

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

The Simple Present Tense

When do we use the simple present tense?

1. When something is generally or always true.
2. For a situation that we think is more or less permanent.
3. Habits or things that we do regularly.

Simple Present			
If it ends in a consonant + y	Regular verbs, just add an s	If in ends on ch, sh, ss or x	If it ends on an o
change y into i and add es		add es	add es
Examples			
fly - flies	play - plays	mash - mashes	go - goes

Write the correct form of the verb.

1. Donny and Philip _____ football every afternoon. (play)
2. I _____ you all the best. (wish)
3. Mom always _____ to the gym in the mornings. (go)
4. Our family _____ my sister who has left for university. (miss)
5. My dad _____ me to school every morning. (drive)
6. Sally _____ the potatoes when she makes lunch. (mash)

Practice in pairs:

Student A

1. What does your mother make for breakfast?
2. What do you like to watch on TV on the weekend?
3. What kind of pizza does your sister like?
4. How often do you go to English class per week?
5. What time does your brother go to bed in the evening?

Student B

1. How do you travel when you visit your grandparents?
2. What does she like to drink when she has breakfast?
3. When do you shower: in the morning or the evening?
4. What time does he get up in the morning?
5. What sport do you play?

Teacher's Key

1. Donny and Philip **play** football every afternoon.
2. I **wish** you all the best.
3. Mom always **goes** to the gym in the mornings.
4. Our family **misses** my sister who has left for university.
5. My dad **drives** me to school every morning.
6. Sally **mashes** the potatoes when she makes lunch.