

UNIT 2: PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

elementary university students

1. WHAT IS THE PRESENT SIMPLE?

We use the Present Simple to talk about:

Daily routines

Example: I **wake up** at 6:30 AM and walk to campus every morning.



General facts

Example: University students often **stay up** late to finish their assignments.



Timetables and schedules

Example: Linh **studies** in the university library after her afternoon class.



2. FORM

Type	I/ You/ We/ They	He/She/ It
Affirmative (+)	S + V1	S+ V-s/ -es
Negative (-)	S + do not + V1	S + does not + V1
Question (?)	Do + S + V1?	Does + S + V1?

3. EXAMPLE

Positive	I go to school every day./She works in an office.
Negative	I don't like coffee./I don't like coffee.
Question	Do you play football?/ Does she live near here
Short answers	No, I don't./ No, she doesn't.

4. VERB + S/ES

Rule	Example
Most verb + s	stay -> stays; get -> gets
-s, -sh, -ch, -x, -o + es	watch -> watches; do -> does
Consonant + y: y- ies	try -> tries; study -> studies
Vowel + y : +s	enjoy -> enjoys

5. ADVERBS OF FREQUENTLY

0% Never → 25% Rarely → 50% Sometimes → 80% Usually → 100% Always

Position	Example
Before the main verb	She <u>often goes</u> to be at 9.pm.
After BE	He <u>is always</u> late.

5. PRACTICE Choose the correct option

1. Mark usually (*wake / wakes*) up at 7:00 a.m. on weekdays.
2. My parents (*don't / doesn't*) drink tea in the evening.
3. (*Do / Does*) your sister speak English fluently?
4. The English lecture (*starts / start*) at 8:00 a.m. every Monday morning.
5. First-year university students often (*study / studies*) together in the campus library