

## THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

### 5 GRAMMAR • The simple present tense: affirmative statements with like, want, need, and have



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|--------------|-------|----------------------|
| I            | like  | those sweaters.      |
| You          | want  |                      |
| We           | need  |                      |
| They         | have  |                      |
| Sara and Jim |       |                      |
| He           | likes | those sweaters, too. |
| She          | wants |                      |
| Cassie       | needs |                      |
| Ivan         | has   |                      |

Tina **likes** these shoes. Lisa **wants** that shirt.

Rob **needs** a book. Now he **has** a book.

For **he, she, and it**, add **s** to the base form.

like → likes  
want → wants  
need → needs  
BUT: have → has

### 6 GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Complete each statement with the correct form of the verb.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ purple socks.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ like pink pants.
3. Evo Morales \_\_\_\_\_ green pants.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ this shirt.
5. Enrique and John \_\_\_\_\_ a sweater.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ blue jeans.
7. Karla \_\_\_\_\_ yellow shoes.
8. Rosalita \_\_\_\_\_ a jacket.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ a sweater.
10. Nicole \_\_\_\_\_ hats.