

LESSON: PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

A. What is the present simple?

1. Usage

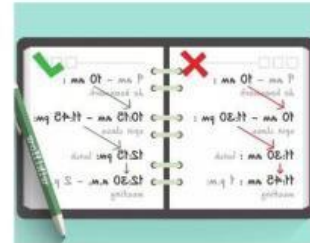
We use the Present Simple to talk about:



Daily routines



General facts



Timetables and schedules

2. Form

a. Affirmative

Subject	Verb	Examples
I/ You/ We/ They/ plural noun	work/ study/ play	I go to school every day.
He/ She/ It/ singular noun	works/ studies/ plays	She works in an office.

b. Negative

Subject + do/does not + base verb

Examples:

I **do not like** coffee.

He **does not watch** TV at night.

c. Yes/No Questions

Do/Does + subject + base verb?

Examples:

Do you **play** football?

Does she **live** near here?

3. Adverbs of frequency

Using with present simple tense:



4. Common mistakes

Correct ✓	Incorrect ✗
She goes to school every day.	She go to school every day.
Does he like music?	Does he likes music?

B. Practive

1. My brother _____ (study) English at Vietnam National University.
2. They _____ (not/ live) in the city center; they live in the suburbs.
3. _____ your sister _____ (work) at a bank?
4. John is a very punctual student; he usually _____ (arrive) early for lectures.
5. I _____ (not/ drink) coffee in the evening because it keeps me awake.