

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.

You play football.

We play football.

They play football.

He plays football.

She plays football.

It plays football.

I don't play football.

You don't play football.

We don't play football.

They don't play football.

He doesn't play football.

She doesn't play football.

It doesn't play football.

Do I play football?

Do you play football?

Do we play football?

Do they play football?

Does he play football?

Does she 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,



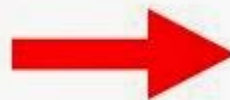
-es

-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**



ROUTINE



HABITS



**SCIENTIFIC
FACTS**

**PRESENT
CONTINUOUS**



**ACTIONS
IN
PROGRESS**



NOW!

Clues for using Present Tense

Simple Present

Present Progressive

always

right now

every day/every week/etc.

today

often

now

normally

Look!

usually

Listen!

sometimes

at the moment

seldom

at this moment

never

first

then

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?