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Simple present tense

1.Simple present tense:

- indicates an action that is generally true or habitual.

i.e., it took place in the past, continues to take place in the present and will take place in the future.



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.

b) Negative sentences – simple present

Subject	+ verb	+ object
I, You, We, They	(do not / don't) Ex : go	to school
He, She, It, You, We, They	(does not / doesn'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 <u>goes</u> to school.	v) He <u>does</u> not go to school.	
vi) She <u>goes</u> to school.	vi) She <u>does</u> not go to school.	
vii) It <u>goes</u> to school.	vii) It <u>does</u> not go to school.	
viii) Sam <u>goes</u> to school.	viii) Sam <u>does</u> 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?	

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)

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

1. She _____ (read) a book every evening.
2. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
3. They _____ (not/play) soccer on weekdays.
4. _____ (he/like) to travel?
5. My brother _____ (watch) cartoons every morning.
6. We _____ (go) to the gym twice a week.
7. She _____ (not/eat) meat.
8. _____ (you/speak) French?
9. The train _____ (leave) at 9 a.m. daily.
10. Cats _____ (sleep) most of the day.

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

1. She _____ (want) to speak to Raj.
2. The Earth _____ (revolve) around the Sun.
3. The baby _____ (cry) all day.
4. The flight _____ (leave) at 8 o'clock in the morning.
5. What _____ (smell) so good?
6. Hema _____ (play) badminton every evening.
7. Tony _____ (go) to guitar lessons every Sunday.
8. If it _____ (rain) today, we will get stuck.
9. The nurse _____ (take care) of my grandfather.
10. There _____ (come) the topper of our school.