

## **SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE**

### **PENERANGAN 1**

1. We use the **Simple Present Tense** to talk about things that always happen or habits.

*Simple Present Tense digunakan untuk menerangkan perkara yang sering terjadi atau telah menjadi rutin dan kebiasaan.*

- I go to school at 7:00.
- Lizards climb on the walls.

2. Also, we use the Simple Present Tense to talk about things that are always true or facts.

*Kita juga gunakan Simple Present Tense untuk menerangkan sesuatu fakta atau perkara yang nyata (kenyataan).*

- The sun rises in the east.
- Flowers need water to live.

3. In the Simple Present Tense, if the subject is **He, She or It**, you must add **-s** to the verb.

*Di dalam Simple Present Tense, untuk subjek **He** (dia untuk lelaki), **She** (dia untuk perempuan) atau **It** (merujuk kepada selain manusia seperti benda, haiwan), anda perlu meletakkan **-s** dihujung kata kerja tersebut.*

- **Wrong:** Daniel *eat* dinner at 7:00. (x)
- **Right:** Daniel *eats* dinner at 7:00. (/)

### **EXERCISE 1**

**Fix the mistakes in the following sentences:**

1. Julie like to play baseball.

Julie ..... to play baseball.

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2. My friend lend me a pencil every day.

My friend ..... me a pencil every day.

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3. They are walk to school every morning.

They ..... to school every morning.

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4. The baby cry when he is hungry.

The baby ..... when he is hungry.

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## PENERANGAN 2

1. We use the **Simple Present Tense** to talk about things that always happen or habits.

*Simple Present Tense digunakan untuk menerangkan perkara yang sering terjadi atau telah menjadi rutin dan kebiasaan.*

- We eat lunch at 12:00 every day.
- Cats like to climb trees.

2. Also, we use the Simple Present Tense to talk about things that are always true or facts.

*Kita juga gunakan Simple Present Tense untuk menerangkan sesuatu fakta atau perkara yang nyata (kenyataan).*

- The weather is hotter in the summer.
- Cows eat grass.

3. In the Simple Present Tense, if the subject is **He, She or It**, you must add -s or -es to the verb.

*Di dalam Simple Present Tense, untuk subjek **He (dia untuk lelaki), She (dia untuk perempuan) atau It (merujuk kepada selain manusia seperti benda, haiwan)**, anda perlu meletakkan -s atau -es dihujung kata kerja tersebut.*

- **Wrong:** Jake play tennis every day. (x)
- **Right:** Jake *plays* tennis every day. (/)

## EXERCISE 2

**Write a verb in the blanks to complete each sentence:**

1. Keith \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA.
2. Rita \_\_\_\_\_ badminton every day after school.
3. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ to our grandmothers house every Saturday.
4. David \_\_\_\_\_ TV every day, so he doesn't have a lot of energy.
5. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ next to me in English class.
6. Babies \_\_\_\_\_ when they are hungry.
7. George \_\_\_\_\_ that coat every winter.
8. Our children \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at 7:00 every morning.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ books at the book store.
10. Emily \_\_\_\_\_ to music when she writes her homework.

## PENERANGAN 3

- When you add -s to a word that ends in consonant -y (cry, fly), you have to change the -y to -i and add -es.

*Untuk perkataan yang berakhir dengan konsonan -y (cry, fly), anda perlu menukar konsonan -y tersebut kepada huruf -i dan ditambah dengan -es selepasnya.*

- **Wrong:** **flys** (x)
- **Right:** **flies** (/)

I	<i>like</i> to play	every day.
You	<i>eat</i> pizza	sometimes.
We	<i>watch</i> movies	every Tuesday.
They	<i>sleep</i> late	on the weekends.
He	<i>likes</i> to play	every morning.
She	<i>wants</i> to practice piano	after school.
It	<i>cries</i>	at night.

### EXERCISE 3

Fix the mistakes in the following sentences:

1. The bird **flys** in the sky.

The bird ..... in the sky.

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2. The birds **flies** in the sky.

The birds ..... in the sky.

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3. My sister **want** to play basketball in the afternoon.

My sister ..... to play basketball in the afternoon.

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4. My father **read** the newspaper while he **eat** pizza.

My father ..... the newspaper while he eat pizza.

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## PENERANGAN 4

1. When you add -s to a word that ends in **s, sh, ch, x or z** (buzz, miss, catch), you add -es.

*Untuk perkataan yang berakhir dengan s, sh, ch, x atau z (buzz, miss, catch), anda hanya perlu tambah -es selepas perkataan tersebut.*

- **Wrong:** washs (x)
- **Right:** washes (/)

I wish	He wishes
You catch	She catches
They miss	It misses
We tax	He taxes
I sketch	She sketches

## EXERCISE 4

Add -s or -es to the verbs below.

**Don't forget:** If a word ends in consonant -y, you must change the -y to -i before adding -es!

1. wash _____	8. try _____
2. fax _____	9. ply _____
3. apply _____	10. pray _____
4. win _____	11. splash _____
5. pitch _____	12. borrow _____
6. cry _____	13. fetch _____
7. hiss _____	14. watch _____

## PENERANGAN 5

1. You can also talk about things you don't like or don't want in the Simple Present Tense. When the subject is **He, She or It**, 'don't' changes to 'doesn't', (but then you don't add -s to the verb).

*Anda juga boleh bercakap tentang perkara yang anda tidak suka (don't like) atau tidak mahu (don't want) didalam Simple Present Tense. Untuk subjek **He** (dia untuk lelaki), **She** (dia untuk perempuan) atau **It** (merujuk kepada selain manusia seperti benda, haiwan ), ubah **don't** kepada **doesn't** (anda tidak perlu tambah -s kepada kata kerja tersebut).*

I	don't like	ice cream.
You	don't want	to go to school.
We	don't go	to church.
They	don't need	more pencils.
He	doesn't like	ice cream.
She	doesn't want	to play soccer.
It	doesn't need	more food.

## EXERCISE 5

Write **don't** or **doesn't** to complete each sentence below.

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ want to go shopping today.
2. Tom and Mike \_\_\_\_\_ have to go to school today.
3. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ feel good today, so she \_\_\_\_\_ have to go to school.
4. My pet dog \_\_\_\_\_ live in our house.
5. Dogs and cats \_\_\_\_\_ get along well.
6. If he \_\_\_\_\_ have a map, he won't know where to go.
7. That mountain \_\_\_\_\_ have any snow.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ need to clean our room today.
9. Lori \_\_\_\_\_ go to school on Sundays.

## PENERANGAN 6

1. We often use the Simple Present Tense with the word **when**:

*Kita sering gunakan Simple Present Tense selepas perkataan **when** (apabila):*

- I cry **when I am sad.**
- I watch TV **when I finish my homework.**
- I play basketball **when I have free time.**

### EXERCISE 6

Complete the following sentences with ‘**when...**’

Example:

I listen to music **when I am bored.**

1. I drink water \_\_\_\_\_
2. I study English \_\_\_\_\_
3. I play computer games \_\_\_\_\_
4. I eat \_\_\_\_\_
5. I listen to music \_\_\_\_\_
6. I feed my cat \_\_\_\_\_
7. I cry \_\_\_\_\_
8. I smile \_\_\_\_\_

## PENERANGAN 7

1. You can also talk about things you **don't** like or **don't** want in the Simple Present Tense.

When the subject is He, She or It, 'don't' changes to 'doesn't', (but then you don't add -s to the verb).

*Anda juga boleh bercakap tentang perkara yang anda tidak suka (don't like) atau tidak mahu (don't want) didalam Simple Present Tense. Untuk subjek He (dia untuk lelaki), She (dia untuk perempuan) atau It (merujuk kepada selain manusia seperti benda, haiwan ), ubah don't kepada doesn't (anda tidak perlu tambah -s kepada kata kerja tersebut).*

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He	doesn't like	ice cream.
She	doesn't want	to play soccer.
It	doesn't need	more food.

## EXERCISE 7

a) Write **don't** or **doesn't** in the blanks to complete each sentence.

1. Brian \_\_\_\_\_ like to play the piano.
2. My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ want to play with the mean boy.
3. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ have to go to school on Saturday.
4. Billy and Jill \_\_\_\_\_ need more pencils.
5. My cat \_\_\_\_\_ like to eat dog food.

### EXERCISE 7 (sambungan)

b) Now write 3 sentences with **don't** and 3 sentences with **doesn't**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

## TEST 1

Change the sentences below to make them **negative** (using **don't** or **doesn't**).

Example:

I *like* to learn English.

I **don't like** to learn English.

1. Jenny has a dog in her room.

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2. They go to school on Saturdays.

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3. We play soccer after school every day.

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4. Brad wants Penny to be his girlfriend.

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5. Penny likes Brad very much.

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6. You have a small house.

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7. My dog runs very fast.

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