

We use the **simple present tense** to...

talk about things that are **always true**

talk about things that are **true now** and likely to **stay the same**


talk about **feelings**, **opinions** and **preferences**


talk about things that we **do regularly**

The **simple present** is a verb **tense** with two main uses. We use the **simple present tense** when an action is happening right now, or when it happens regularly (or unceasingly, which is why it's sometimes called **present** indefinite).


SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

POSITIVE FORM				NEGATIVE FORM			
Sbj + V1(-s,-es,-ies)				Sbj + does/do NOT + V1			
He			starts	He	+	does not	start
She	+			She	+	doesn't	start
It				It			
I			start	I		do not	start
You				You	+	don't	start
We	+			We	+		
You				You			
They				They			

 **Ex:** I like it.
Ex: She likes it.

 **Ex:** I do not (don't) like it.
Ex: She does not (doesn't) like it.

QUESTION FORM			
Does/Do + Sbj + V1			
Does	+	He She It	start
Do	+	I You We You They	start

 **Ex:** You like it. **Ex:** Do you like it?
Ex: He likes it. **Ex:** Does she like it?



PRESENT SIMPLE



Choose the correct form:

- Sonia studying Geography.
a) hate b) hating c) hates
- Lorenzo very well.
a) danced b) dance c) dances
- This soup too hot.
a) be b) is c) are
- Tom a big breakfast on Sundays.
a) has b) have c) having
- Policemen usually a blue uniform.
a) wears b) wear c) wore
- Oscar very good French.
a) speaks b) speaking c) speak

Choose the correct form:

- You never a schoolbag.
a) carry b) carries c) carrying
- Sandra fish and chips for lunch.
a) eating b) eat c) eats
- My mom doesn't cigarettes.
a) smokes b) smoke c) smoking
- Spaghetti my favourite dish.
a) are b) is c) be
- My father a big car.
a) drives b) drive c) driving
- My new house bigger than yours.
a) are b) is c) be

Complete with the verbs in brackets

- Julia a yellow bicycle. (ride)
- Fernando lunch on Sundays. (cook)
- My cat in the kitchen. (sleep)
- The secretary many letters. (type)
- Your computer very expensive. (be)
- The postman the letters. (bring)
- We often dinner out. (have)
- Helen painting. (enjoy)
- Fiona her birthday. (celebrate)
- My mom me with homework. (help)

Complete with the verbs in brackets

- Katherine big blue eyes. (have)
- Caroline is a mechanic. (be)
- Luis American films on TV. (watch)
- The baby up at night. (wake)
- Hector in a laboratory. (work)
- Silvia everything. (understand)
- My birthday next month. (be)
- Walter often to San Francisco. (fly)
- Barbara and you very well. (behave)
- Richard to bed at 10pm. (go)