

Grammar Station

Present Simple: Positive

- We use the **present simple** to talk about facts and regular actions.
- We use the base verb with **I, you, we, or they**.
- We add **-s** or **-es** to the base verb with **he, she, or it**.

		I/You/We/They	He/She/It
most verbs	+ -s	like	likes
-ch, -sh, -s, -x	+ -es	catch brush kiss mix	catches brushes kisses mixes
consonant + -y	y + -ies	fly	flies
exceptions		have go do	has goes does



I like tennis.
He likes soccer.



I brush my hair.
She brushes her teeth.



We fly kites.
Patrick flies a kite.



They have robots.
My sister has a doll.

Check the correct forms of the verbs.

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| 1. ☒ loves | 2. ☐ kissies |
| 3. ☐ plaies | 4. ☐ has |
| 5. ☐ cries | 6. ☐ flys |
| 7. ☐ reades | 8. ☐ brushes |

A Circle the correct verbs.

- She (like / likes) books.
- I (helps / help) poor people.
- Chris (eates / eats) beef.
- Wendy (loviaes / loves) animals.
- They (catches / catch) bugs.
- We (want / wants) juice.
- Bill (study / studies) math.
- He (teachies / teaches) English.

B Complete the sentences with have or has.

- I have blue eyes.
- The monkey has a long tail.
- My parents have a farm.
- Melissa has a pretty dress.
- Wayne has a new computer.
- We have dinner at 7 p.m.

C Complete the sentences in the present simple.

- wash She washes her hair in the morning.
- play My brothers play tennis every day.
- go He goes to the library after school.
- mix Stephanie mixes flour and eggs to make bread every day.
- cry My cat cries at night.
- watch We watch movies on Sundays.

A Choose and complete the sentences in the present simple.



- Nick does his homework after dinner.
- My mom _____ me every day.
- She _____ a kite on Saturdays.
- Mark _____ science class on Mondays.
- Mr. Gibson _____ his teeth at night.

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B Change and complete the sentences.

- I get up at 6 a.m. → He gets up at 6 a.m.
- I have breakfast every day. → Alex _____ every day.
- I brush my teeth at 7 a.m. → Ms. Rollins _____ at 7 a.m.
- I go to school at 8 a.m. → Lucy _____ at 8 a.m.
- I study hard at school. → My brother _____ at school.
- I watch TV after dinner. → She _____ after dinner.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- They eats bread for breakfast. → They eat bread for breakfast.
- My uncle fixs bikes well. → _____
- You studies hard every day. → _____
- Bruce plaies computer games. → _____
- I often washes my hands. → _____

When you use the present simple, don't forget to add -s or -es to verbs after He, she, or it.

Choose and complete the postcard.

Dear Emily,
How are you? I'm in Paris.
I'm in front of the Eiffel Tower now.
There are many people here. A boy flies
a kite. An old man _____ his
granddaughter. A man _____ a bike.
Three women _____ together. A baby
_____, I _____ this city very much.
I _____ you are well. See you soon.
From,
Lynn

cry kiss love sing ~~fly~~ ride hope

Review!

Complete the chart.

	I/You/We/They	He/She/It
most verbs	help	helps
	teach	
	wash	
-ch, -sh, -s, -x	kiss	
	fix	
consonant + -y	study	
	have	
exceptions	go	
	do	