

I. Present simple

A. Usage

- To talk about regular habits or repeated actions.

Ex: I often get up at 5 a.m.

- To talk about permanent situations.

My parents own a restaurant.

- To talk about facts of nature or science, generally accepted truths

Ex: Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam.

Students don't generally have much money.

If you heat water to 100 degrees Celsius, it boils.

- Timetable

Ex: The train leaves at 5.30 p.m.

- Give instructions and directions.

Ex: To start the programme, first you click on the icon on the desktop.

You go straight, turn left and you see the bookstore on your right hand next to the supermarket.

- Tell stories and talk about films, books, and plays

Ex: In the film, the girl falls in love with the prince.

B. Structure

1) To be

S + is/am/are + noun/adjective/place.

S + is/am/are + not + noun/adjective/place.

Is/Am/Are + S + noun/adjective/place?

=> Yes, S + is/am/are.

=> No, S + is/am/are + not.

2) Verb

+	verb/verb + (e)s	<i>He plays tennis.</i>
-	do/does not + verb	<i>She doesn't play tennis.</i>
?	do/does ... + verb?	<i>Do you play tennis?</i>

=> Yes, S + do/does.

=> No, S + do/does + not.

NOTE

* khi **chủ ngữ số ít** đi với **động từ tận cùng** bằng “**o, s, ch, x, sh, z**” thì phải thêm **es** (Vd: She watches TV)

* Nếu động từ tận cùng là **y**, trước **y** là **phụ âm**, ta đổi **y** thành **i** rồi thêm **-es**. (vd: study - studies)

obey => obeys (không đổi y thành i vì trước y là nguyên âm e)

Exercise

1. The earth (go).....around the sun.
2. John usually (leave).....for work at 7 a.m.
3. In the summer, John often (play).....tennis twice a week.
4. In the USA, elementary education is compulsory (bắt buộc) All children (study).....six years of elementary school.
5.he (angry).....at you?
6. They (be not)at the park.
7. Every year she (visit).....Britain to improve (cải thiện) her English.
8. What do I have to do next, John?
You (put).....the cake into the oven, then turn it on and wait for 15 minutes.
9. The plane (take).....off at 6 a.m.
10. In the film, the boy (steal).....money from his mom.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE /s/, /es/

Quy tắc 1: Phát âm là /s/ khi tận cùng từ bằng t, p, k, -f,

EX: stops [stɒps] works [wɜ:ks]

Quy tắc 2: Phát âm là /iz/ khi tận cùng từ bằng o, -s, -ss, -ch,, x, sh, -z, -ge, -ce

EX: misses /misiz/ ; watches [wochiz]

Quy tắc 3: Phát âm là /z/ đối với những từ còn lại

EX: study - studies; supply-supplies.....

Jonathan is a famous baker. He's hard-working and punctual. He always gets up at three o'clock every night and bakes his products. Then he has his breakfast with his wife and opens his bakery. He usually has his favourite pear marmalade for breakfast. He has many customers till afternoon. At noon, he has lunch at home. After lunch, he leaves the bakery to his son and sleeps about two hours. He returns to the shop and chats with his favourite customers. He's been the only baker in the town for quite a long time, and now he has many friends who shop at his bakery. This has been the same routine for almost 25 years. Today his daily routine is not the same. This is the last day in his bakery. He's going to retire tomorrow. He is going to be in Hawaii with his wife next week. He has already booked his tickets. His son is going to take care of the bakery. He normally wears white clothes but today he's wearing a Hawaiian shirt. He always has a siesta after lunch, but today he's having a cup of espresso with his best friend.