

GRAMMAR - PRESENT SIMPLE

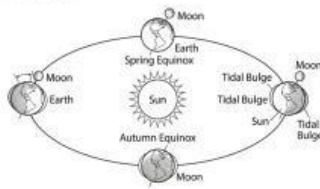
A. WHAT IS PRESENT SIMPLE?

I/ USAGE

We use the Present Simple to talk about:



Daily routines



General facts

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up
8:00 AM	Go to work	Go to work	Go to work	Go to work	Go to work
9:00 AM	Start work	Start work	Start work	Start work	Start work
10:00 AM	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work
11:00 AM	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work
12:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 PM	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work
2:00 PM	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work
3:00 PM	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work
4:00 PM	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work
5:00 PM	Finish work	Finish work	Finish work	Finish work	Finish work
6:00 PM	Go home	Go home	Go home	Go home	Go home
7:00 PM	Relax	Relax	Relax	Relax	Relax

Timetables and schedules

II/ FORM

1. Affirmative

	To be	Verb
Form	S + am/is/are + N/Adj - I + am - He/ She/ It+ is - You/ We/ They+ are	S + V(s,es) + O - I/ We/ You/ They + V(inf) - He/ She/ It+ V(s/es)
Example	- I am a nurse. - He is a teacher. - They are police.	- I usually ride my bike to school. - She plays the guitar in his free time. - The football match starts at 7 PM.

2. Negative

	To be	Verb
Form	S + am/are/is + not +N/ Adj	S + do/ does + not + V(inf) I, you, we, they + do not/don't He, she, it + does not/doesn't
Example	- I am not a singer. - She isn't a doctor. - They aren't students.	- I don't do yoga every night. - He doesn't usually walk to school. - The sun doesn't set in the East

3. Yes/ No Questions

	To be	Verb
Form	Am/is/are (not) + S + N/Adj? - Yes, S + am/are/is - No, S + am not/ aren't/ isn't.	Do/does + S + V(inf) + O? - Yes, S + do/does - No, S + don't/doesn't
Example	Are you a lecturer? - Yes, I am. - No, I am not.	Does he go to work by car - Yes, he does. - No, he doesn't.

III/ ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Adverb	Meaning	Example
always	luôn luôn	I always get up at 7.30 a.m
usually	thường	She usually goes shopping on Sundays
sometimes	thỉnh thoảng	We sometimes play sport in the afternoons
never	không bao giờ	They never stay up late at night

IV/ COMMON MISTAKES

✗ She go to school every day.

✓ She goes to school every day.

✗ Does he likes music?

✓ Does he like music?

B. PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My English teacher usually _____ (give) us extra exercises when we _____ (finish) our work early.
2. Neither Jack nor his sister _____ (enjoy) watching horror movies.
3. The train to London _____ (leave) at 7:30 every morning and _____ (arrive) at 10:15.
4. Sarah rarely _____ (watch) television because she _____ (prefer) reading books.
5. What time _____ your parents usually _____ (get) home from work?