

UNIT 2: PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

I. WHAT IS THE PRESENT SIMPLE ?

- Daily routines
- General truths
- Timetables and schedules



I get up at 7 a.m.



The sun rises in the east.



The bus leaves at 8 a.m.

II. AFFIRMATIVE FORM:

SUBJECT	VERB	EXAMPLE
I / You / We / They	Base verb	I study. You play soccer. We go to school. They like coffee.
He / She / It	Base verb + s/es/ies	He works. She studies. It flies.

III. NEGATIVE FORM:

SUBJECT	VERB	EXAMPLE
I / You / We / They	don't + base verb	I don't like coffee.
He / She / It	doesn't + base verb	She doesn't like coffee.

IV. YES / NO QUESTIONS:

Do / Does	Subject	Base verb.....?	Example
Do	I / You / We / They	Base verb	Do you like English?
Does	He / She / It	Base verb	

Short answers:

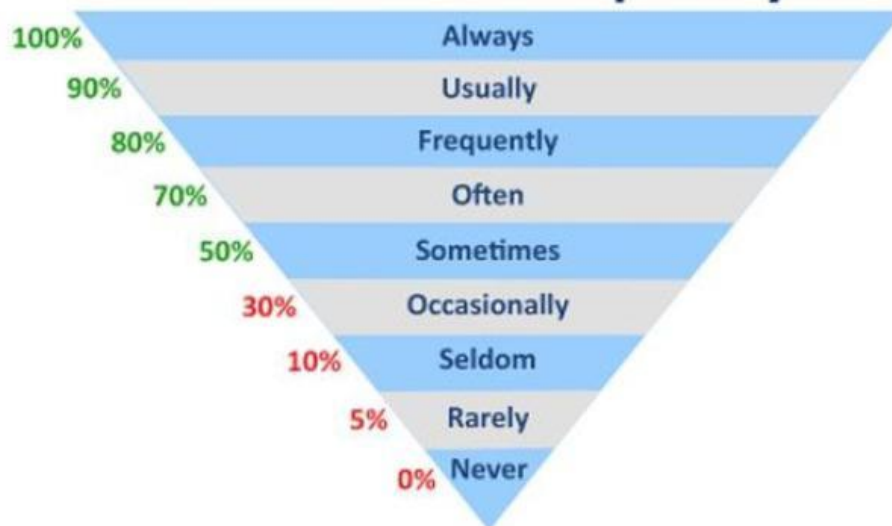
Yes, I/ you/ we/ they do.

Yes, he/she/it does.

No, I/you/we/they don't.

No, he/she/it doesn't.

V. ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY:



VI. COMMON MISTAKES:

WRONG (X)	CORRECT (✓)
She go to school every day.	She goes to school every day.
Does he likes music?	Does he like music?

VI. PRACTICE:

1. My sister _____ (study) English everyday.
2. He _____ (go) to school.
3. She _____ (drink) coffee.
4. They _____ (not like) playing football.