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Present Simple Tense

Present Simple Tense Rule

The present simple tense in English is used to describe an action that is regular, true or normal. We use the present tense:

1. For repeated or regular actions in the present time period.

- I take the train to the office.
- The train to Berlin leaves every hour.
- John sleeps eight hours every night during the week.



2. For facts.

- The President of The USA lives in The White House.
- A dog has four legs.
- We come from Switzerland.

3. For habits.

- I get up early every day.
- Carol brushes her teeth twice a day.
- They travel to their country house every weekend.



4. For things that are always / generally true.

- It rains a lot in winter.
- The Queen of England lives in Buckingham Palace.
- They speak English at work.

Verb Conjugation & Spelling

We form the present tense using the base form of the infinitive (without the TO).

In general, in the third person we add 'S' in the third person.

Subject	Verb	The Rest of the sentence
I/you/we/they	speak/learn	English at home
he/she/it	speaks/learns	English at home

The spelling for the verb in the third person differs depending on the ending of that verb:

1. For verbs that end in -O, -CH, -SH, -SS, -X, or -Z we add -ES in the third person.

- **go – goes**
- **catch – catches**
- **wash – washes**
- **kiss – kisses**
- **fix – fixes**
- **buzz – buzzes**



2. For verbs that end in a consonant + Y, we remove the Y and add -IES.

- **marry – marries**
- **study – studies**
- **carry – carries**
- **worry – worries**

NOTE: For verbs that end in a vowel + Y, we just add -S.

- **play – plays**
- **enjoy – enjoys**
- **say – says**

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1. She _____ four languages.

1. speak

2. speaks

2. Jane is a teacher. She _____ French.

1. teach

2. teaches

3. I always _____ the window at night because it is cold.

1. close

2. closes



4. Those shoes _____ too much.

1. cost

2. costs

5. The food in Japan is expensive. It _____ a lot to live there.

1. cost

2. costs

6. His job is great because he _____ a lot of people.

1. meet

2. meets

7. He always _____ his car on Sundays.

1. wash

2. washes



8. My watch is broken and it _____ to be fixed again.

1. need

2. needs

9. I _____ to watch movies.

1. love

2. loves

10. I _____ to the cinema at least once a week.

1. go

2. goes



11. They _____ tea in the morning.

1. drink

2. drinks

12. We both _____ to the radio in the morning.

1. listen

2. listens



13. He _____ a big wedding.

1. want

2. wants

14. George _____ too much so he's getting fat.

1. eat

2. eats

15. The earth _____ round the sun.

1. go

2. goes

16. The shops in England _____ at 9:00 in the morning.

1. open

2. opens

17. The post office _____ at 5:30 pm.

1. close

2. closes

18. Jackie _____ two children now.

1. has

2. have

19. When the phone _____ , please answer it.

1. ring

2. rings

20. The plane _____ at 6.30.

1. arrive

2. arrives



21. The sun _____ in the east.

1. rise

2. rises

22. Tom _____ every day.

1. work

2. works

23. I _____ cookies twice a month.

1. bake

2. bakes



24. The summer _____ hot.

1. is

2. are

25. My birthday _____ in June.

1. is

2. are

26. Water _____ at 100 degrees.

1. boil

2. boils

27. A triangle _____ three corners.

1. has

2. have



28. Tim _____ this show every night.

1. watch

2. watches

29. Cats _____ to sleep.

1. like

2. likes

30. I _____ breakfast at 7.

1. has

2. have

