

The Present Simple Tense

In the present simple 3rd person singular (he, she, it), add s, es, or ies to the base form of the verb.

- To regular verbs just add an s – Ex: travel >travel**s**, give > give**s**, play >play**s**
- To verbs that end in s, ss, sh, ch, x, and o, add an es – Ex: wash > wash**es**, mix > mix**es**, go >go**es**
- To verbs end in y after a consonant (any letter that isn't a vowel), change the y to i and add es. Ex: study > stud**ies**, fly > fl**ies**

We use the present simple tense to express the following ideas:

1. To state facts or general truths
2. To express habits or customs
3. To relate future plans (often regarding programs and timetables)
4. To tell jokes and stories or to report sporting events in real time.

Simple present tense 1- affirmative.

1. The sun ..... in the west. (set)
2. We ..... lasers for cosmetic surgery. (produce)
3. They .....into their new home .(move)
4. I .....a better mark in this class.(deserve)
5. Mr. Saenz ..... in mid-court and ..... the ball to Juan. (stop) ,(pass)
6. I always .....hard for exams.(study)
7. He usually ..... to him . (speak)
8. Ben ..... to football practice every Tuesday.(go)
9. I ..... that all people can live in peace.(believe)
10. She ..... to the supermarket every week. (go)

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The Present Simple Tense 2

1. They .....hockey at school. **(play)**
2. She ..... e-mails. **(write)**
3. you ..... English **(speak)**
4. My parents ..... fish. **(like)**
5. Anne ..... hobbies. **(have)**
6. Andy's brother ..... in an office. **(work)**
7. Alfredo ..... very fast. **(read)**
8. Jim ..... the flowers every week. **(water)**
9. Yvonne's mother .....a motorbike. **(ride)**
10. Elizabeth .....cola. **(drink)**

The Present Simple Tense 3

1. I .....(go) to school every day.
2. You.....(read) a lot of books.
3. He.....(drink) milk in the morning.
4. We.....(listen) to music every evening.
5. They.....(speak) about their day in the evening.
6. She.....(sing) at her music lesson on Monday.
7. It.....(sleep) at the door.
8. I and my friend.....(go) to the cinema
9. A cat and a dog.....(play) together.
10. A dog.....(eat) its food.

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