

Simple Present Tense

Affirmative	Negative	Question
I/You/We/They + V1	I/You/We/They + don't + V1	Do + I/You/We/They + V1
He/She/It + V1 (s,es,ies)	He/She/It + doesn't + V1	Does + He/She/It + V1

I play football.

I don't play football.

Do I play football?

You play football.

You don't play football.

Do you play football?

We play football.

We don't play football.

Do we play football?

They play football.

They don't play football.

Do they play football?

He plays football.

He doesn't play football.

Does he play football?

She plays football.

She doesn't play football.

Does she play football?

It plays football.

It doesn't play football.

Does it play football?

Present Simple Spelling Rules

Most verbs takes -s in the third person singular. (He/ She/ It)

1 - ss, -sh, → -es

-ch, -x, -o

I miss- he misses
I finish- he finishes
I watch- he watches
I mix- he mixes
I go- he goes

2 a consonant + y



-ies

I study - he studies
I cry- he cries

3 a vowel + y



-s

I play- he plays

**SIMPLE
PRESENT**

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graph TD; A[SIMPLE PRESENT] --> B[ROUTINE]; B --> C[HABITS]; C --> D[SCIENTIFIC FACTS];
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ROUTINE

HABITS

**SCIENTIFIC
FACTS**

**PRESENT
CONTINUOUS**

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graph TD; A[PRESENT CONTINUOUS] --> B[ACTIONS IN PROGRESS]; B --> C[NOW!];
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**ACTIONS
IN
PROGRESS**

NOW!

Clues for using Present Tense

Simple Present

always

every day/every week/etc.

often

normally

usually

sometimes

seldom

never

first

then

Present Progressive

right now

today

now

Look!

Listen!

at the moment

at this moment

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

AFFIRMATIVE

I am playing

You are playing

He is playing

She is playing

It is playing

We are playing

You are playing

They are playing

NEGATIVE

I am not playing

You **aren't** playing

He is **not** playing

She **isn't** playing

It **isn't** playing

We **aren't** playing

You **aren't** playing

They **aren't** playing

INTERROGATIVE

Am I playing?

Are you playing?

Is he playing?

Is she playing?

Is it playing?

Are we playing?

Are you playing?

Are they playing?