Present Simple Overview

What is Present Simple?

The present simple tense is used to talk about things that happen regularly, facts, or routines.

1. How to Form Present Simple

A. Positive Sentences

- Structure: Subject + verb **(add -s or -es for he, she, or it).**

Examples:

- I **walk** to school.
- She **plays** soccer.
- They **eat** breakfast at 8 AM.

B. Negative Sentences

- Structure: Subject + **do not/does not** + verb.

Examples:

- I **do not** walk to school.
- He **does** not play soccer.
- They **do not** eat breakfast at 8 AM.

When to Use Present Simple

A. Daily Routines

Use it for things you do often.

Example: I brush my teeth every morning.

B. Facts

Use it for things that are always true.

Example: The sun rises in the east.

C. Future Plans

Use it for things that are scheduled.

Example: The bus leaves at 3 PM.

D. Giving Instructions

Use it when you tell someone how to do something.

Example: First, you mix the ingredients.

Special Rules for He, She, It

Add -s to most verbs:

Example: He plays.

Add -es for verbs that end in -s, -sh, -ch, -x:

Example: She watches.

Change -y to -ies for verbs ending in a consonant + y:

Example: He carries.

Keep -y for verbs ending in a vowel + y:

Example: She plays.

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