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today, everyday, week, month, often | usually, always, seldom, sometimes



Verb or Verb + s/-es in 3 p.

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The simple present tense in English is used to describe an action that is regular, true or normal.

- We use the present tense:
- **1. For repeated or regular actions in the present time period.**
- I **take** the train to the office.
- The sun **rises** in the east.
- John **sleeps** eight hours every night during the week.

We use the present tense:

- **3. For habits.**
- I **get up** early every day.
- Mike **brushes** his teeth twice a day.
- We **travel** to our country house every weekend.

We use the present tense:

- **4. For things that are always / generally true.**
- It **rains** a lot in autumn.
- The Queen of England **lives** in Buckingham Palace.
- They **speak** Russian at work.

We use the present tense:

- **2. For facts.**
- A cat **has** four legs.
- We **come** from Russia.
- Plants give us oxygen.

Affirmative sentence

Subject	Verb	Rest of the sentence
I, We, You, They	Verb(Present)	Rest of the sentence.
He, She, It	Verb -e(s)(Present)	Rest of the sentence.

Negative sentence

Subject	Auxiliary	Verb	Rest of the sentence
I, We, You, They	do + not	Verb(Present)	Rest of the sentence.
He, She, It	does + not	Verb(Present)	Rest of the sentence.

Yes /No type question.

Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest of the sentence
Do	I, We, You, They	Verb(Present)	Rest of the sentence.
Does	He, She, It	Verb(Present)	Rest of the sentence.

Questions.

Question Word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest of the sentence
QW	Do	I, We, You, They	Verb	Rest of the sentence.
QW	Does	He, She, It	Verb	Rest of the sentence.

The spelling for the verb in the third person differs depending on the ending of that verb:

For verbs that end in **-O**, **-CH**, **-SH**, **-SS**, **-X**, or **-Z** we add **-ES** in the third person.

- go – goes
- catch – catches
- wash – washes
- kiss – kisses
- fix – fixes
- buzz – buzzes

For verbs that end in a **consonant + Y**, we remove the **Y** and add **-IES**.

- marry – marries
- study – studies
- carry – carries
- worry – worries

NOTE: For verbs that end in a **vowel + Y**,
we just add **-S**.

- play – plays
- enjoy – enjoys
- say – says

Fill in the blanks with "don't" or "doesn't" to complete the sentences.

- DON'T or DOESN'T

- Clark and Sam ____ play volleyball. They usually play basketball.
- Joe ____ ride a motorbike. He always rides his bike.
- Mr. Tamper ____ work in an office. He works in factory.
- David ____ sell vegetables and fruit. He sells meat and chicken.

Fill in the blanks with "don't" or "doesn't" to complete the sentences.

- Mr. Brown ____ have a kitten. He has a pet dog.
- The children ____ swim on Sundays. They go fishing.
- Joseph ____ get up early at the weekend. He gets up late.
- These girls ____ play leapfrog at school. They play hopscotch.
- Harry ____ eat healthy food. He always eats fast food.

Fill in the blanks with "don't" or "doesn't" to complete the sentences.

- Those boys ___ go to school on Saturdays. They visit the museum.
- Jenny and Sandra ___ go to the library after school.
- Peter ___ do his homework. He always plays computer games.
- Tom and Jack ___ go walking. They go running every day.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE VERBS FROM THE BOX ABOVE

- a. get up
- b. have lunch
- c. get on
- d. ride a bicycle
- e. get dressed
- f. walk to school
- g. take a shower

- h. feed the dog
- i. go shopping
- j. fight
- k. do housework

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE VERBS
FROM THE BOX ABOVE

- 1. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox usually _____ at the weekend. They buy everything they need.
- 2. Peter _____ the school bus at 8:15 every morning.
- 3. Jack _____ for the school before breakfast. He wears trousers and a jumper.
- 4. Jane and Marilyn _____ every Sunday. Jane usually sweeps the floor and dusts the furniture.
- 5. Joseph _____ in the school canteen every day. He usually eats a hamburger.
- 6. Thomas _____ for 30 minutes in his bathroom every afternoon.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE VERBS
FROM THE BOX ABOVE

- 7. Greg _____ every morning between 8:00 and 9:00. He loves cycling.
- 8. Mark and Adward sometimes _____ each other at school and their teacher gets angry with them.
- 9. Mr. Potter _____ before he goes to work every morning. He likes his pet very much.
- 10. I always _____ early in the morning.
- 11. Adam _____ every day because he doesn't have a bike.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE VERBS FROM THE BOX ABOVE

- 1. Mr. and Mrs Maddox usually **go shopping** at the weekend. They buy everything they need.
- 2. Peter **gets on** the school bus at 8:15 every morning.
- 3. Jack **gets dressed** for the school before breakfast. He wears trousers and a jumper.
- 4. Jane and Marilyn **do the housework** every Sunday. Jane usually sweeps the floor and dusts the furniture.
- 5. Joseph **has lunch** in the school canteen every day. He usually eats a hamburger.
- 6. Thomas **takes a shower** for 30 minutes in his bathroom every afternoon. 7. Greg **rides a bicycle** every morning between 8:00 and 9:00. He loves cycling.
- 8. Mark and Edward sometimes **fight** each other at school and their teacher gets angry with them.
- 9. Mr. Potter **feeds the dog** before he goes to work every morning. He likes his pet very much.
- 10. I always **get up early** in the morning.
- 11. Adam **walks to school** every day because he doesn't have a bike.

MATCH THE VERBS WITH THE CORRECT PICTURES

- a. get up
- b. have lunch
- c. have lessons
- d. get on
- e. play baseball
- f. go to the cinema
- g. ride a bicycle



MATCH THE VERBS WITH THE CORRECT PICTURES

- h. brush teeth
- i. play basketball
- j. feed the dog
- k. go shopping
- l. get dressed
- m. listen to music



Write the 3rd person singular of the following verbs.

- He _____ in an office. (**work**)
- She _____ French. (**study**)
- Maria _____ her exams. (**pass**)
- She _____ her homework. (**do**)
- Fred _____ a black car. (**have**)
- I play chess very badly, **your sister** _____ very well. (**play**)
- **The chef** _____ the flour with the water. (**mix**)