

# 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  $\square$  **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

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

# 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>ES</u> N'T	WORK
WE YOU THEY	DO NOT DON'T	WORK



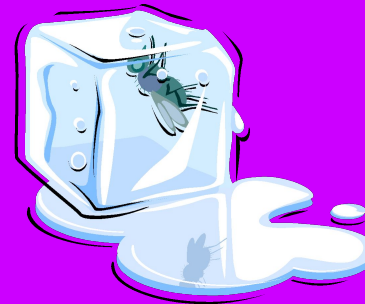
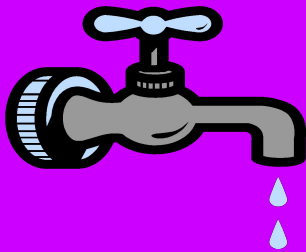
# The Present Simple Tense is used to describe:

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

Water freezes at 0 degrees.



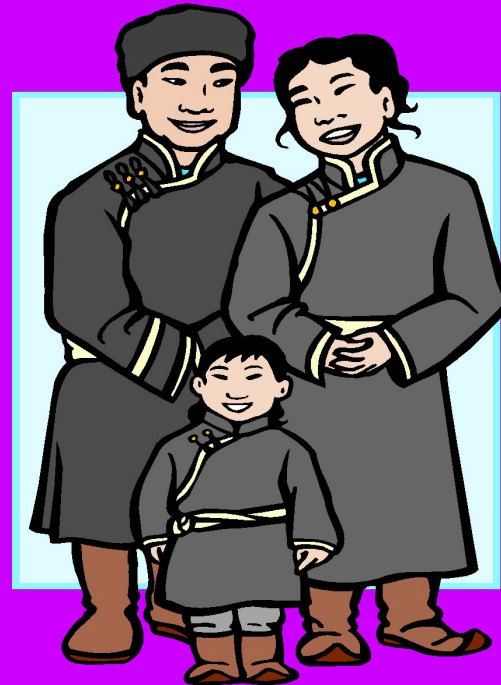
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The Present Simple Tense  
is used to describe:

**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