

LESSON: PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

I. WHAT IS THE PRESENT SIMPLE?

We use the Present Simple to talk about:



Daily routines



General facts



Timetables and schedules

II. FORM

1. Affirmative

Subject	Verb	Examples
I / You / We / They	work / study / play	I go to school every day.
He / She / It	works / studies / plays	She works in an office.

2. Negative

Subject + do / does not (don't / doesn't) + base verb

Examples:

- I do not like coffee.
- He does not watch TV at night.

3. Yes/No Questions

Do/Does + subject + base verb?

Examples:

- Do you play football?
- Does she live near here?

III. ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Adverb	Meaning	Example
always	luôn luôn	I always do my homework.
usually	thường	I usually get up at 6 a.m.
sometimes	thỉnh thoảng	She sometimes drinks tea.
never	không bao giờ	They never arrive late.

IV. COMMON MISTAKES

Incorrect ✗	Correct ✓
She go to school every day.	She goes to school every day.
Does he likes music?	Does he like music?
I am like coffee.	I like coffee.

V. PRACTICE

Task 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. My brother _____ (study) English at Vietnam National University.
2. They _____ (not / live) in the city center; they live in the suburbs.
3. _____ your sister _____ (work) at a bank?
4. John is a very punctual student; he usually _____ (arrive) early for lectures.
5. I _____ (not / drink) coffee in the evening because it keeps me awake.