

Present Simple: Positive

Use the **present simple** for things that happen regularly or things that are generally true.

I / you / we / they	work
he / she / it	works

Examples:

- I **work** in a bank.
- He **works** at the university.
- We **work** every day.
- My sister **works** at the hospital.

Special Case #1

For verbs that end in **consonant + -y**, we remove the **-y** and add **-ies**:

- I **study** English at school.
- Dana **studies** English at school.
- Bill ~~studys~~ English at school

Other verbs like this include: cry, try, fly, carry

Special Case #2

For verbs that end in **-o, -sh, -s, -ss, -ch, -x**, we add **-es**.

- They **go** to English class on Wednesday.
- She **goes** to cooking class on Saturday.
- She ~~gos~~ to cooking class on Saturday.

Other verbs like this include: watch, kiss, teach, fix

Quiz: Present Simple Positive

1) My brother _____ to college in New York.

- A. go
- B. goes
- C. gos

2) I _____ to play tennis.

- A. like
- B. likes
- C. like's

3) My friends _____ to school every day.

- A. walk
- B. walks
- C. walkes

4) Peter _____ to the news on the radio.

- A. listen
- B. listens
- C. listen's

5) Clara and Robert _____ English at night.

- A. studies
- B. study
- C. studys

6) The baby _____ when he is hungry.

- A. cries
- B. cry
- C. cryes

7) Their apartment _____ very nice!

- A. look
- B. look's
- C. looks

8) We _____ our house every Sunday.

- A. clean
- B. cleans
- C. cleanes

9) Joe _____ two big black dogs.

- A. has
- B. have
- C. haves

10) Susan _____ lots of TV.

- A. watch
- B. watchs
- C. watches

11) I always _____ tired when I first wake up.

- A. feel
- B. feels
- C. feeles

12) Both Clara and Marina _____ long hair.

- A. has
- B. have
- C. haves