

Grammar Lesson 2

Simple Present

EL "SIMPLE PRESENT" SE UTILIZA:

- Para expresar hábitos y rutinas, hechos generales, acciones repetidas o situaciones, emociones y deseos permanentes: **I smoke** (hábito); **I work in Bogota** (permanencia); **Bogota is a large city** (hecho general)
- Para dar instrucciones o indicaciones:
You walk for two hundred meters, then **you turn** left.
- Para hablar de eventos programados, presentes o futuros:
Your exam **starts** at 09.00.
- Para referirse al futuro, después de algunas conjunciones tales como: **after, when, before, as soon as, until**:
He'll give it to you **when you come** next Saturday.

Examples:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hábitos y rutinas
He drinks coffee at breakfast.
She only eats fish.
They sometimes watch television. ▪ Eventos y acciones repetidos
We catch the bus every morning.
It rains every afternoon in the hot season.
They drive to Italy every summer. ▪ Hechos generales
Water freezes at zero degrees.
The Earth revolves around the Sun.
Her mother is Colombian. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instrucciones o indicaciones
Open the packet and pour the contents into hot water.
You take the E21 bus to Universities and then the P10D to Calle 16. ▪ Eventos programados
His mother arrives tomorrow.
Our holiday starts on the 26th March ▪ Construcciones de futuro
She'll see you before she leaves.
We'll give it to her when she arrives. |
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Let's practice!

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