

# Introducing the SIMPLE PRESENT



Simple Present: *Simply add -s to he/she/it*

Singular	I	buy	read	think	come
	you	buy	read	think	come
	he she it	buys	reads	thinks	comes
Plural	you we they	buy	read	think	come

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

-s/ -sh/ -ch/ -o -x	-es	pass→ pass <b>es</b>	finish→ finish <b>es</b>
		watch→ watch <b>es</b>	do→ do <b>es</b>
-y	-ies	study→ stud <b>ies</b>	try→ tr <b>ies</b>
Irregular verb		have→ <b>has</b>	

Examples:

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

## Present simple tense negative

Singular	I	do not - or -	do
	you	don't	have
	he she it	does not - or -	work
Plural	you we they	doesn't	believe play enjoy sleep read study drink

## Present simple wh- questions

Singular	Who What When Where Why How	do	I	go work like think study live have eat	?
			you		
		does	he she it		
Plural	How often How much	do	you we they		

## SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE EXERCISES

### A. Give the *present tense form* of the verb in parentheses.

1. We ..... (read) the newspaper in class every day.
2. He..... (come) to school by bus.
3. I always ..... (walk) to school.
4. The children..... (play) in the park every afternoon.
5. I ..... (eat) lunch in the cafeteria every day.
6. Helen ..... (work) very hard.
7. I ..... (like) to sit in the sun.
8. The dog ..... (chase) the cat all around the house.
9. Mr. Smith ..... (work) for Eastern Airlines.
10. Helen generally ..... (sit) at this desk.

### B. Supply do or does to complete the following *present tense* questions.

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ John live?
2. How often \_\_\_\_\_ you go to the movies?
3. What time \_\_\_\_\_ the plane leave?
4. What language besides English \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher speak?
5. What time \_\_\_\_\_ you get up every morning?
6. What time \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of your family get up?
7. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you hang your hat and coat during the lesson?
8. How well \_\_\_\_\_ Mary speak French?
9. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you usually meet Mary after the lesson?
10. How much \_\_\_\_\_ it cost to fly from New York to Paris?

### C. Make the following sentences negative.

1. William plays chess.

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2. They go jogging every morning.

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3. I play computer games every day.

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4. Harry and Ben use their laptops for their school projects.

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5. Helen helps her family with the housework.

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**A** 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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.....	.....	.....
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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?

[illegible]

Read the paragraph and answer the questions that follow:



One of the things I like best about my school is my art class. We have a great teacher named Mrs. Brown. She is a wonderful artist. I love to watch her draw and paint. She teaches us how to mix paint to make the right colours for our paintings.

We draw and paint almost every day. It's interesting to do this. It helps me think of the images I want to paint and draw. We have an art exhibition at our gym in May. We are inviting people from our community to see it. I'm working on three different paintings now. I hope one of them will be chosen for the exhibition.

Choose the correct answer:

1. What is the student's favourite class?
  - a. math
  - b. reading
  - c. art
  - d. music
2. What is Mrs. Brown like?
  - a. a nice lady
  - b. a wonderful artist
  - c. a sweet person
  - d. a beautiful person
3. What does Mrs. Brown teach the class to do?
  - a. bake chocolate cakes
  - b. write great stories
  - c. mix paint
  - d. copy painters' work
4. Why is it interesting to see the works of other artists?
  - a. to learn to draw
  - b. to mix the colours
  - c. to think about what she wants to paint
  - d. to be a good art student
5. Where is the exhibition?
  - a. at the school gym
  - b. at the community centre
  - c. in the school yard
  - d. in the art classroom



**Part A:** Read about Fred the fireman and answer the questions.  
Write full sentences please.



This is Fred. He's a fireman. He's big and strong. He works at the fire station. He helps people.

Every day he gets up at five o'clock in the morning. He takes a shower and puts on his clothes. Then he eats breakfast at six o'clock. At quarter past six, he rides his bike to the fire station.

Fred starts work at seven o'clock. He cleans his hat and boots. Then, he talks with his friends. Sometimes he puts out fires and helps people. He cleans the fire-engine in the afternoon. He goes home at five o'clock.

In the evening, he takes a shower and he feeds his dog. He has dinner at half past six. Then he plays football with his friends. At ten o'clock, he goes to bed.

1. What is his name?

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2. Where does he work?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is he weak

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4. Does he drive a car to work?

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5. Does he get up at 5 o'clock?

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6. What time does he have breakfast?

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7. What does he do at work?

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8. When does he go home?

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9. Has he got a pet?

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