

PRESENT SIMPLE



I. What is the present simple?

We use the Present Simple to talk about daily routines, general facts, timetables and schedules.

We use it for

Example



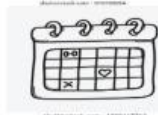
Daily routines

I go to school every day.



General facts

Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius



Schedules

The class starts at 8 a.m

II. Form

1. Affirmative

Subject	Verb
I/ You/ We/ They	Base verb
He/ She/ It	Verb + s/es

Examples

- I study English every day.
- They play football on Sundays.
- She works in a bank.
- He goes to university by bus.

2. Negative

Subject	Verb
I/ You/ We/ They	do not + V
He/ She/ It	does not + V

Examples

- I don't like coffee
- She does not drink coffee

Note: does not = doesn't

3. Yes/ No Question

Form: Do/ Does + Subject + Base verb + ...?

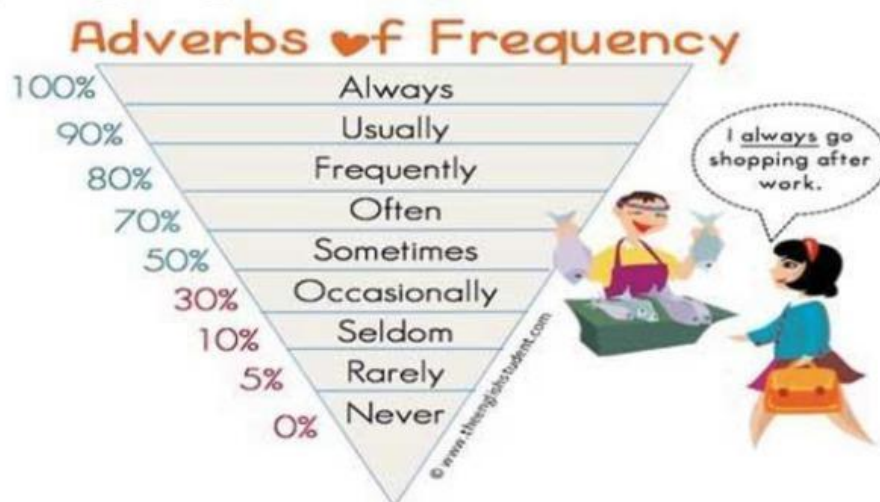
Subject	Question	Short answer
I/ You/ We/ They	Do + S + V...?	Yes, S do/ No, S don't
He/ She/ It	Does + S + V...?	Yes, S does/ No S doesn't

Examples:

Do you speak English? Yes, I do/ No I don't

Does she study English? Yes she does/ No, she doesn't

III. Adverbs of frequency



IV. Common mistakes

1. Forgetting s/es

She go to school every day. -> goes

2. Using s after does/ doesn't

Does he likes music? -> like

V. Practice

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

1. Anna _____ (drink) coffee every morning.
2. We _____ (not/live) in the city.
3. _____ your father _____ (work) on Saturdays?
4. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
5. Peter and John _____ (study) at the same school.