

Introducing the Simple Present

Positive form

I	drink	coffee
You	drink	milk
He	drinks	beer
She	drinks	coke
It	drinks	water
We	drink	tea
You	drink	juice
They	drink	wine

There are some spelling rules we must follow when using verbs in the simple present form with a third person.

-s/ -sh/ -ch/ -o	-es	pass→ passes finish→ finishes watch→ watches do→ does
-y	-ies	study→ studies try→ tries
Irregular verb		have→ has

Examples:

- ✓ She does her homework at night.
- ✓ He has one brother and one sister.
- ✓ Sophia studies French and Spanish.

What is the 3rd person of the following:

RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)

In general + s	Verbs ending in conson. + y y + ies	Verbs ending in -o, sh, tch, x, ss + es
work → works	stud y → studi y es	go → go o es
eat → eat s	cry → cri y es	wash → wash sh es
play → play s	try → tri y es	watch → watch ch es
swim → swim s	spy → spi y es	mix → mix x es
write → writ e s	fly → fl y ies	kiss → kiss ss es

drive

drives

clean

cleans

fix

fixes

miss

misses

stretch

stretches

carry

carries

say

says

make

makes

mix

mixes

finish

finishes

tell

tells

do

does

connect

connects

dress

dresses

Negative form

do not = don't

does not = doesn't

I	don't	drink	coffee
You	don't	drink	milk
He	doesn't	drink	beer
She	doesn't	drink	coke
It	doesn't	drink	water
We	don't	drink	tea
You	don't	drink	juice
They	don't	drink	wine

Questions

Do	I	drink	coffee?
Do	you	drink	milk?
Does	he	drink	beer?
Does	she	drink	coke?
Does	it	drink	water?
Do	we	drink	tea?
Do	you	drink	juice?
Do	they	drink	wine?

USES

Κάτι
πραγματικό

Συνήθειες

Ωρολόγιο
πρόγραμμα
με
μελλοντική
σημασία

ALWAYS TRUE

Two and two make four.

PERMANENT SITUATIONS

I live in London.

SHORT ACTIONS NOW

He takes the ball and scores a goal!

HABITS

She plays tennis every Tuesday.

Use with: twice a month, on
Fridays, often, sometimes.

FUTURE TIMETABLES

Our train leaves at 11am.

Use with: this evening, at 10
o'clock, tomorrow.

FUTURE IN TIME CLAUSES

I won't go out until it stops raining.

Use with: until, when, as soon as,
after, before.

Μόνιμες
καταστάσεις

Σύντομες πράξεις που
συμβαίνουν τώρα (πχ.
Περιγραφή ποδοσφαιρικού
αγώνα)

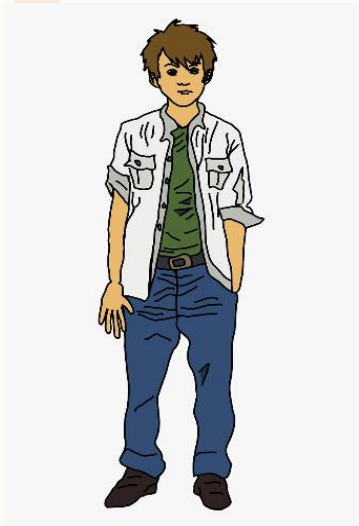
Χρήση μέλλοντα
στις
δευτερεύουσες
χρονικές
προτάσεις

PRESENT

FUTURE

PRESENT SIMPLE

Read the following paragraph about Sam. Classify the activities he does in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening.



In the morning Sam wakes up at 6.00 a.m. Then, he takes a shower and gets dressed. Later, he has breakfast. He doesn't take the bus, he walks to school instead. In the afternoon, Sam does his homework. After that, he plays basketball at 5.00 p.m. or video games with his friends. In the evening, he has dinner with his family and watches TV. He goes to bed at 11.00 p.m.

Sam's activities:

In the morning	In the afternoon	In the evening
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What about your daily routine?

How do you spend your day?

What do you do in the morning, afternoon or evening?

