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Present simple

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Present Simple Tense

 **Present Simple** is used for habitual actions, general truths, and permanent situations.

Positive: Subject + verb (e.g., I walk, she walks)

Negative: Subject + do/does not + verb (e.g., I do not walk, she does not walk)

Questions: Do/Does + subject + base form of verb? (e.g., Do you walk? Does she walk?)

Usage and Examples:

1-Habits and Routines:

 "I **wake up** at 7:00 every morning."

 "She **goes** to the gym three times a week."

 "They **eat** dinner together every night."

 "He **drinks** coffee every morning before work."

 "We **watch** a movie every Friday night.

2-Facts and General Truths:

 "The Earth **revolves** around the Sun."

 "Water **boils** at 100 degrees Celsius."

 "Cats **have** sharp claws."

 "Plants **need** sunlight to grow."

 "New York **is** in the United States."

3-Scheduled Events (with future meaning):

 The train **leaves** at 6 PM."

 "The concert **starts** at 8:30 tonight."

 "My flight **arrives** tomorrow morning."

 "The library **opens** at 9 AM every weekday."

 "Our meeting **begins** at noon."

4-Describing Feelings and Emotions (Mental States)

"I believe in lifelong learning."

"He understands the instructions."

"They know the answer to that question."

"She feels happy today."

"We trust our teacher.

Subject-verb agreement:

Example: “He/She/It + verb + s/es” (e.g., “She studies,” “He watches TV.”)

Write a few verbs on the board (e.g., “watch,” “go,” “play”) and have students create sentences for different subjects (I, you, he, etc.).

Common Time Expressions:

Introduce time expressions often used with the present simple (e.g., always, never, sometimes, every day, usually, often).

“I always wake up early,”

“I usually have lunch at noon,”

“Every evening, I read a book.”.

Example: “I usually go to the gym on weekends.”

Activity: Students write sentences using one of these time expressions about their daily routines.

Choose the correct form.

We sometimes ..........books.(read, reads, reading)

Emily .........to the supermarket.(go, went, gone, goes)

It often ............on Sundays.(go, went, goes)

Pete and his sister .............the family car.(destroyed, destroy, destroys)

I always ..............to the bus stop.(go ,goes, went, going)

Put the verbs into the correct form.

I (to like) .....lemonade very much.

The girls always (to listen) ......to pop music.

Janet never (to wear) ........jeans.

Mr Smith (to teach) ........Spanish and French.

You (to do) ......your homework after school.

We (to have) ........a nice garden.

She (to be) ........six years old.

Simon (to have) ........two rabbits and five goldfish.

I (to be) ....... from Vienna, Austria.

They (to be) ....... Sandy's parents.

Questions

Make questions.

you / to speak / English →

when / he / to go / home →

they / to clean / the bathroom →

where / she / to ride / her bike →

Billy / to work / in the supermarket →

Questions

Which is a signal word for simple present?

 Now, last Monday, often

Which is a signal word for simple present?

 Sometimes, at the moment, yesterday

Which is a signal word for simple present?

 last Friday, every Friday, next Friday

Which is not a signal word for simple present?

 Never, already, usually

Which is not a signal word for simple present?

 Listen!, first ... then ... seldom