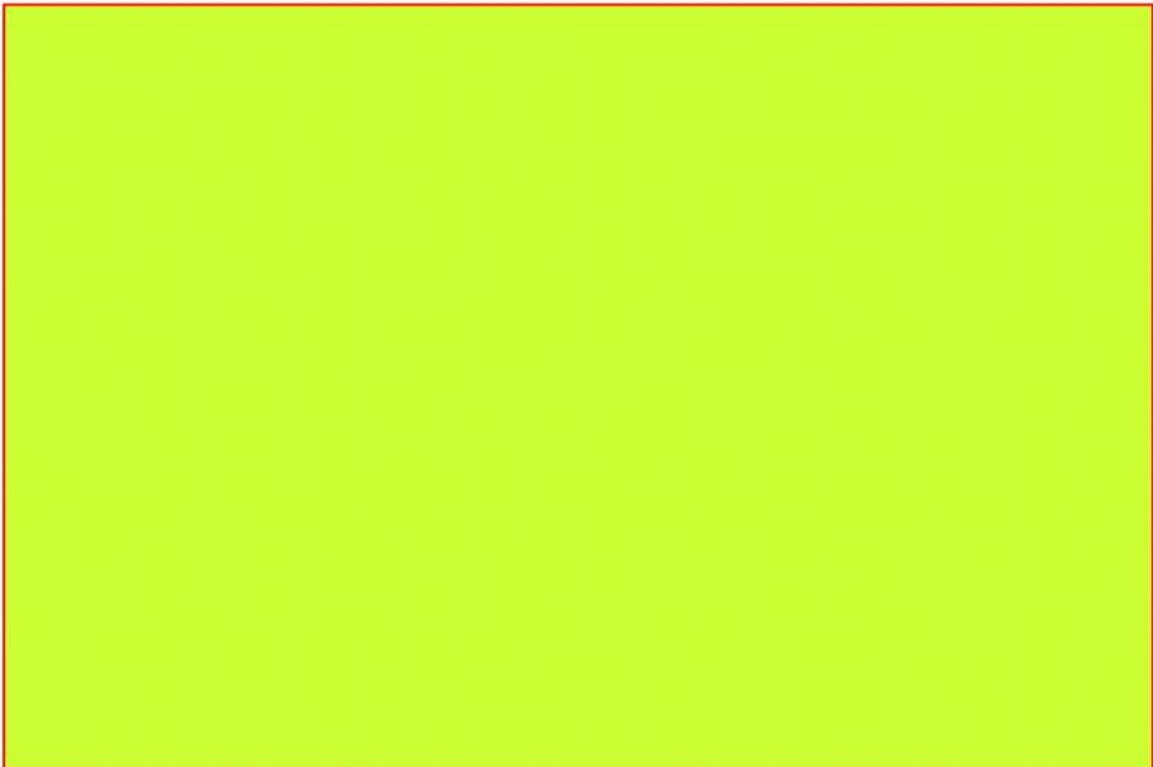


## **Notes : Simple Present Tense**

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# Simple Present Tense

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When do we use the  
**simple present?**



## Facts

A dog **has** four legs.

The sun **rises** every morning.

The earth **is** not flat.

## Habits

I **get up** early every day.

Carol **brushes** her teeth twice a day.

I always **drink** coffee at work.

## True in the present

The Queen of England **lives** in  
Buckingham Palace.

He **is** forty years old.

He **works** at Microsoft.

### Subject

### Verb

I / you / we / they

speak / learn

he / she / it

speaks / learns

For verbs that end in

**-O, -CH, -SH, -SS, -X, or -Z**

we add **-ES** in the third person.

go-go**es** / catch-catch**es** / wash-wash**es**

kiss-kiss**es** / fix-fix**es** / buzz-buzz**es**

For verbs that end in a **consonant +**

**Y**, we remove the **Y** and add **-IES**.

marry - marr**ies** / study - studi**es**

carry - carr**ies** / worry - worr**ies**

For verbs that end in a **vowel + Y**, we  
just add **-S**.

play - play**s** / enjoy - enjoy**s** / say - say**s**



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# SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

## Positive

Singular subject

He  
She  
It

+

V + S

starts

« 1st form of verb + '-s, -es, -ies' »

Plural subject  
(except 'I and you')

I  
You  
We  
You  
They

special

+

V

start

« 1st form of verb »

Example: She **starts** new diet.

Example: You **start** new diet.

## Negative

Singular subject

He  
She  
It

+

does not  
doesn't

+

V

start

« 1st form of verb »

Plural subject  
(except 'I and you')

I  
You  
We  
You  
They

+

do not  
don't

+

V

start

« 1st form of verb »

Example: She **does not** ( **doesn't** ) start new diet.

Example: You **do not** ( **don't** ) start new diet.

# Question

Singular subject

Does

+

He  
She  
It

+

v

start

« 1st form of verb »

Plural subject (except 'I and you')

Do

+

I  
You  
We  
You  
They

+

v

start

« 1st form of verb »

Ex: She starts new diet.

Does she start new diet?

Ex: You start new diet.

Do you start new diet?

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