Present Simple (1)

Form



Affirmative
I walk
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

Affirmative
I wash
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

Affirmative
I watch
Mark
My dog
My parents
Liz and Max
His cats

Third person singular

We add -s to the verb to form the third person singular (**he, she, it**).

I drink – he drinks
I run – he runs

BUT

- We add -es to verbs that end in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o.**
  I watch – he watches
- With verbs ending in **consonant + y**, we change the -y to -ies.
  I cry – he cries
  But with verbs ending in **vowel + y**, we just add -s as usual.
  I play – he plays

Use

We use the **Present Simple**:

- for **habits** and actions that we do regularly:
  He visits his friends every Sunday.
  She goes to school by bus.
- for **general truths**:
  The sun rises in the East.
- for **permanent situations**:
  He lives in Athens.

A. Write the third person singular of the following verbs.

play	_____	go	_____
wash	_____	teach	_____
drive	_____	carry	_____
fly	_____	start	_____
help	_____	kiss	_____
watch	_____	tidy	_____
like	_____	enjoy	_____
cry	_____	mix	_____



B. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Peter and his friends_____to school by bus. (go)
2. Elephants_____leaves and grass. (eat)
3. David's father_____in a hospital. (work)
4. The bank opens at 9.30 and_____at 4.30. (close)
5. Tom and Jim _____ football every day after school. (play)
6. Mr Jones is a teacher. He _____ History. (teach)
7. Our lessons_____at 9.00 and_____at 3.30. (start / finish)
8. My pen friend_____in Japan. (live)
9. Mary and her brother_____cartoons every Sunday morning. (watch)
10. John_____his room every day. (tidy)

C. Complete the blanks with the Present Simple of the verbs in the box.

go	~~work~~	ride	deliver	love	jog	rest	fish	walk

Mr Letty is a postman. He doesn't work in the post office. He always ***works*** outside in the streets. He_____letters to all the people in the neighbourhood every day. He doesn't _____ but he_____his motorbike.



At the weekend, Mr Letty doesn't work. He_____. He_____the countryside, so he always_____to his country house with his wife. Mr and Mrs Letty_____in the river and they_____in the woods every weekend.

Make the present simple positive.

1. You _____ (hate) mushrooms.
2. It _____ (snow) every winter.
3. He _____ (clean) the kitchen.
4. They _____ (stay) at home a lot.
5. We _____ (buy) a lot of books.
6. He _____ (drink) a lot of coffee.
7. She _____ (make) dinner.
8. You _____ (like) chocolate.
9. We _____ (get) ready.
10. We _____ (want) a drink.
11. I _____ (eat) a lot of fruit.
12. I _____ (play) tennis every week.
13. He _____ (love) parties.
14. They _____ (work) in the city.

15. She _____ (live) in Hong Kong.

16. You _____ (have) two brothers.

17. I _____ (do) my homework.

18. It _____ (rain) a lot here.

19. I _____ (study) every morning.

20. She _____ (wear) glasses..



Expressions used with the Present Simple

Frequency adverbs: a ,

U ,

o ,

s ,

r ,

n

(they are placed before the main verb)

Time expressions: every d / w / F ...

Every y / H / m

on M / on T

on W / on Th

on F / on S

on S

... at the w ...

in the m /in the a

in the e

...in winter / in s /in s /in a...

once a d / w / m / y