

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

Simple Present Tense Pattern	Example of Simple Present Tense
Positive (+): S + verb-1/ be (am/is/are)	A tiger eats meat. The children are naughty.
Negative (-): - S + auxiliary (do/does) + not + Verb 1 - S + be (am/is/are) + not	A tiger doesn't eat fruits and vegetables. The children aren't naughty.
Interrogative (Yes/No Question) (?): - do/does + S + verb 1 - be (am/is/are) + S	Does a tiger eat meat? (Yes, it does) Are the children naughty? (Yes, they are/ No, they are not)

- The verbs which end with **S/SS-O, -CH, -SH, -X, or-Z**, add with **-ES**.
 - go – goes
 - catch – catches
 - wash – washes
 - kiss – kisses
 - box – boxes
 - fix – fixes
- For the verbs which end with **consonant+Y**, change **Y** into **i** and add with **ES**. So, it becomes **-IES**.
 - carry – carries
 - study – studies
 - worry – worries
 - marry – marries
- For the verbs which end with **vowel + Y**, add with **-S only**.
 - play – plays
 - say – says
 - enjoy – enjoys

A. Change the sentences below into positive/ negative/ interrogative form.

- (+) The children visit Gemah Beach on Sundays.
 (-)
 (?)
- (+)
 (-) The singer doesn't perform very well in the concert.
 (?)
- (+) Many buses go and back in the bus station every day.
 (-)
 (/)
- (+)
 (-)
 (?) Do the students play outside the classroom during break time?
- (+) My grandfather usually watches the news on TV every morning.
 (-)
 (?)

B. Choose the correct form of verb to complete the sentences below.

1. The sun (rises, is rising) in the east every morning.
2. The moon(lights up, lighting up) the night sky .
3. Plants(die, are dying) without water.
4. Children (grow, grows) a little each year.
5. Hurricane winds(blow, are blowing) from 90 to 150 miles per hour.
6. Polar ice(melt, is melting) each summer.
7. Foxes(eat, are eating)chicken in my yard
8. The weather(becomes, is becoming) warm in the summertime.
9. People(exercise, are exercising) for good health.
10. Wind(comes, come) from differences in air pressure.