

# THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE



She **works** in an office every day.



They **play** in a band



I **drink** water



They **study** at the university

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## AFFIRMATIVE: WORK

I YOU	<b>WORK</b>
SHE HE IT	<b>WORK<u>S</u></b>
WE YOU THEY	<b>WORK</b>

# 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular - spelling

1. In general, the third person singular is formed by adding an **s** to the base verb.

work → He workss

2. Verbs ending in **ss,x,ch,sh,o** add “**es**” to the third person singular.

dress → She dresseses

fix → He fixes

watch → She watches T.V.

wash → She washes

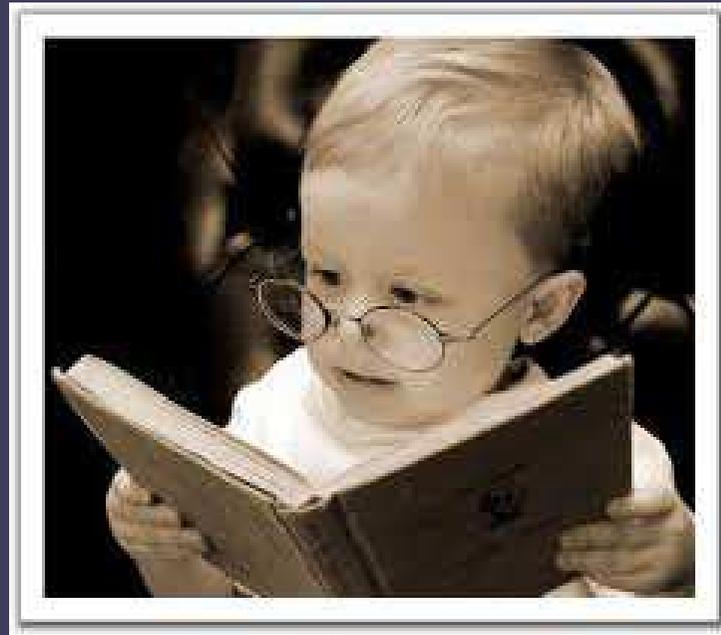
go → It goes !

3. Verbs ending in consonant + **y**, changes the **y** to **i** and add “**es**”  
Consonant + y → **i + es**: cry – cries, fly – flies, terrify - terrifies

# What's the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular?

1. push ➤ pushes
2. sneeze ➤ sneezes
3. fly ➤ flies
4. play ➤ plays
5. kiss ➤ kisses
6. deny ➤ denies
7. marry ➤ Marries
8. go ➤ goes

# THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (Negative)



HE **DOESN'T PLAY** WITH HIS FRIENDS; HE **READS**  
A BOOK

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NEGATIVE: WORK

I YOU	DO NOT DON'T	WORK
SHE HE IT	DO <u>ES</u> NOT DO <u>ESN</u> 'T	WORK
WE YOU THEY	DO NOT DON'T	WORK

# THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (Interrogative)

**DOES HE WORK** AS A DOCTOR?



YES, HE DOES / NO, HE DOESN'T

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## INTERROGATIVE: WORK

<b>DO</b>	I YOU	<b>WORK?</b>
<b>DOES</b>	SHE HE IT	<b>WORK?</b>
<b>DO</b>	WE YOU THEY	<b>WORK?</b>

# The Present Simple Tense is used to describe:

- 1. Facts which are always true – general truths,  
e.g. facts in science and geographical  
descriptions.**

Water freezes at 0 degrees.



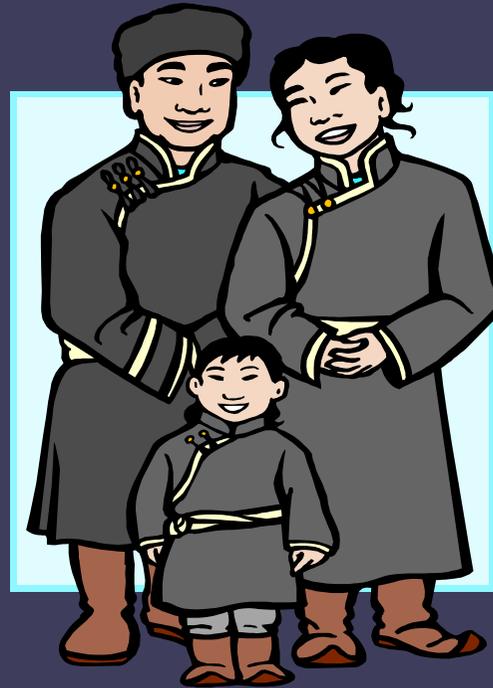
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The Present Simple Tense  
is used to describe:

2. **Actions that happen regularly (Habitual actions). A frequency adverb is often used.**

They **usually** take a  
walk with their son



The Present Simple Tense  
is used to describe:

**3. Opinions, likes and feelings.**



She **likes** making  
snowmen

# THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

## TIME EXPRESSIONS:

### FREQUENCY ADVERBS:

ALWAYS, OFTEN, GENERALLY, USUALLY, NORMALLY, SOMETIMES, NEVER.

HE NORMALLY  
COOKS PASTA



### OTHER TIME EXPRESSIONS:

EVERY DAY, EVERY MONTH, EVERY YEAR, ON  
SUNDAYS, AT THE WEEKENDS ETC.



MUSICIANS SOMETIMES  
WORK ON SUNDAYS