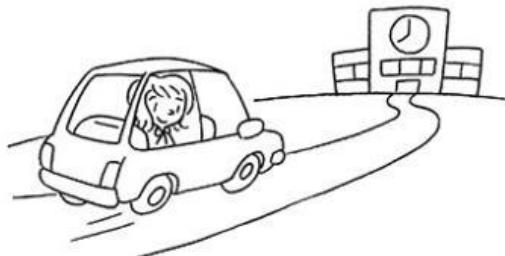


Simple present tense (1)

I **go** to school by car.
(a habit)



Billy **lives** in Aberdeen.
(a present state)

We use the **simple present tense** for habits or present states.

I / we / you / they	he / she / it	I / we / you / they	he / she / it
draw	draws	do	does
read	reads	go	goes

wash	washes	study	studies
watch	watches	try	tries

I	we / you / they	he / she / it
have	have	has
am	are	is



Complete the table with the correct form of the verbs.

	I / we / you / they	he / she / it		I / we / you / they	he / she / it
1	play	_____	2	brush	_____
3	catch	_____	4	cry	_____
5	am / are	_____	6	have	_____
7	paint	_____	8	collect	_____
9	do	_____	10	teach	_____
11	tidy	_____	12	go	_____
13	ride	_____	14	reach	_____
15	wash	_____	16	say	_____

Date: _____

Simple present tense (2)**Winky The Dog's Homepage**Winky never **has** snacks in the morning.He goes for a walk every night.He sometimes **plays** with his friends.He always **has** a bath on Fridays.He often **watches** TV.We can use the **simple present tense** with **adverbs of frequency**:

100%

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always **often** **sometimes** **seldom** **never**

We can use the simple present tense when we see these words:

- **every** morning / day / year / Friday
- **on** Monday(s)

Practice**A** Look at the pictures. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given.

go do have tidy watch play wash brush read

1 Sara _____ the newspaper every night.

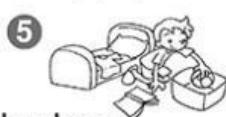


2 Dad often _____ his car on Sundays.

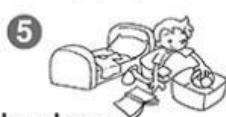
3 Miss Ho sometimes _____ TV in the morning.



4 We _____ our teeth every morning.



5 Ted doesn't like doing housework so he seldom



_____ his room.

6 Sue always _____ a cup of tea on Saturdays.



7 The boys _____ football every Tuesday.



8 My brother _____ to the fun fair every winter.



9 Ken never _____ karate on Sundays.



10 Jenny never _____ the recorder in the afternoon.

Practice

B Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs and the correct adverbs of frequency. Follow the example.

often always never sometimes

1 go cycling / on Wednesdays / Sally

Sally never goes cycling on Wednesdays.

1

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✓						
✓						
✓						
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2 on Mondays / play the piano / Alan

Alan often _____

2

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✓						
✓						



3 on Sundays / play Chinese chess / We

3



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4 do puzzles / on Tuesdays / Tony

4



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	✓					
	✓					
	✓					
	✓					

5 play badminton / on Saturdays / Joe and Connie

5

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✓						
✓						



6 paint pictures / on Fridays / I



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					✓	

7 go jogging / in the morning / Emma

7

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8 in the evening / read magazines / Tim

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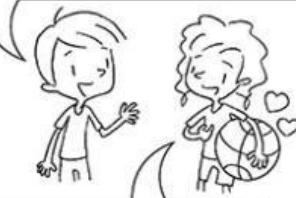
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Tenses

Simple present tense & Present continuous tense

simple present tense

What do you like doing on Sundays?



I like playing basketball.

★ Use a gerund (-ing word) or to-infinitive after 'like'.

verb (+ s / es)

present continuous tense

What are you doing?



I am playing basketball now.

We use the present continuous tense when we see these words: **now, at the moment, at present, right now.**

is / am / are + verb + -ing

**Circle the correct words.**

- 1 Winnie (likes / is) collecting stamps in her spare time.
- 2 What (does / is) Nancy doing now?
- 3 The girls (like / are) playing online games on Sundays.
- 4 The dog (is / does) running in the park.
- 5 What (is / does) your brother like doing on Fridays?

**Underline the mistake in each line and write the correct word on the blank. Follow the example.**

- 1 We doing drama every Wednesday.

do

- 2 Are you like going swimming in summer?

- 3 What do you doing now?

- 4 I often walking the dog in the afternoon.

- 5 What is Ken like doing in his spare time?

- 6 Tina is swim in the pool now.
