

Present Simple / Indefinite

Affirmative (+)	Negative (-)	Question (?)
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:

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

