

Present Simple Tense Part 1

Grammar explanation

Sentence construction in the Present Simple Tense

affirmative sentence

I	play	volleyball.
You		football.
We		basketball.
They		the piano.
He	plays	the drums.
She		
It		

negative sentence

I	do not don't	volleyball.
You		football.
We		basketball.
They		the piano.
He	does not doesn't	the drums.
She		
It		

interrogative sentences

Do	I	play	volleyball?
	you		football?
	we		basketball?
	they		the piano?
Does	he	play	the drums?
	she		
	it		

Rules of forming the 3rd person singular:

The verbs in the 3rd person singular get -s ending. There are some spelling rules you have to learn.

- 1) **Y** changes into -i in the end of the verbs if there is a consonant before it.
e.g.: try ⇒ tries
- 2) If the verb ends with -ss, -sh, -ch, -o or -x, it gets **-es** ending in 3rd person singular.
e.g.: wishes, mixes, matches, watches, misses, goes, does



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