

PRESENT SIMPLE

1. When do we use the Present Simple?

We use the Present Simple for:

- **Habits and routines** – things we do every day

Example: I **get** up at 7 o'clock every day.



- **Facts and truths** – things that are always true

Example: The sun **rises** in the east.



- **Likes and dislikes** – what we like or don't like

Example: She **likes** pizza. / I **don't like** coffee.



2. How do we make it?

S	I / You / We / They	He / She / It
(+)	S + V	S + V-s/es
(-)	S + do not (don't) + V	S + does not (doesn't) + V
(?)	Do + S + V...?	Does + S + V...?

Examples

(+) She plays tennis.

(-) She doesn't play tennis.

(?) Does she play tennis?

(+) They play tennis.

(-) They don't play tennis.

(?) Do they play tennis?

3. Adverbs of frequency

always • usually • frequently • generally • often • rarely • sometimes • never • every day •
on Mondays • in general

Examples: I **always** drink water. / She **never** watches TV. / We go to school **every day**.

4. How to add -s / -es

- **Most verbs → + s**
play → plays
read → reads
work → works
eat → eats
- **Verbs ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -z, -o → + es**
watch → watches
wash → washes
pass → passes
fix → fixes
go → goes
do → does
- **Consonant + y → y → ies**
study → studies
fly → flies
cry → cries
- **BUT: vowel + y → + s**
play → plays
enjoy → enjoys
buy → buys

5. Practice Exercises

Write the correct form of the verb

1. She _____ (go) to school by bus.
2. They _____ (not / watch) TV in the morning.
3. _____ (you / like) pizza?
4. My father _____ (work) in a bank.
5. The shop _____ (close) at 8 p.m.