



## Present simple: affirmative *I like, she plays*

## Frequency adverbs *always, usually*

### Present simple

The present simple describes general facts, repeated actions and habits, and things that are always true.

- General facts

*I like milk.*

*They speak Turkish.*

*Maria plays basketball.*

*We live in Australia.*

- Repeated actions and habits

*Harry often arrives late.*

*I usually get up at 7.30.*

*I walk to school every day.*

*My brother usually walks with me.*

- Things that are always true

*The sun rises in the east.*

*The earth goes round the sun.*

*I walk*

*we walk*

*you walk*

*they walk*

**BUT** *he walks*

*she walks*

*it walks*

### Spelling

Verbs ending in *o, s, ch, sh, x* add *-es* for the *he/she/it* form.

*go* → *goes*

*miss* → *misses*

*watch* → *watches*

*wash* → *washes*

*relax* → *relaxes*

### always, usually, often, sometimes, never

We often use the present simple with these frequency adverbs.

<i>always</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>Tim always wears jeans.</i>
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*usually*	*80%*	*I usually go to bed at 9.30.*
*often*	*60%*	*Sue often goes to the cinema.*
*sometimes*	*40%*	*Sam sometimes walks to school.*
*never*	*0%*	*It never rains here in August.*

- The frequency adverb goes between the subject and the verb.

*Monday always comes after Sunday.*

## GRAMMAR 2 PRESENT SIMPLE: AFFIRMATIVE; FREQUENCY ADVERBS

1 Look at the pictures. Complete each sentence with a verb from the box.

arrive      like      live      rain      start      teach



- 1 David ..... likes ..... chocolate.
- 2 It ..... here in November.
- 3 Liz ..... with her family in Italy.
- 4 George often ..... late.
- 5 The lesson ..... at 6.00.
- 6 Kate and Jim ..... English in Spain.

2 Underline the correct word in each sentence.

- 1 Juan and Carmen live / lives in Madrid.
- 2 Harry watch / watches television every evening.
- 3 I usually go / goes to school by bus.
- 4 It never snow / snows in this city.
- 5 Sam live / lives in that house.
- 6 You never clean / cleans your teeth!
- 7 Carol get / gets up early every day.
- 8 All the buses leave / leaves from this bus-stop.

3 Complete each sentence. Use the verb and frequency adverb in brackets.

- 1 Tina (sometimes, miss) ..... sometimes misses ..... the bus to school.
- 2 I (never, get up) ..... before 6.00.
- 3 We (usually, take) ..... a holiday in August.
- 4 Jim and Helen (often, go) ..... to the theatre.
- 5 I (often, sing) ..... in the shower.
- 6 Pat (sometimes, play) ..... football on Sunday.
- 7 You (never, finish) ..... your homework!
- 8 Our teacher (always, wear) ..... a tie.