 1 What time do you get up?
- 2 What do you do after breakfast?
- 3 Do you do your homework?
- 4 Where do you have lunch?
- 5 Do you meet your friends?
- 6 What do you do in the afternoon?
- 7 What do you do in the evening?
- 8 What time do you go to bed?