

Present Simple



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Use

- Things we do regularly (routines, habits);
Ex.: I get up at 7 o'clock in the morning.
- Permanent situations;
Ex.: They live in London.
- Things that are true in general.
Ex.: Spiders have eight legs.

Form

Ex.: I go to gym every Sunday.

*He goes to gym every
Monday.*

They don't speak Spanish.

She doesn't speak Japanese.

Spelling rules for *he, she, it*

- + **-s**

Ex.: cook -> cooks, live -> lives, play -> plays

- Verbs ending in -s, -sh, -ch, -x, -o + **-es**

*Ex.: miss -> misses, watch -> watches, fix -> fixes
brush -> brushes, go -> goes*

- Verbs ending in a consonant + -y: change the -y to **-ies**

Ex.: carry -> carries, study -> studies

Verbs have , be are irregular.

Ex: have -> has, be -> am, is, are

Form

Questions (?)	
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Short answers
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Present Simple and adverbs of frequency

- In affirmative (+) sentences we put the adverb between the subject and the verb, but after the verb be.

Ex.: He usually arrives on time.

He is never late.

- In negative sentences we put *always, usually, often* between don't / doesn't and the verb.

Ex.: We don't usually have geography on Tuesdays.

He doesn't often go to parties.

