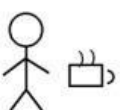


PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

DEFINITION The present simple is used to talk about habits, general facts, and schedules.

I. USES & EXAMPLES



EVERY DAY

☒ Wake up

☒ Study

☒ Exercise

☒ Sleep

DAILY ROUTINES

I study English every day.



100°C

GENERAL FACT

Water boils at 100°C.

GENERAL FACTS

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DAY	TIME	CLASS	ROOM
MON	08:00	English	B201
TUE	10:45	Vietnamese	A105
WED	09:50	TEYL	C302
THU	15:20	Curriculum	B204

TIMETABLES & SCHEDULES

The class starts at 8:00.

II. STRUCTURE**1. Affirmative (+)**

Subject	Structure	Example
I / You / We / They	Subject + base verb	I study English.
He / She / It	subject + verb + s/es	She studies English.

2. Negative (-)

Subject	Structure	Example
I / You / We / They	subject + do not (don't) + base verb	They don't study.
He / She / It	subject + does not (doesn't) + base verb	She doesn't study.

3. yes / no question (?)

Subject	Structure	Example
I / you / we / they	Do + subject + base verb ...?	Do you study English?
he / she / it	Does + subject + base verb ...?	Does she study English?

REMEMBER After do / does / don't / doesn't, always use the base verb.

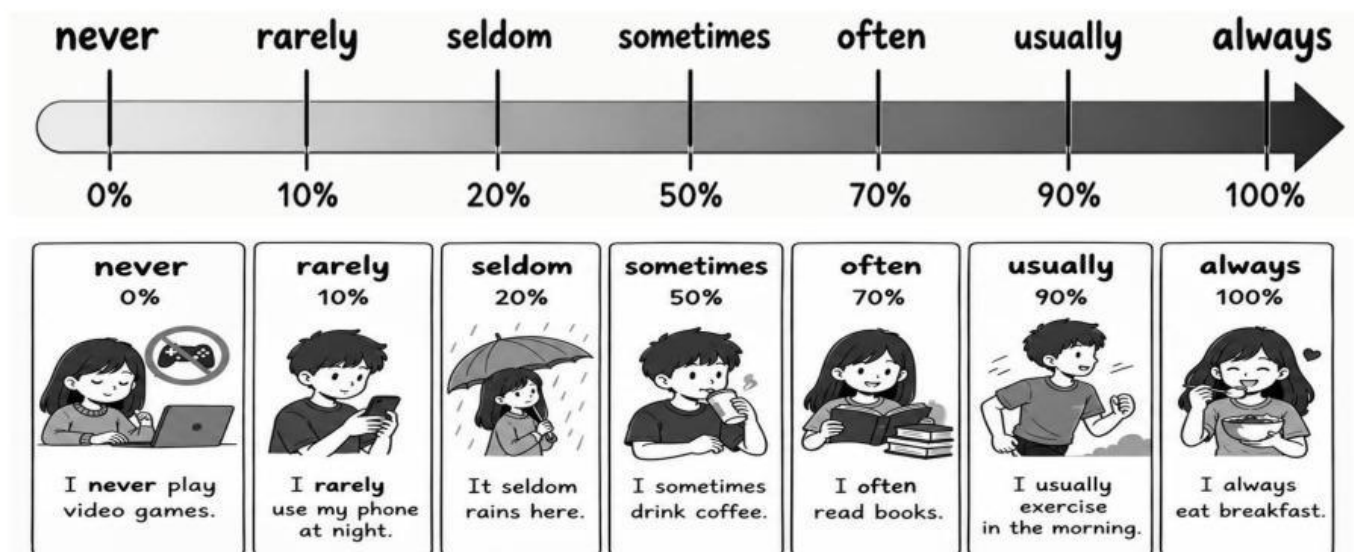
✓ *She doesn't like coffee.* ✗ *She doesn't likes coffee.*

III. SPELLING: ADDING -S / -ES

Verb type	Rule	Example
Most verbs	add -s	work → works; read → reads
-s, -sh, -ch, -x, -o	add -es	watch → watches; go → goes
consonant + y	y → ies	study → studies
vowel + y	add -s	play → plays

IV. ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Adverbs of frequency tell us **How often** something happens.



POSITION	WITH BE	QUESTION
Before the main verb <i>I always study in the library.</i>	After BE <i>She is always on time.</i>	How often + do/does...? <i>How often do you exercise? → I often exercise.</i>

V. COMMON MISTAKES

Wrong	Correct	Why?
She work here.	She works here.	he/she/it → +s
He don't like tea.	He doesn't like tea.	he/she/it → doesn't
Does she studies?	Does she study?	after does → base verb
I am go to class.	I go to class.	don't use am + base verb
I usually am late.	I am usually late.	BE + adverb

VI. PRACTICE

Choose the correct answer or complete the sentence.

- My brother _____ (study) English every evening.
- We _____ (do / not) have class on Sunday.
- _____ your teacher _____ (speak) English in class?
- Anna _____ (never / be) late for class.
- He _____ (watch) TV after dinner.