

# 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

# 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 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 → **i + es**: cry – cries, fly – flies, terrify - terrifies

# What's the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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?
DO <u>ES</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'T</u>	WORK
WE YOU THEY	DO NOT DON'T	WORK



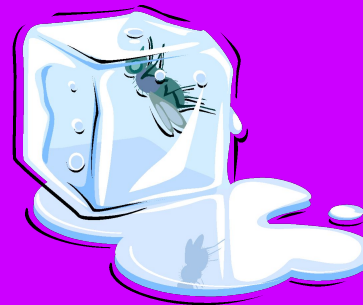
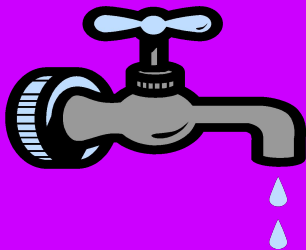
# The Present Simple Tense is used to describe:

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

Water freezes at 0 degrees.



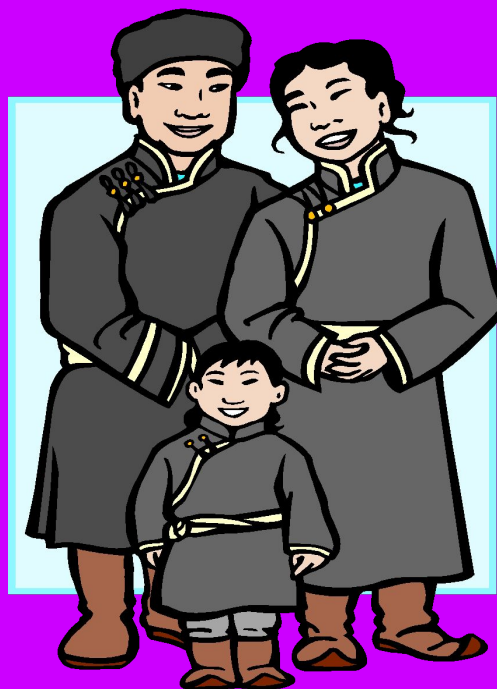
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# The Present Simple Tense is used to describe:

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.