Present Simple Tense



Afirmative

I walk
You walk
He walks
She walks
It walks
We walk
You walk
They walk

Negative

I don't walk
You don't walk
He doesn't walk
She doesn't walk
It doesn't walk
We don't walk
You don't walk
They don't walk

Interrogative

Do I walk?
Do you walk?
Does he walk?
Does she walk?
Does it walk?
Do we walk?
Do you walk?
Do they walk?

Short answers

Affirmative

Yes, I / you / we / they do
Yes, he / she / it does

Negative

No, I / you / we / they don't
No, he / she / it doesn't

Third person singular

We add -s to the verb to form the third person singular (**he, she, it**).

I drink - he drinks
I run - he runs

BUT

- We add -es to verbs that end in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o**.
  I watch - he watches
- With verbs ending in **consonant + y**, we change the -y to -ies.
  I cry - he cries
  But with verbs ending in **vowel + y**, we just add -s as usual.
  I play - he plays

Use

We use the **Present Simple**:

- for **habits** and actions that we do regularly:
  He visits his friends every Sunday.
  She goes to school by bus.
- for **general truths**:
  The sun rises in the East.
- for **permanent situations**:
  He lives in Athens.

Time expressions: every day / week / Friday...
on Mondays / Sundays...
at the weekend...
in the morning / afternoon...
in winter / spring...
once a day / week...

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A. Write the third person singular of the following verbs.

Spanish	English	third person singular	Spanish	English	third person singular
	play	_____		go	_____
	wash	_____		teach	_____
	drive	_____		carry	_____
	fly	_____		start	_____
	help	_____		kiss	_____
	watch	_____		tidy	_____
	like	_____		enjoy	_____
	cry	_____		mix	_____

B. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Peter and his friends _____ to school by bus. (go)
2. Elephants _____ leaves and grass. (eat)
3. David's father _____ in a hospital. (work)
4. The bank opens at 9.30 and _____ at 4.30. (close)
5. Tom and Jim _____ football every day after school. (play)
6. Mr Jones is a teacher. He _____ History. (teach)
7. Our lessons _____ at 9.00 and _____ at 3.30. (start / finish)
8. My pen friend _____ in Japan. (live)
9. Mary and her brother _____ cartoons every Sunday morning. (watch)
10. John _____ his room every day. (tidy)

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