

PRESENT SIMPLE

1. When do we use the Present Simple?

We use the Present Simple for:

- **Habits and routines** – things we do every day

Example: I **get** up at 7 o'clock every day.



- **Facts and truths** – things that are always true

Example: The sun **rises** in the east.



- **Likes and dislikes** – what we like or don't like

Example: She **likes** pizza. / I **don't like** coffee.



2. How do we make it?

S	I / You / We / They	He / She / It
(+)	S + V	S + V-s/es
(-)	S + do not (don't) + V	S + does not (doesn't) + V
(?)	Do + S + V...?	Does + S + V...?

Examples

(+) She plays tennis.

(-) She doesn't play tennis.

(?) Does she play tennis?

(+) They play tennis.

(-) They don't play tennis.

(?) Do they play tennis?

3. Adverbs of frequency



Examples: I **always** drink water. / She **never** watches TV. / We go to school **every day**.

4. How to add -s / -es?

Most verbs → + s play → plays read → reads work → works eat → eats	Verbs ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -z, -o → + es watch → watches wash → washes pass → passes fix → fixes go → goes do → does
Consonant + y → y → ies study → studies fly → flies cry → cries	BUT: vowel + y → + s play → plays enjoy → enjoys buy → buys

5. Practice Exercises

Write the correct form of the verb

1. She _____ (go) to school by bus.
2. They _____ (not / watch) TV in the morning.
3. _____ (you / like) pizza?
4. My father _____ (work) in a bank.
5. The shop _____ (close) at 8 p.m.