

Present Simple / Indefinite

<i>Affirmative (+)</i>	<i>Negative (-)</i>	<i>Question (?)</i>
I/we/ you/they + V ₁	I/we/ you/they + DON'T + V ₁	Do + I/we/ you/they + V ₁
He/ She/ It + V s/Ves	He/ She/ It + DOESN'T + V ₁	Does + He/ She/ It + V ₁

Words and phrases often used with the Present Simple

always / usually / generally / often / sometimes / rarely / seldom / never / whenever / nowadays / hardly ever / on Mondays / in the morning / at night / every now and then / from time to time

Match the Points from the left column to the Example sentences

We use the PRESENT SIMPLE to describe:

Examples:

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| 1. Habits and routines | A. He owns a cupcake business. |
| 2. Permanent situation and states | B. I drink herbal tea on a regular basis. |
| 3. General truths | C. Does your flight arrive tomorrow evening? |
| 4. Schedules and timetables
(with present and future meaning) | D. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. |
| 5. The future for the facts that can't be changed | E. I'll be so relieved if I finish the crossword. |
| 6. The future for clauses (Conditionals type 1) | F. Tomorrow is Monday. |
| 7. Telling jokes and other informal stories | G. You turn left at the end of the road and the school is up ahead. |
| 8. Instructions and directions | H. So, a man goes to see his psychiatrist... |
| 9. Newspaper headlines | I. Adam passes to Kareshi. It's a goal! |
| 10. Live sports commentary | J. HAWKING WINS NOBEL PRIZE |

