Introducing the Simple Present Positive form

Ι	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.

-y -ies study \rightarrow studies try \rightarrow tries	es
Irregular verb have→ has	
Examples: ✓ She does her homework at night.	
✓ He has one brother and one sister.	

✓ Sophia studies French and Spanish.

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 \rightarrow works	study \rightarrow studies	$go \rightarrow goes$
$eat \rightarrow eats$	$cry \rightarrow cries$	wash \rightarrow washes
$play o play_{\mathbf{S}}$	$try \rightarrow tries$	watch \rightarrow watches
swim \rightarrow swims	$spy \rightarrow spies$	$mix \to mixes$
write \rightarrow writes	$fly \rightarrow flies$	kiss \rightarrow kisses

What is the 3rd person of the following:

drive drives clean cleans fix fixes miss misses stretch stretches carries carry says say makes make mix mixes finish finishes tell tells do does connect connects dress dresses



Negative form do not = don't does not = doesn't

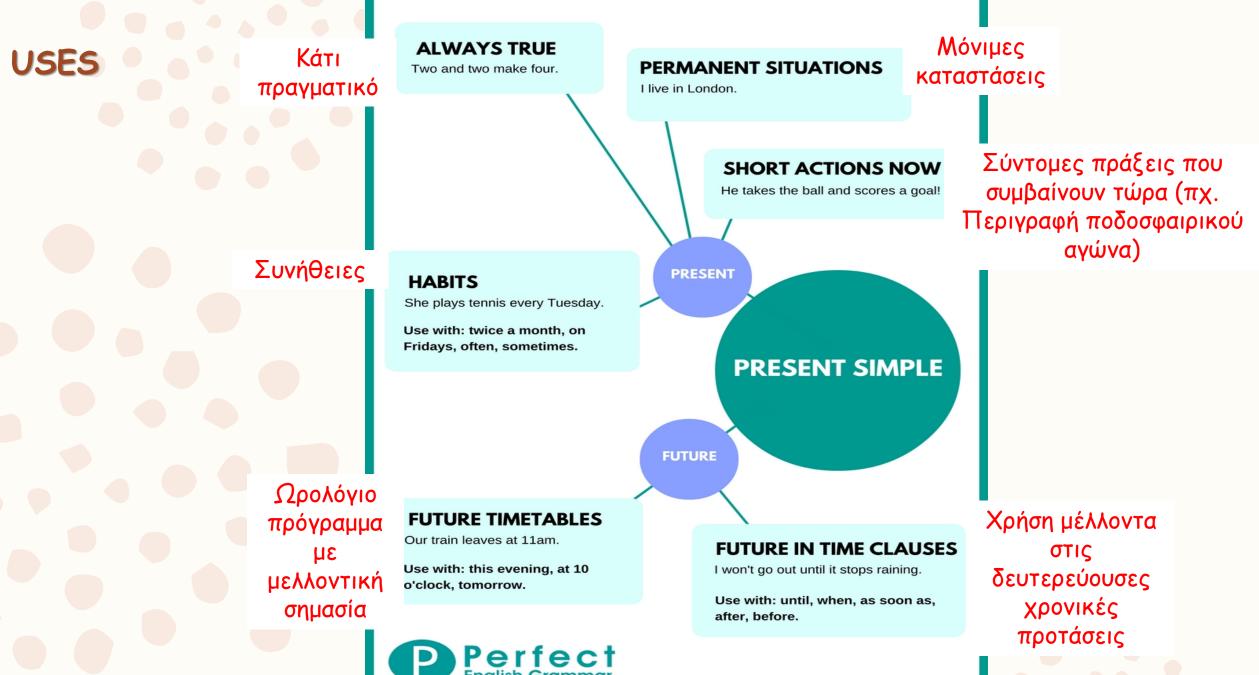
I	don't	drink	coffee
You	don't	drink	milk
He	doesn't	drink	beer
She	doesn't	drink	coke
It	doesn't	drink	water
We	don't	drink	tea
You	don't	drink	juice
They	don't	drink	wine



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

Questions





A. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My uncle _	a new laptop every year. (buy)
2. They	a cake for his birthday every year. (bake)
3. My sister	(try) hard and that's why she never(fail).
4. Ashley	jogging in the park every weekend. (go)
5. Our dog _	our neighbour's cat in the garden. (chase)





B. Write down the negations of the verbs in the positive sentences.

1. He works from Monday to Friday. He	_at weekends.
2. My friends and I play baseball. We	basketball and football.
3. Sandra and Mary live in Chicago. Dorothy	there.
4. My mother likes reading books and magazines. My broth	ers
reading.	
5. My neighbours take their holidays in July. They	them in
August.	



C. Form questions in the present simple with the words given.

1. What / you / have / for breakfast - ?

2. How / he / spend / the weekends - ?

3. How often / she / go out / with her friends -?

4. Your brother / live / in England - ?

5. The kids / like / their new English teacher - ?

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