

The **Present Simple** tense



The formula of this tense:

? I, You, We, They Verb

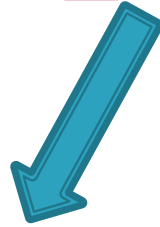
I love you

? He/She/It Verb+s

He loves you

Вспомогательный глагол (помогает построить отрицательное или вопросительное предложение)

DO / DOES



I/ You/We/They



He/She/It

Do we love?
We **don't** love.

Does he love?
He **doesn't** love.

+

I
You
We
They } **love**

-

I
You
We
They } **don't love**

?

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you **love** ?
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Does he
she **love** ?
it

We use the **Present Simple** for:

1. permanent states

(перманентные состояния):

*He **works** in an office.*

2. general truths or laws of nature

(общепринятые истины/законы природы):

*The sun **rises** in the east.*

3. repeated actions or daily routines

(повторяющиеся ежедневные рутины):

*She always **drinks** a cup of coffee in the morning.*

4. actions going on at the present moment with verbs which are not used in the present continuous

(действия, происходящие в момент речи, выраженные глаголом, который не используется в **Present Continuous**):

*Listen! Do you **hear** this noise?*

5. future actions connected with the time-table (usually with verbs of motion: to go, to come, to leave, to start, to arrive, to set off)

*The train **leaves** at 5 tomorrow.*

Markers

- ? **every day**
 - ? **usually**
 - ? **never**
 - ? **always**
 - ? **from time to time etc.**
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NB! Spelling rules

THE PRESENT SIMPLE

AFFIRMATIVE

Verbs ending in:

- -ch
- -sh
- -x
- -ss
- -o

+ -es

consonant + y

We **work** in an office

You **work** in an office

They **work** in an office



ATTENTION

SPECIAL CASES

He **watches** television.

He **washes** the dishes.

She **fixes** radios.

He **misses** his girlfriend.

She **goes** to school.

She **does** his homework.

He **studies** English.