



# PRESENT SIMPLE

# Recurrent actions (повторяющиеся действия в настоящем)

- **Point actions repeated a number of times!**
- *Often, seldom, sometimes, always, never etc.*
- **Examples:**
- 1) *“He wakes up around 6 o’clock and has a cup of tea”*
- 2) *“Masha goes to dance lessons every Saturday”*

**Helpful hints**

*Present simple* обычно употребляется с выражениями:

- *every Monday/week* и т. п.
- *each Monday/week* и т. п.
- *once/twice a week/month* и т. п.
- *three times a week/month* и т. п.

с наречиями:

- *always* • *usually* • *often*
- *sometimes* • *rarely* • *never*

Как правило, эти наречия ставятся перед смысловым глаголом, но после глагола *to be*.

- *I often play football with my friends.*
- *I am often late for my piano lessons.*

## Permanent actions (*постоянные, долговременные действия*)

### ◦ Examples:

- 1) "Her son works near"
- 2) I teach English and History at a college, and I live with my parents.
- 3) I hate authority. It spoils the relations between parent and child.
- 4) Does Dan work at the cinema?

# Facts (*общеизвестные факты*)

- Examples:

- 1) *“The Sun stays still, and the Earth moves around it”*
- 2) *“You play chess with 32 pieces”*

Just to name the action itself (*просто называем действия: чувства, мысли, состояние*)

◦ Examples:

- 1) I like the new James Bond film
- 2) I seldom feel nervous before the exam.
- 3) I think this book is worth reading.

# Succession of point actions taking place at the time of speaking

(последовательность действий, происходящих в момент повествования)

- **STAGE DIRECTIONS:**

- “They shake hands. As he passes Vivie he shakes hands with her also and bids her good-night”

- **IN COMMENTS:**

- “Chi-chi is in the pen. She walks over to the traveling box. It climbs on the rock”

- **IN DEMONSTRATIONS:**

- “I peel the apples, slice them and put into the dish”

# Single action going on at the moment (*однократное действие, совершаемое в данный момент*)

## ◦ Examples:

- 1) "I quite understand what you mean"
- 2) "You leave me no choice"
- 3) "I refuse to listen to you. You talk such nonsense"
- 4) "I choose the kitchen then"