

Simple Present Tense

Definition:

The Simple Present Tense is used to talk about:

➤ **Facts**

- Habits and general truths
- Current (present) situations

Examples from the Chapter:

➤ **Facts:**

- The Sun rises in the east.
- Cows give us milk.

Habits/General Truths:

- I brush my teeth every day.
- We go to school every day.

Present Situations:

- It is very hot.
- I have a fever.
- They look happy.

Learning Outcomes:


- Use verbs correctly in the simple present tense.
- Form both positive and negative sentences in this tense.
- Construct interrogative sentences (Yes/No and Wh-type questions).

Positive Sentences Structure:

Subject + Verb (base form / s/es form) + Object

Examples:

- Sara eats an apple.
- Birds fly in the sky.

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- I like story books.
 - We play in the park.

Negative Sentences Structure:

To make negative sentences:

For I, we, you, they (plural):

Subject + do not + base form of verb

For he, she, it (singular):

Subject + does not + base form of verb

Examples:

- I do not like carrots.
- He does not sing sweetly.
- They do not go there every Sunday.

Interrogative Sentences Structure:

1. Yes/No Questions:

- Do + plural subject + base verb?
- Does + singular subject + base verb?

Example:

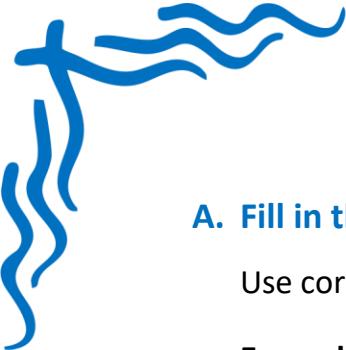
- Does the baby drink milk?
- Do Sara and Meeta study in that school?

2. Wh- Questions:

- What/Where/When etc. + do/does + subject + base verb?

Example:

- What does the baby drink?
- Where do Sara and Meeta study?
- Practice Exercises Summary:



A. Fill in the blanks:

Use correct simple present tense forms of verbs given in brackets.

Example:

- Aeroplanes fly in the sky.
- My mother works in a bank.

B. Rearranging Letters to Form Verbs:

Unscramble letters to find the correct verb in present tense.

Example:

- We eat our breakfast. (aet)
- He works hard. (rksw)

C. Convert to Negative Sentences:

Change positive statements into negative.

Example:

- They swim in the river. → They do not swim in the river.

D. Convert to Interrogative Sentences:

Create both Yes/No and Wh- type questions.

Example:

- Mona sings sweetly.
- Does Mona sing sweetly?
- How does Mona sing?

E. Points to Remember:

- Simple Present is used for facts, habits, and general truths.
- Use do/does + not for negative sentences.
- Use do/does for making questions.
- Singular subjects take verbs with -s/es.
- Plural subjects take the base form of the verb.



Activity Corner (Writing Practice):

Write a few sentences about your family using the simple present tense.

Start with:

- I am _____. I live with my parents in _____.
- Add more about your family using simple present tense verbs:
- My father works...
- My mother cooks...
- We go to the park...