

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (Affirmative)



She **works** on her basket after dinner every day.

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE: WORK

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

3rd person singular - spelling

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

work  He works


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

dress  She dresses

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 \square **i + es**: cry – **cries**, fly – **flies**, terrify - **terrifies**

What's the 3rd person singular?

1. push

pushes

2. sneeze

sneezes

3. glorify

glorifies

4. annoy

annoys

5. kiss

kisses

6. deny

denies

7. marry

marries

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (Interrogative)

DOES HE WORK AS A DOCTOR?



YES, HE DOES

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

INTERROGATIVE: WORK

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

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (Negative)



HE **DOESN'T WORK** AS A DOCTOR, HE **WORKS** AS
A TAXI DRIVER

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

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

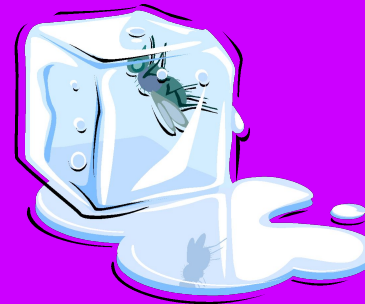
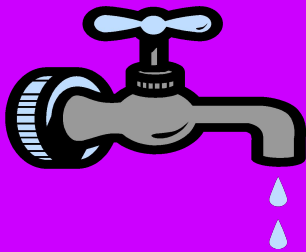
The Present Simple Tense is used to describe:

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

Water freezes at 0 degrees.



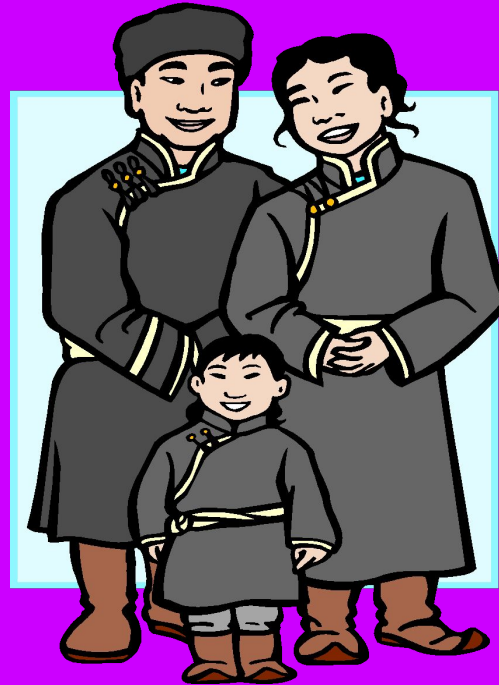
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The Present Simple Tense is used to describe:

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