

Present Simple - affirmative

Work with a partner. Fill in the empty spaces (1 - 14) with the words from the box.

washes cries routine end watches truth plays
boxes buzz permanent goes they kiss she

A. We use the Present Simple to talk about:

- a) Things we do regularly / (1) _____
e.g. I brush my teeth every morning.
- b) Something that is always true / (2) General _____
e.g. Children go to school.
- c) A situation that doesn't change / (3) _____ situation
e.g. Jan works in an English School.

B. We form the Present Simple:

Affirmative

+ s

I / You / We / (4) _____ walk

He / (5) _____ / It walks

+ es (if the verb finishes in S, Z, O, X, CH, SH)

I / you / we / they wash – he / she / it (6) _____

I / you / we / they watch – he / she / it (7) _____

I / you / we / they box – he / she / it (8) _____

I / you / we / they (9) _____ - he / she / it kisses

I / you / we / they (10) _____ - he / she / it buzzes

I / you / we / they go – he / she / it (11) _____

+ ies (If the verb ends in consonant + y)

I / you / we / they **cry** – he / she / it (12) _____

+ s (If the verb ends in vowel + y)

I / you / we / they **play** – he / she / it (13) _____

C. Time expressions:

The following time expressions go at the beginning or at the (14) _____ of a sentence:

- **every day / night / week / month / year**
- **at the weekend**
- **in the morning / afternoon / evening**
- **on Thursdays / Saturdays**

e.g. *My cousin cleans his room **every Saturday**.*

***On Wednesdays** we go to my aunt's house.*