

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

I. USAGE

We use the Present Simple to talk about:

Daily routines	 
General facts	 
Timetables and schedules	 

II. FORM

	Structure	Examples
Affirmative	S + base Verb/ Verbs • I/You/ We/ They study/work • He/ She/ It studies/ works	I go to school every day. She works in an office.
Negative	S + do/ does not + base verb	I do not like coffee. He does not watch TV.
Yes/No question	Do/ Does + Subject + base verb ?	Do you play football ? Does she live near here ?

III. ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Adverbs	Meaning
Always	Luôn luôn
Usually	Thường
Sometimes	Thỉnh thoảng
Never	Không bao giờ

always	100%
usually	70%
sometimes	40%
never	0%

Example: I usually get up at 6 a.m

IV. COMMON MISTAKES

She go to school every day. ☐

She goes to school every ☒

Does he like music ? ☒

Does he likes music? ☐

V. PRACTICE

Fill in the blanks with the correct form

- I always _____ (study) English at the evening.
- She _____ (not like) spicy food.
- _____ he _____ (go) to work by bus.
- My parents _____ (not watch) TV in the morning.
- We usually _____ (have) lunch at 11 a.m.