

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

1. What is the present simple?

The Present Simple is used to talk about:

	For example	
Habits & routines – things we do regularly	I go to school every day.	
Facts – things that are always or generally true	The sun rises in the east.	
Schedules – fixed times and timetables	The class starts at 8 a.m.	

2. Form

Structure	Affirmative	Negative	Yes/No Questions
	I/you/we/they + V	I / You / We / They + don't + V	Do + I/you/we/they + V...?
	He / She / It + V + s/es	I / You / We / They + don't + V	Does + he/she/it + V...?

For example:

I **go** to school everyday
He **goes** to school everyday



I **don't like** listen to music
She **doesn't like** listen to music



Do you do homework?
Does he do homework?



3. Adverbs of frequency

Adverb	Meaning	Example
Always	100% of the time	I always walk to school.
Usually	Almost always	They usually have breakfast at 7 a.m.
Sometimes	Not often, not rare	He sometimes listens to music after school.
Never	0% of the time	

		I never drink coffee at night.
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4. COMMON MISTAKES

✗ She go to school every day.

✓ She **goes** to school every day.

✗ Does he **likes** music?

✓ Does he **like** music?

5. Practice

Exercise: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My parents _____ (work) in a hospital.
2. Anna _____ (wash) her hair every morning.
3. We _____ (have) lunch at 12 o'clock.
4. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
5. Peter _____ (do) his homework after dinner.