

Present Simple Tense Part 1



Grammar explanation



Sentence construction in the Present Simple Tense

affirmative sentence

I		
You	play	volleyball.
We		football.
They		basketball.
He	plays	the piano.
She		the drums.
It		



negative sentence

I		
You	do not don't	volleyball.
We		football.
They		basketball.
He	does not doesn't	the piano.
She		the drums.
It		



interrogative sentences

Do	I you we they	play	volleyball? football? basketball?
Does	he she it		the piano? the drums?



When	do	I		volleyball?
Where		you	play	football?
How		we		basketball?
		they		the piano?
	does	he	play	the drums?
		she		
		it		

Rules of forming the 3rd person singular:

The verbs in the 3rd person singular get -s ending. There are some spelling rules you have to learn.

- 1) **Y** changes into -i in the end of the verbs if there is a consonant before it.
e.g.: try ⇒ tries
- 2) If the verb ends with -ss, -sh, -ch, -o or -x, it gets **-es** ending in 3rd person singular.
e.g.: wishes, mixes, matches, watches, misses, goes, does



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