

PRESENT SIMPLE

TO BE

VERBS

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S + am/is/are + predicate...

S + verb + object...

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S + am/is/are + not + predicate...

S + don't/doesn't + verb + object...

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Am/Is/ Are + S + predicate?

Do/ Does + S + verb + object?

Usage

Example

Express general truth

The sun rises in the east.

Habits

I play badminton every Tuesday.

Future timetables

Our train leaves at 9 am.

Future after "when", "until"...

I won't go out until it stops raining.

Permanent situations

He works in a bank.

For newspaper headlines

Man enters space.

With non-progressive

I believe that you are innocent.

When telling stories

Suddenly, the window opens and a masked man enters.

For giving directions and instructions

First of all, you break the eggs and whisk with sugar.