



## Simple Present Tense

### What is a Tense?

Tense tells us when an action takes place. There are three main types of tenses:

1. **Present Tense** – happening now
2. **Past Tense** – happened before
3. **Future Tense** – will happen later

### What is Simple Present Tense?

The Simple Present Tense is used to talk about:

- Regular actions or habits  
**Example:** I wake up early.
- General truths or facts  
**Example:** The sun rises in the east.
- States or conditions  
**Example:** Grandma is ill.

### Structure of Simple Present Tense

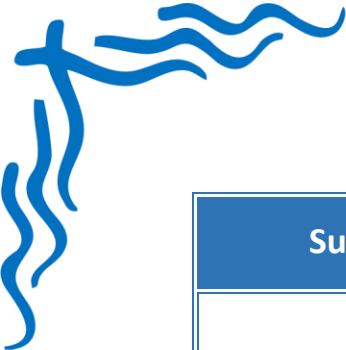
**For I/You/We/They/Plural subjects:**

- Use the base form of the verb (without 's' or 'es').

Subject	Verb	Example
I	play	I play in the park.
They	run	They run every morning.

**For He/She/It/Single name:**

- Add "s" or "es" to the verb.



Subject	Verb + s/es	Example
He	eats	He eats an apple daily.
She	goes	She goes to school by bus.

## Special Verbs in Simple Present Tense

Some verbs change based on the subject:

Subject	Verb “to be”	Verb “to have”
I	am	have
You/We/They	are	have
He/She/It	is	has

### Examples:

- ❖ I am a student.
- ❖ She is happy.
- ❖ They have a ball.
- ❖ He has a book.

## Use of Simple Present Tense

### 1. Facts/Universal Truths

- The Earth revolves around the sun.

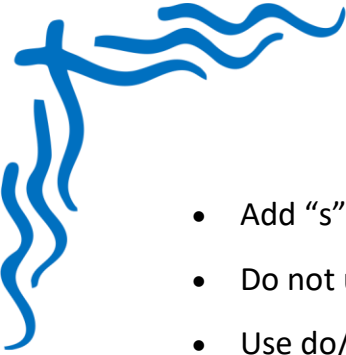
### 2. Habits/Routines

- I brush my teeth every day.

### 3. States/Feelings

- She is tired.

## Common Rules



- Add “s” or “es” for he, she, it.
- Do not use is/am/are with other verbs in the same sentence.
- Use do/does in questions or negatives.

### Examples from Exercises

#### A. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb:

- The dogs chase the cat.
- She goes to school by bicycle.
- I brush my teeth every day.

#### B. Circle the correct verb form:

- We visit Manali every summer.
- She reads a story book.

#### C. Tick the correct verb:

- Neha loves ice-cream.
- The girls sing well.

### Points to Remember

- Use base form of the verb with “I”, “you”, “we”, “they”.
- Use “s/es” with “he”, “she”, “it”.
- Use Simple Present Tense for habits, truths, and regular events.