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UNIT 3 - GRAMMAR - PRESENT SIMPLE

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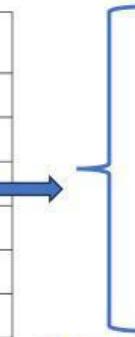
We use the Present Simple to talk about _____.

Look at the chart "The Present Simple: Affirmative" below. What is special about it?



THE PRESENT SIMPLE: AFFIRMATIVE

SUBJECT (person / thing)		VERB (action)
SINGULAR	I	read
	You	read
	He / She / It	reads
PLURAL	We	read
	You	read
	They	read



RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)

In general + s	Verbs ending in consonant + y + ies	Verbs ending in -o, sh, ch, x, ss + es
work →	study →	go →
eat →	cry →	wash →
play →	try →	watch →
swim →	spy →	mix →
write →	fly →	kiss →

Negative form



SUBJECT (person / thing)		do / does	not	VERB (action)
SINGULAR	I			
	You			
	He / She / It			
PLURAL	We			
	You			
	They			

SHORT FORM: do not =

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY – WORD ORDER

Put the words into the correct order. Look at the example and pay attention to the colours.

He often sets the table.

He	often	sets	the table.
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1. goes normally Jack to school

goes	normally	Jack	to school
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2. play never I football

play	never	I	football
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3. often in the evening we watch TV don't

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4. always is Jane late

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RULE

Auxiliary 'do - does'	Adverb of frequency	Verb	
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*Adverbs of frequency come after the verb to be!



ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

never =

rarely =

sometimes =

often =

usually =

always =

every week / day

every Saturday

every =

INTERROGATIVE & SHORT ANSWERS

In English, there are two types of questions: 1) yes - no questions

2) open questions

For each type of questions, we use a different trick. They help us make the questions properly.

1) Yes - no questions → ASI

A	S	I	SHORT ANSWER	
Auxiliary 'do - does'	Subject (person, animal, thing...)	Infinitive		

2) Open questions → QUASI

QU	A	S	I	ANSWER
Question	Auxiliary 'do - does'	Subject (person, animal, thing...)	Infinitive	