

English Grammar: Present Simple Tense

Lesson: Present Simple Tense

The Present Simple tense is used to describe:

1. Habits and routines: I wake up at 7 a.m. every day.
2. General truths and facts: Water boils at 100°C.
3. Scheduled events: The train leaves at 6 p.m.
4. Feelings and states: She likes coffee.

Structure:

- Affirmative: Subject + base verb (+s/es for he/she/it)

Example: She works in a bank.

- Negative: Subject + do/does not + base verb

Example: He doesn't like cheese.

- Interrogative: Do/Does + subject + base verb?

Example: Do you play the guitar?

Spelling Rules:

- Add "-s" to most verbs (plays, eats).
- Add "-es" to verbs ending in -sh, -ch, -ss, -x, -o (watches, goes).
- Change -y to -ies if there's a consonant before y (studies).

Exercises

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in Present Simple:

- a) He _____ (go) to school by bus.
- b) They _____ (not/play) football on Sundays.
- c) _____ she _____ (like) ice cream?

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d) We _____ (study) engineering.

2. Write 3 sentences about your daily routine using the Present Simple.

3. Choose the correct option:

a) She (go/goes) to the gym every day.

b) I (does/don't) like spicy food.

c) (Do/Does) they work here?