

Present Simple: One or Many?

40 practice exercises | Singular and plural verb forms

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Look and Remember

Subject	Verb	Example
I, you, we, they Many people, animals or things (my friends, the children, the birds)	verb (no change)	I play. They play. The children play.
He, she, it One person, animal or thing (Nam, my mom, the dog)	verb + s / es / ies	He plays. My mom cooks. The dog runs.

How to add -s for he / she / it

Rule	Examples
Most verbs: + s	play → plays, eat → eats, run → runs
Verbs ending in s, sh, ch, x, o: + es	watch → watches, wash → washes, fix → fixes, go → goes
Consonant + y: change y to ies	study → studies, cry → cries (but play → plays)
Special verb	have → has

- No: I / you / we / they + don't + verb. He / she / it + doesn't + verb.
- After doesn't, the verb has no -s: She doesn't like fish (not "likes").

Level 1: Recognition

Pick the right verb form.

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Part 1: Choose the verb (1–8)

Circle A, B or C.

1. I _____ to school every day.
A. goes B. going C. go
2. She _____ milk every morning.
A. drink B. drinks C. drinking
3. They _____ football on Sundays.
A. play B. plays C. playing
4. Tom _____ a red bike.
A. have B. haves C. has
5. We _____ English at school.
A. learn B. learns C. learning
6. My dog _____ in the garden.
A. run B. runs C. running
7. The birds _____ in the sky.
A. flies B. fly C. flying
8. My mother _____ dinner every evening.
A. cooks B. cooking C. cook

Part 2: Choose the correct spelling (9–12)

Circle A, B or C.

9. Mai _____ TV every evening.
A. watchs B. watches C. watchies
10. My brother _____ English at school.
A. studies B. studys C. studyes
11. Dad _____ to work by bike.
A. gos B. goies C. goes
12. My sister _____ her face every morning.
A. washs B. washes C. washies

Part 3: Which sentence is correct? (13–16)

Which sentence is correct? Circle A, B or C.

- 13. A. He like apples.
B. He likes apples.
C. He liking apples.
- 14. A. We plays football.
B. We playing football.
C. We play football.
- 15. A. My friends goes to school by bus.
B. My friends go to school by bus.
C. My friends going to school by bus.
- 16. A. The cat sleep on the sofa.
B. The cat sleeping on the sofa.
C. The cat sleeps on the sofa.

Level 2: Understanding

Write the right verb form.

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Part 4: Write the correct form of the verb (17–24)

Write the correct form of the verb in brackets. Is the subject one (he / she / it) or many (they)?

- 17. Nam _____ **(play)** football after school.
- 18. My parents _____ **(work)** in a hospital.
- 19. She _____ **(watch)** cartoons every evening.
- 20. The baby _____ **(cry)** a lot.
- 21. We _____ **(study)** English on Mondays.
- 22. My dad _____ **(go)** to work by car.
- 23. Tom and Mai _____ **(have)** lunch at school.
- 24. Our teacher _____ **(have)** a big bag.

Part 5: Write don't or doesn't (25–28)

Write don't or doesn't in the blank.

- 25. I _____ like fish.
- 26. She _____ walk to school.
- 27. They _____ watch TV in the morning.
- 28. My cat _____ eat carrots.

Level 3: Application

Fix sentences and read about Lan's day.

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Part 6: Find the mistake (29–32)

Underline the mistake. Then write the correct sentence.

29. Nam play football every day.

→ _____

30. My sister watchs TV at night.

→ _____

31. The children goes to school by bus.

→ _____

32. She doesn't likes milk.

→ _____

Part 7: Read about Lan and answer (33–40)

Read the story. Then answer the questions about Lan.

Lan's Day

Lan is nine years old. She lives in Hue with her mom, her dad and her little brother, Nam.

Lan gets up at 6 o'clock every day. She washes her face and brushes her teeth. Then she has breakfast with her family. She eats bread and an egg, and she drinks milk.

At 7 o'clock, Lan and Nam go to school by bike. Lan studies English and math at school. She likes English a lot. At break time, she plays with her friends. They play skipping rope.

After school, Lan does her homework. Her mom cooks dinner. The family eats dinner at 7 o'clock. In the evening, Lan and Nam watch TV for one hour. Lan goes to bed at 9 o'clock.

33. What time does Lan get up?
A. At 6 o'clock. B. At 7 o'clock. C. At 9 o'clock.
34. How do Lan and Nam go to school?
A. By bike. B. By bus. C. On foot.
35. Lan studies English and math at school.
True False
36. Lan plays with her friends after school.
True False
37. What does Lan do after school?
→ _____
38. Who cooks dinner?
→ _____
39. Lan and Nam _____ TV in the evening.
A. watches B. watching C. watch
40. Lan _____ her teeth every morning.
A. brush B. brushes C. brushing

Great work! Check your answers with your teacher.