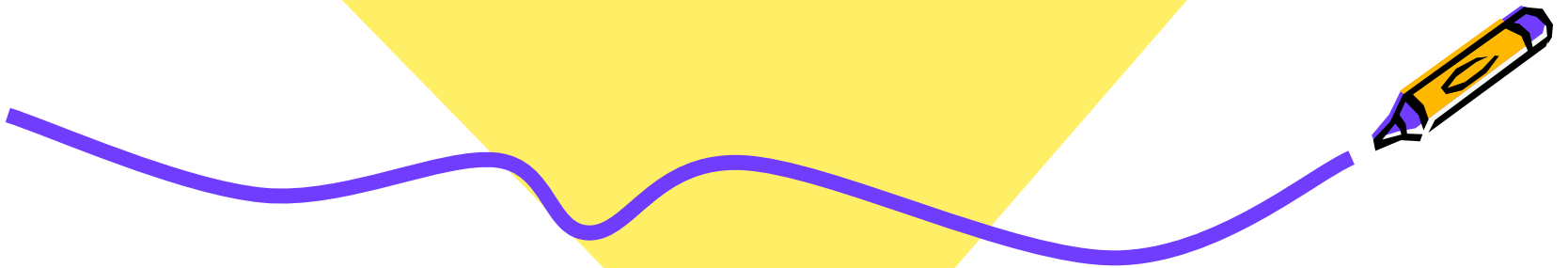


Present Simple



How do we form PRESENT SIMPLE?



I

YOU

WE

THEY

live

but

HE

SHE

lives

IT

I live in the USA.

She studies architecture.

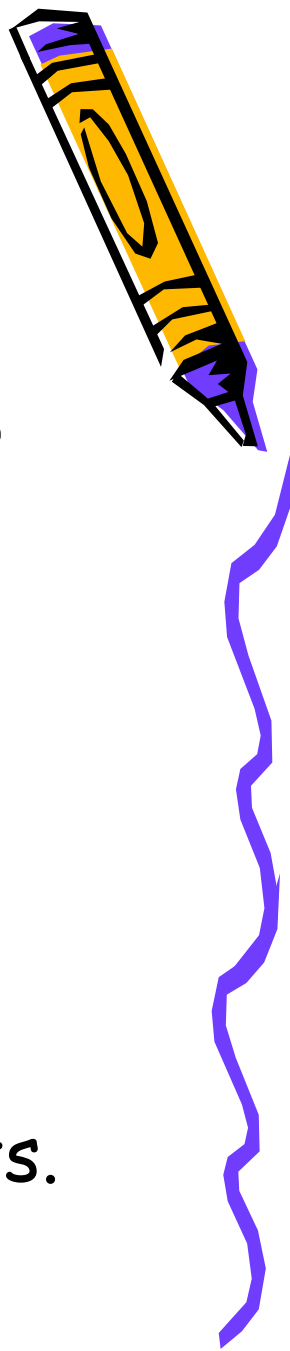


The verb BE

Remember the forms of the verb BE for the Present Simple tense:

I	AM
HE, SHE, IT	IS
WE, YOU, THEY	ARE

I **am** a teacher and you **are** students.



Negative forms

For all verbs (EXCEPT BE) use:

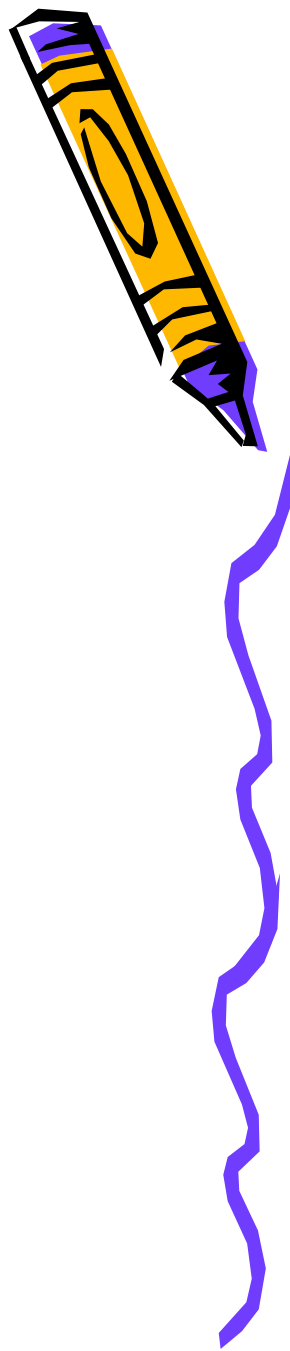
don't

+ verb

doesn't

I **live** in the USA. □ I **don't live** in the USA.
(do not)

She **studies** architecture. □ She **doesn't study**
architecture. (does not)



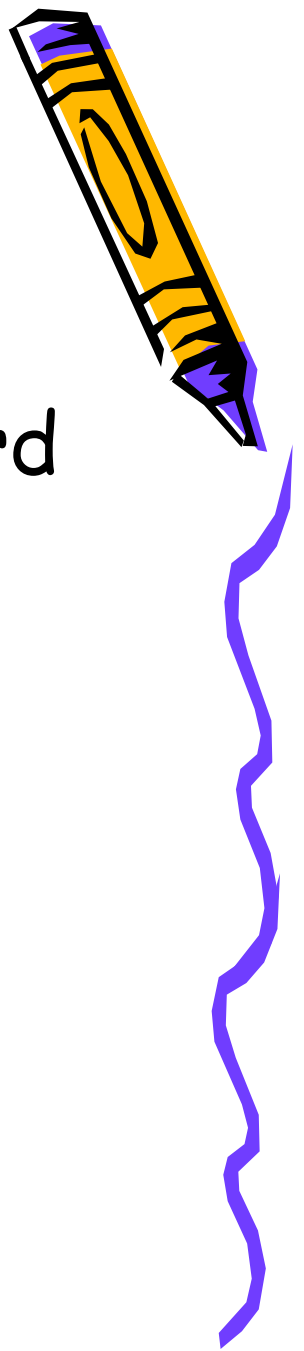
Negative BE

For the verb BE simply add the word
NOT after the verb

I **am** tired. □ I **am not** tired.

She **is** rich. □ She **is not** rich.

They **are** here. □ They **are not** here.



Questions and short answers

We form questions by putting auxiliary **do** or **does** or any form of the verb **BE** before the subject:

Do you **live** in the USA? Yes, I **do**. / No, I **don't**.

Does she **study** medicine? Yes, she **does**. / No, she **doesn't**.

Are they friends? Yes, they **are**. / No they **aren't**.

We use PRESENT SIMPLE...

1. For facts or things that are always or generally true.

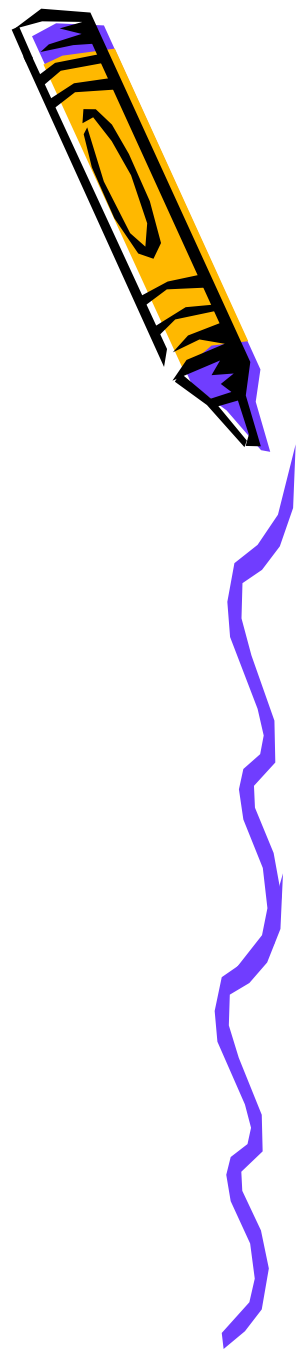
Water **boils** at 100 C.

It **rains** a lot in Lithuania.

The sky **is** blue.



We use PRESENT SIMPLE...



2. For situations that are (more or less) permanent.

I **live** in New York.

John **works** in a bank.

Lisa **studies** architecture.



We use PRESENT SIMPLE...



3. For things we do regularly: hobbies, habits and routines.

Every day I **get up** at 7:30.

I **have** a shower and **eat** breakfast.

Then I **take** the train to work.

Every Thursday I **play** basketball.



We use PRESENT SIMPLE...

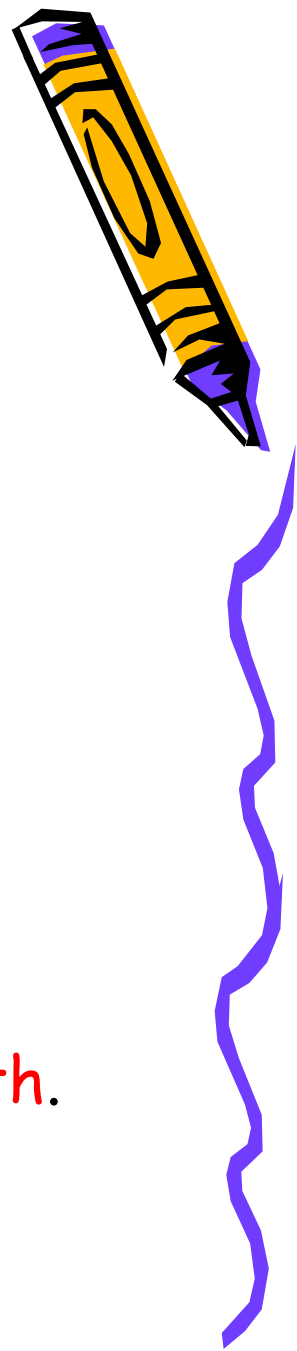
4. For actions that are scheduled.

The train **leaves** at 9 p.m.

The lessons **start** at 8 o'clock in the morning.



Adverbs of frequency and time phrases



Always
Often
Usually
Sometimes
Rarely
Never

Once a week
Twice a month
Every day
Four times a year
Every Tuesday

I **never** go to the cinema alone.
My grandmother sees her doctor **twice a month**.

