

UNIT 1 : THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

1. WHAT IS THE PRESENT SIMPLE?

We use the Present Simple to talk about:



Daily routines
I get up at 6:00 AM every morning.



General facts
Water boils at 100°C.



Timetables and schedules
The train leaves at 8:00 AM.

1.1 AFFIRMATIVE

Subject	Verb	Example
I / You / We / They	work / study / play	I go to school everyday.
He / She / It	works / studies / plays	She works in an office.

I (Subject) + go (verb) + to school every day.



She (Subject) + works (verb + s/es) + in an office.



1.2 NEGATIVE

Subject + do/does not + base verb

I do not (don't) like coffee



He does not (doesn't) watch TV



Note: We add "s" or "es" to the verb when the subject is He, She, or It

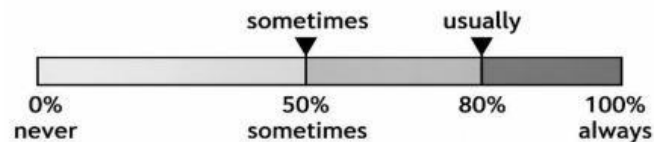
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1.3 YES/NO QUESTIONS



Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Short answers
Do	I/you/we/they	play?	Yes, I/you/we/they do. No, I/you/we/they don't.
Does	He/She/It	like?	Yes, he/she/it does. No, he/she/it doesn't.

2. ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY?



I usually get up at 6 a.m.

3. COMMON MISTAKES

- ❌ She go to school every day. → ✅ She goes to school every day.
- ❌ Does he likes music? → ✅ Does he like music?

4. PRACTICE

(Fill in the blanks with correct answer)

- My brother _____ (play/plays) video games every evening.
- We _____ (don't/doesn't) go to school on Sundays.
- I usually _____ (drink/drinks) coffee in the morning.
- She is a teacher. She _____ (work/works) at a university.
- I usually _____ (drink/drinks) coffee in the morning.

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