

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



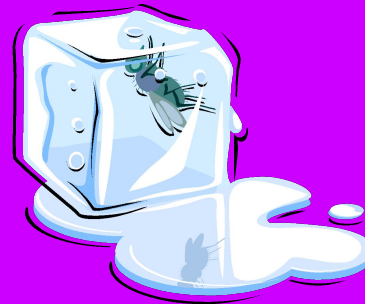
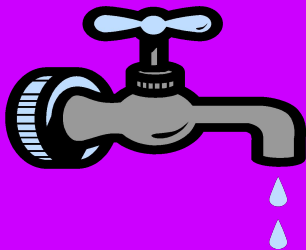
# The Present Simple Tense is used to describe:

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

Water freezes at 0 degrees.



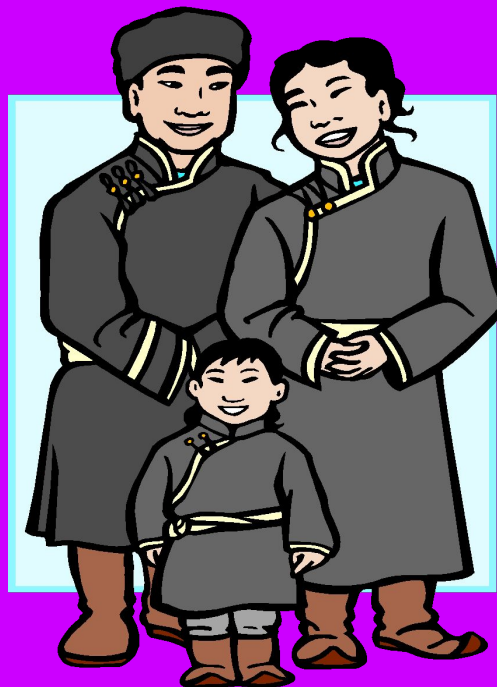
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# The Present Simple Tense is used to describe:

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