

Grammar Station

Present Simple: Positive

- We use the **present simple** to talk about facts and regular actions.
- We use the base verb with **I, you, we, or they**.
- We add **-s** or **-es** to the base verb with **he, she, or it**.

I/You/We/They		He/She/It
most verbs	-s	like likes
-ch, -sh, -s, -x	-es	catch brush kiss mix catches brushes kisses mixes
consonant + -y	y + -ies	fly flies
exceptions		have go do has goes does

 I like tennis.
He likes soccer.

 I brush my hair.
She brushes her teeth.

 We fly kites.
Patrick flies a kite.

 They have robots.
My sister has a doll.

Check the correct forms of the verbs.

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> loves | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> kissies |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> plaiies | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> has |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> cries | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> flys |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> readees | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> brushes |

A Circle the correct verbs.

- She (like / **likes**) books.
- I (helps / **help**) poor people.
- Chris (**eates** / eats) beef.
- Wendy (**loivies** / loves) animals.
- They (catches / **catch**) bugs.
- We (**want** / wants) juice.
- Bill (**study** / studies) math.
- He (**teachies** / teaches) English.

B Complete the sentences with **have** or **has**.

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| ①  I have blue eyes. | ②  The monkey has a long tail. |
| ③  My parents have a farm. | ④  Melissa has a pretty dress. |
| ⑤  Wayne has a new computer. | ⑥  We have dinner at 7 p.m. |

C Complete the sentences in the present simple.

- wash She **washes** her hair in the morning.
- play My brothers **play** tennis every day.
- go He **goes** to the library after school.
- mix Stephanie **mixes** flour and eggs to make bread every day.
- cry My cat **cries** at night.
- watch We **watch** movies on Sundays.

Practice

A Choose and complete the sentences in the present simple.



1. Nick does his homework after dinner.
2. My mom me every day.
3. She a kite on Saturdays.
4. Mark science class on Mondays.
5. Mr. Gibson his teeth at night.

have
fly
kiss
brush
do

B Change and complete the sentences.

1. I get up at 6 a.m. ➔ He gets up at 6 a.m.
2. I have breakfast every day. ➔ Alex every day.
3. I brush my teeth at 7 a.m. ➔ Ms. Rollins at 7 a.m.
4. I go to school at 8 a.m. ➔ Lucy at 8 a.m.
5. I study hard at school. ➔ My brother at school.
6. I watch TV after dinner. ➔ She after dinner.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. They eats bread for breakfast. ➔ They eat bread for breakfast.
2. My uncle fixs bikes well. ➔
3. You studies hard every day. ➔
4. Bruce plaies computer games. ➔
5. I often washes my hands. ➔

Grammar in Writing

When you use the present simple, don't forget to add -s or -es to verbs after he, she, or it.

Choose and complete the postcard.

Dear Emily,
How are you? I'm in Paris.
I'm in front of the Eiffel Tower now.
There are many people here. A boy flies
a kite. An old man his
granddaughter. A man a bike.
Three women together. A baby
 . I this city very much.
I you are well. See you soon.
From,
Lynn

cry kiss love sing fly ride hope



Review!

Complete the chart.

	I/You/We/They	He/She/It
most verbs	help	helps
-ch, -sh, -s, -x	teach	
	wash	
	kiss	
	fix	
consonant + -y	study	
	have	
exceptions	go	
	do	