

Present Simple

Name: _____

Grade 5

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Objectives: To review the present simple tense.
To practise using the present simple tense.

Positive: Subject + **verb / verb + s/ es /ies** +..... +.

Negative: Subject + **don't / doesn't** + **V.1** +..... +.

Question: **Do / Does** + subject + **V.1** +..... +?

<i>Positive</i>
He walks
She walks
It walks
I walk
You walk
We walk
They walk

<i>Negative</i>
He doesn't walk
She doesn't walk
It doesn't walk
I don't walk
You don't walk
We don't walk
They don't walk

<i>Question</i>
Does he walk?
Does she walk?
Does it walk?
Do I walk?
Do you walk?
Do we walk?
Do they walk?

<i>Short answers</i>
Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.
Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.
Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.
Yes, you do. / No, you don't.
Yes, I /we do. / No, I / we don't.
Yes, we do. / No, we don't.
Yes, they do. / No, they don't.

Spelling rules (3rd person singular affirmative)

Only with **He / She / It**

- Most verbs take **-s** in the third person singular.

I work
He works

- Verbs ending in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x** or **-o** take **-es**.

I miss
He misses

I wash
He washes

I watch
He watches

I fix
He fixes

I go
He goes

- Verbs ending in **consonant + y** drop they -y and take **-ies**.

I cry
He cries

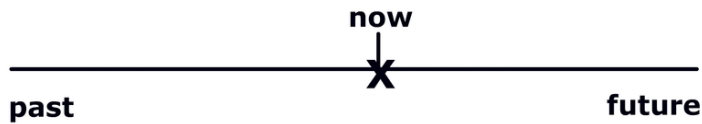
- But verbs ending in **vowels + y** take **-s**.

I play
He plays

Uses

We use the present simple for:

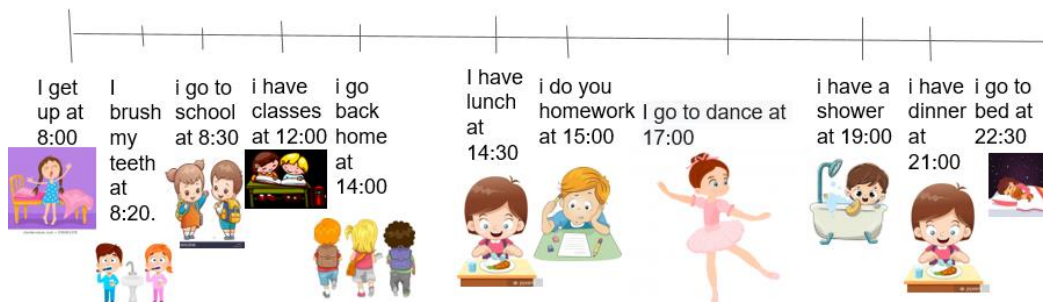
1. Permanent states.



We **live** in Jordan.

Tom **works** in a school. He **is** a teacher.

2. Daily routine.



I **leave** work at 5 o'clock.

I usually **wake** up at 7:30.

3. Repeated habits.



She **goes** to the gym every evening.

He usually **swims** on Sundays.

4. General truths and laws of nature. (Facts)



The sun **sets** in the west.

Water **freezes** at 0 C.

5. Time tables which we can't change.



The first flight to London **leaves** at 9 am.

The match **finishes** at 7:45.

Time expressions used with the present simple (Keywords):

Every hour / day / week / month / summer / year.

On Sundays / **On Mondays**

Once a week / **twice** a month / **daily**

Adverbs of frequency: **always** / **usually** / **often** / **sometimes** / **rarely** / **never**

- Adverbs of frequency are used before **main verbs** but after **verb to be**.

He **always** goes to school.

He is **always** late.

Note: Verb (**be**): am / is / are

Verb (**have**): have / has

Q1) Form sentences in the positive, negative, question and short answer. Use the present simple and write the use of each sentence in the brackets.

1. She / play / basketball on Saturdays. (Repeated habit)

Positive: She plays basketball on Saturdays.

Negative: She doesn't play basketball on Saturdays.

Question: Does she play basketball on Saturdays?

Short Answer: Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.

2. My parents / work / in a big company. (Permanent state)

Positive: My parents work in a big company.

Negative: My parents don't work in a big company.

Question: Do my parents work in a big company?

Short Answer: Yes, they do. / No, they don't.

3. The plane / leave / at 8 am. (Time table)

Positive: The plane leaves at 8 am.

Negative: The plane doesn't leave at 8 am.

Question: Does the plane leave at 8 am?

Short Answer: Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.

4. The sun / rise / in the east. (Fact)

Positive: The sun rises in the east.

Negative: The sun doesn't rise in the east.

Question: Does the sun rise in the east?

Short Answer: Yes, it does.

5. I / go / to sleep at 9 pm. (Daily routine)

Positive: I go to sleep at 9 pm.

Negative: I don't go to sleep at 9 pm.

Question: Do you go to sleep at 9 pm?

Short Answer: Yes, I do. No, I don't.

Q2) Write the verbs in the correct form of simple present.

1. She **travels** to a different country every year. (travel)
2. My friends **are** always good to me. (be)
3. The girl **isn't** often late. (not/be)
4. **Do** they sometimes **play** in the park? (play)
5. **Does** he usually **do** his homework alone? (do)
6. The teacher **doesn't give** a test every day. (not / give)
7. The children sometimes **make** mistakes. (make)
8. Jack **doesn't sleep** early every day. (not/ sleep)
9. The baby **cries** a lot every night. (cry)
10. Water **boils** at 100 C. (boil)
11. He always **watches** TV after lunch. (watch)
12. My dad often **goes** to work by bus. (go)
13. They **read** the newspaper daily. (read)
14. She never **comes** home late. (come)

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