



Simple Tenses: Present, Past, and Future

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The **tense** of a **verb** shows **when** something happens.



present tense
↓
I **run** every day.

past tense
↓
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I **ran** yesterday.

future tense
↓
I **will run** tomorrow.

The **simple tense verbs** simply indicate actions in **present, past, and future**.

The **simple present tense** is used to indicate the following:

- 
- **habits**
 - **regular events**
 - **current situations**
 - **general truths or facts**

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Simple present tense

It resembles the **base form** of a verb, but we add **-s**, or **-es**, or **-ies** when the subject is in the third person (he / she / it).

Rule- Subject + verb/verb+s(v1)

I, you, we, they He, she, it, name

read

reads

cook

cooks

walk

walks

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➤ Everyday actions

1. We eat food everyday.



2. The boy plays football
everyday.



3. The girl reads the book
everyday.



4. My mom cooks food
everyday.



5. They go to school
everyday.



6. We brush teeth
everyday.



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he



she



it



add 'S' to the verb

➤ He plays basketball
everyday.



➤ She drinks milk
everyday.



➤ It runs fast
everyday.



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Simple present tense

- sentences
- negative sentences
- questions

Subject	Singular	Plural
First person	I	We
Second person	You	You
Third person	He, She, It, Name (ex: Sam)	They

For each sentence of any tense has a basic formula.

a) Sentences – simple present

Subject	+ verb (action words)	+ object (receives action)
I, You, We, They	Singular Ex : play	football
He, She, It, Sam (Name)	Plural Ex : plays	football

Example:

- i) I **play** football.
- ii) You **play** football.
- iii) We **play** football.
- iv) They **play** football.
- v) He **plays** football.
- vi) She **plays** football.
- vii) It **plays** football.
- viii) Sam **plays** football.

Negative sentences



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I
YOU
WE
THEY

don't

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He
She
It

doesn't

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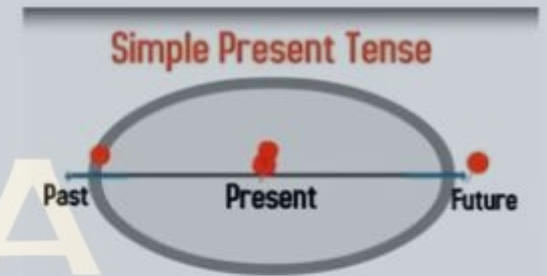


Negative sentences



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I don't play tennis.



Negative sentences



I don't play basketball.

Simple Present Tense



Negative sentences



Simple Present Tense



She doesn't drink coffee.

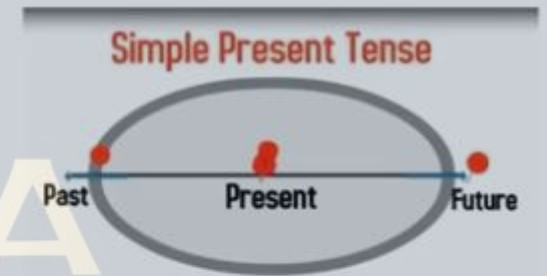
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We don't drink tea.



Negative sentences



Simple Present Tense



**Jane likes tea but she
doesn't like coffee.**

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b) Negative sentences – simple present

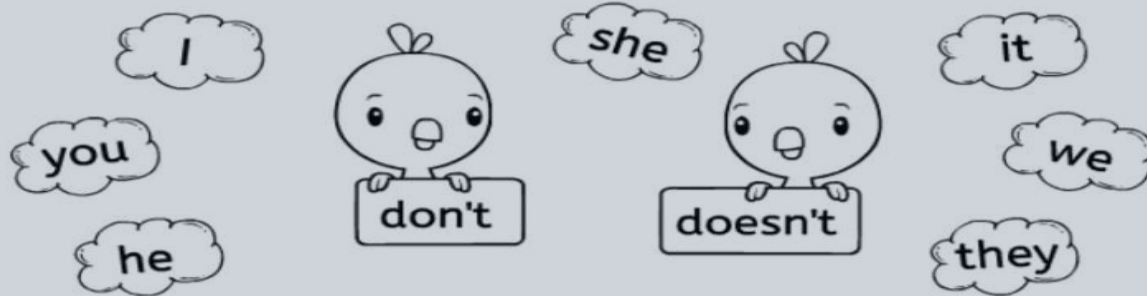
Subject	+ verb	+ object
I, You, We, They	(do not / don't) Ex : go	to school
Example :		
i) I go to school.	i) I do not go to school.	
ii) You go to school.	ii) You do not go to school.	
iii) We go to school.	iii) We do not go to school.	
iv) They go to school.	iv) They do not go to school.	
v) He goes to school.	v) He does not go to school.	
vi) She goes to school.	vi) She does not go to school.	
vii) It goes to school.	vii) It does not go to school.	
viii) Sam goes to school.	viii) Sam does not go to school.	

c) Questions – simple present

Subject	+ verb	+ object
I, You, We, They	(do) Ex: sing	song
He, She, It, You, We, They	(do) Ex: sing	song
Example :		
i) I sing a song.	i) Do I sing a song?	
ii) You sing a song.	ii) Do you sing a song?	
iii) We sing a song.	iii) Do we sing a song?	
iv) They sing a song.	iv) Do they sing a song?	
v) He <u>sings</u> a song.	v) <u>Does</u> he sing a song?	
vi) She <u>sings</u> a song.	vi) <u>Does</u> she sing a song?	
vii) It <u>sings</u> a song.	vii) <u>Does</u> it sing a song?	
viii) Sam <u>sings</u> a song.	viii) <u>Does</u> Sam sing a song?	

Circle the correct verb (simple present tense)

1. I greet/greets my friends on their birthday.
2. You make/makes delicious food.
3. She keep/keeps her room neat and tidy.
4. My father play/plays golf on Saturdays.
5. The child like/likes colorful dresses.
6. Children usually want/wants to eat chocolates.
7. Sally go/goes to the church on Sundays.



I swim well.

don't

doesn't

You speak English.

don't

doesn't

He write poems.

don't

doesn't

She teach Math.

don't

doesn't

It live in Australia.

don't

doesn't

We play the piano.

don't

doesn't

They read newspapers.

don't

doesn't

Match. Then complete the sentences using the correct words.



I

she

it

you

we

he

they

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Does

..... I swim well?

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Fill in the simple present tense

1.	My friend _____ me. (help)
2.	I _____ late on Saturday. (sleep)
3.	He _____ to beach every weekend. (go)
4.	They _____ to college daily. (go)
5.	Kids do not _____ the medicines. (like)
6.	Do you _____ some help? (need)
7.	Does he _____ to take admission in college? (want)
8.	Does David _____ game properly? (play)
9.	Do you _____ to play chess? (like)
10.	She _____ how to speak Spanish. (know)
11.	I _____ towards my home after walking. (move)
12.	He _____ to participate in extra curricular activities. (want)
13.	The patient _____ medicines on time. (take)
14.	I _____ exercise regularly. (take)
15.	She _____ her children too much. (love)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in simple present tense.

1. I always _____ my friend. (help)
2. She _____ tea but not coffee. (like)
3. He _____ very hard for his examination. (work)
4. You _____ very little. (eat)
5. They _____ the teachers help. (need)
6. We _____ nearby to railway station. (live)
7. She _____ office at 5 p.m. (leave)