

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

I. WHAT IS THE PRESENT SIMPLE?

We use the **Present Simple** to talk about:

Use	Example
Daily routines	I go to school every day.
General facts	Water boils at 100°C.
Timetable & Schedules	The class starts at 7 a.m.



get up



go to school



time



schedule

★ **Remember:** The Present Simple is often used with expressions such as **everyday, often, usually,...**

II. FORM

1. Affirmative (+) & Negative (-)

Affirmative (+)	Negative (-)
I / You / We / They + V	I / We / You / They + don't + V
He / She / It + V (-s/es)	He / She / It + doesn't + V

Example:

- I **go** to school every day.
- She **works** in an office.
- I **do not like** coffee.
- He **does not watch** TV at night.



go to school



works in office

★ **Remember:**

With he / she / it, the main verb usually + -s / es

After do not (don't) / does not (doesn't), use the base verb



do not like



does not watch

2. Yes / No question

Do/Does + subject + base verb?

Examples:

- Do you play football?
- Does she live near here?



III. ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Adverb	Meaning
always	luôn luôn
usually	thường
sometimes	thỉnh thoảng
never	không bao giờ

Example: I **usually** get up at 6 a.m.



never → always

IV. COMMON MISTAKE

- ☒ She go to school every day.
- ☒ She **goes** to school every day.
- ☒ Does he **likes** music?
- ☒ Does he **like** music?



V. PRACTICE

A. Choose the best answer for each question

1. My roommate usually _____ up early to review lessons before the exam.

- A. get B. gets C. getting D. is getting

2. The university library _____ at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m. every day.

- A. open B. opens C. don't open D. opening

3. We _____ much free time because we have a lot of assignments this semester.

A. doesn't have

B. don't have

C. not have

D. aren't have

B. Fill in the blank

1. _____ your professor _____ (give) a lot of homework on weekends?

2. I _____ (study) Business Administration, but my best friend _____ (not/study) the same major.