



# SIMPLE PRESENT

## RULES

<u>Use:</u>	Always	Sometimes	every (day, week, month, year,...)
	Usually	Seldom /Rarely	once/twice ... a (week, month, year,...)
	Often	Never	at weekends

## AFFIRMATIVE

I	The verb doesn't change		<b>CLEAN</b>
We			I always <u>clean</u> my room. They <u>clean</u> their room on Fridays. You often <u>clean</u> your room at weekends We never <u>clean</u> our room.
You			
They			
She	* The verb adds "s"		She usually <u>cleans</u> her room in the morning.
He	* verbs ending in  add "es"		<b>KISS</b> The girl <u>kisses</u> the baby. <b>WATCH</b> Daniel <u>watches</u> soap operas. <b>GO</b> He <u>goes</u> to school by bike. <b>MIX</b> My mum <u>mixes</u> all the ingredients in a bowl.
It	* verbs ending in y vowel + y consonant + y		<b>PLAY</b> Susan <u>plays</u> handball. <b>CARRY</b> The boy <u>carries</u> a heavy school bag.

## NEGATIVE

I	don't	clean the room. kiss the baby
We		watch TV.
You		go to school. mix the colours
They		
She	doesn't	
He		
It		

I watch TV on Wednesday.

I don't watch TV on Thursdays.

She cleans her room every day.

She doesn't clean her room at weekends.

## QUESTIONS

Do	I we you they	clean the room? kiss the baby? watch TV? go to school? mix the colours?
Does	she he it	

I watch TV on Wednesday.

Do you watch TV on Wednesdays?

Yes, I do // No, I don't

She goes to school on foot.

Does she go to school on foot?

Yes, she does // No, she doesn't

## PRACTICE

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work.
- The children often \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV in the morning.
- She generally \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school on foot.
- George always \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV in the living room.

5. We never \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) beer.
6. This cat rarely \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) fish.
7. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the car every Saturday.
8. Jill \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) in a spa every month.
9. My granny never \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) heavy bags.
10. Mum always \_\_\_\_\_ (kiss) us good-night.

**Make these sentences negative.**

1. Carl and Ricky go dancing every Friday.
2. Sarah studies chemistry every day.
3. We clean the house in the morning.
4. Jill does her homework in her bedroom.
5. John pushes his brother when he gets angry.


**Turn these sentences into questions**

6. You ride your bike to school.
7. Susan misses the bus.
8. I celebrate my birthday in May.
9. They write e-mails to their Japanese friends.
10. Laurie fixes the dishwasher when it is broken.
