

THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

5 GRAMMAR • The simple present tense: affirmative statements with like, want, need, and have



Tina **likes** these shoes.



Lisa **wants** that shirt.



Rob **needs** a book.



Now he **has** a book.

I	like	} those sweaters.
You	want	
We	need	
They	have	
Sara and Jim		
He	likes	} those sweaters, too.
She	wants	
Cassie	needs	
Ivan	has	

For he, she, and it, add -s to the base form.

like → likes
want → wants
need → needs
BUT: have → **has**

6 GRAMMAR PRACTICE Complete each statement with the correct form of the verb.

1. I _____ purple socks.
2. We _____ like pink pants.
3. Evo Morales _____ green pants.
4. She _____ this shirt.
5. Enrique and John _____ a sweater.
6. You _____ blue jeans.
7. Karla _____ yellow shoes.
8. Rosalita _____ a jacket.
9. She _____ a sweater.
10. Nicole _____ hats.