SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE



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CONVERSATION

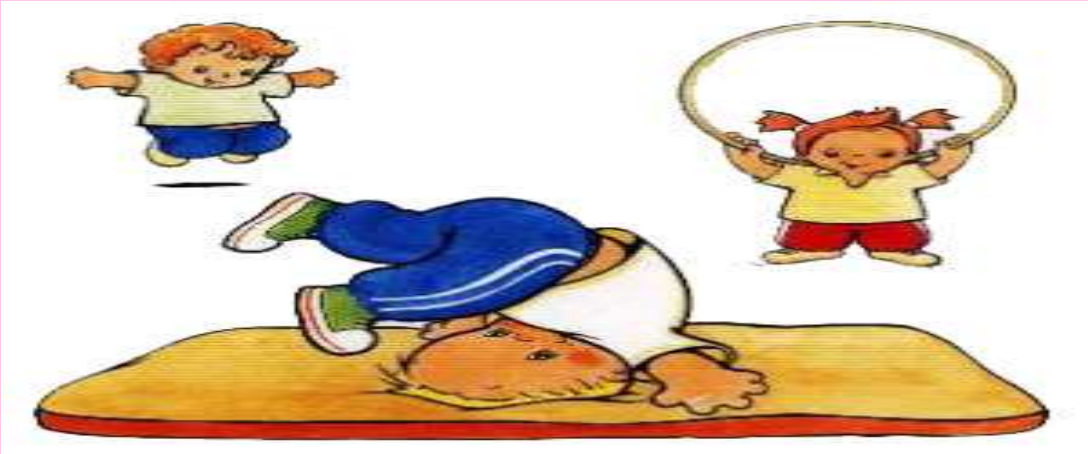
- ALANA: Hi, Margo. I'm free for a while before my next class. Are you?
- MARGO: Yeah, I am.
- ALANA: Let's get a cup of coffee.
- MARGO: Great. Get a table, and I'll get the coffee. What do you take in your coffee?
- ALANA: Cream and sugar. Get a cookie too, please.

(Alana sits at a table, and Margo returns with the coffee.)

- MARGO: So, how do you like your classes this semester?
- ALANA: I like them all, except for math. I don't like the instructor at all!
- MARGO: Why not?
- ALANA: Well, he talks too quickly, he rarely explains things clearly, and he isn't very patient. Also he never takes breaks!

WHAT IS SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE?

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



STRUCTURE

In general, in the third person we add 'S'.

Subject	Verb	The Rest of the sentence
I / you / we / they	speak / learn	English at home
he / she / it	speaks / learns	English at home

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

1. 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

2. 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

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (Affirmative)



She works on her basket after dinner every day.

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE: WORK

I **YOU**	**WORK**
SHE **HE** **IT**	**WORK<u>S</u>**
WE **YOU** **THEY**	**WORK**

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (Interrogative)

DOES HE WORK AS A DOCTOR?



YES, HE DOES

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

INTERROGATIVE: WORK

DO	I YOU	WORK?
DOES	SHE HE IT	WORK?
DO	WE YOU THEY	WORK?

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (Negative)



- **HE DOESN'T WORK AS A DOCTOR.**

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

NEGATIVE: WORK

I YOU	DO NOT DON'T	WORK
SHE HE IT	DOES NOT DOESN'T	WORK
WE YOU THEY	DO NOT DON'T	WORK

Practice




Thank you!