

The Simple Present Tense (Part 1)

Remember

- In the third person singular i.e **he** , **she** and **it**, most verbs take 's'.

Examples:

1. **He sings** very well. (to sing)
2. **It sleeps** in its basket. (to sleep)
3. **She eats** cereals. (to eat)

Note: When the *subject* is a *noun*, replace it by the appropriate **personal pronoun**. This will help you to conjugate the verb correctly.

(He)

Example: Every year **Tom** _____ part in the drawing competition. (to take)

Tom can be replaced by " **He**" , therefore we add 's' to the verb 'take'

He takes = **Tom takes**

Every year **Tom** takes part in the drawing competition. (to take)

Exercise 1.

 Now complete the table below.

Verb to <u>talk</u>	Verb to <u>read</u>	Verb to <u>jump</u>	Verb to <u>write</u>	Verb to <u>smell</u>
I talk	I	I	I	I
You talk	You	You	You	You
He talks	He	He	He	He
She talks	She	She	She	She
It talks	It	It	It	It
We talk	We	We	We	We
They talk	They	They	They	They

Exercise 2.



Write the following verbs in the **simple present tense**.

- a) Everyday **I** _____ a cup of tea. (**to drink**)
- b) **It** often _____ in summer. (**to rain**)
- c) Sometimes **you** _____ up late. (**to wake**)
- d) **She** always _____ to her parents. (**to listen**)
- e) **We** _____ my aunt **every month**. (**to visit**)
- f) **My friend** rarely _____ his toys. (**to share**)
- g) **This dog** usually _____ at strangers. (**to bark**)
- h) On Sundays **my parents** _____ vegetables. (**to sell**)
- i) Today **mother** _____ her birthday. (**to celebrate**)
- j) **Father and I** _____ the yard **every Saturday**. (**to clean**)