

# Present Tense

## ⇒ Simple Present Tense

The simple present is used to talk about **actions**, **events**, or **situations** that are currently happening, always happening, or generally true.

⇒ To form the simple present tense, use the base form of the verb (also known as the **infinitive**) for all subjects, except for third person singular subjects, which add **-s** or **-es** to the base form.

### Read the following sentences.

- I **walk** to school every day.
- You **study** English at the university.
- He **takes** the bus to work.
- She **watches** TV in the evenings.
- It **rains** a lot in this region.
- We **play** tennis on weekends.
- They **live** in a big house.



⇒ The simple present tense is also used to express **habits**, **routines**, and **general truths**.

- I **always brush** my teeth before going to bed.
- They **usually have** breakfast at 7 am.
- The sun **rises** in the east and sets in the west.
- Dogs **are loyal** animals.

