



SIMPLE PRESENT BASICS – EVERY DAY

Level: Basic (very beginners with little or no English).

Target Language: Simple Present affirmative sentences for habits and routines.

Verbs: wake, eat, go, play, watch, like, work, live, have, study.

Time expression: Every day.

Skills Focus: Listening, repeating, pointing, visual recognition, simple sentence building.

Lesson Aims: Gently introduce talking about daily habits and routines. Students learn 10 common verbs and can say simple “Every day I ...” sentences with pictures and lots of repetition.

Duration: 45–60 minutes.

What's Included (5 PDFs)

PDF 1: Warm-up & Guidelines (For the teacher – 10–15 min)

PDF 2: Flashcards Only (For students – print/cut or show on screen)

PDF 3: Practice & Games (For students – 15–20 min)

PDF 4: Production / Speaking (For students – 10–15 min)

PDF 5: Homework & Review (For students – 10 min)

PDF 1: Warm-up & Guidelines (Teacher only)

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Warm-up & Guidelines for the teacher

Step-by-step lesson (10–15 minutes)

1. Quick review (2 min)

Show one or two Past Simple flashcards and say:

“Yesterday I played football.”

“Yesterday I watched TV.”

Students repeat.

2. Introduce the new idea (3 min)

Point to yourself and say clearly:

“Every day I wake up early.” (mime waking up)

“Every day = habits, things we do again and again.”

Use gestures: every day = repeat motion with your hand.

3. Present the flashcards (5–7 min)

Show each flashcard one by one.

- Point to the big verb.
- Read the full sentence slowly and clearly.
- Students repeat 2–3 times chorally.
- Point to the picture and ask: “What is this?” (students say the action or verb).
- Lots of repetition and pointing game: Teacher points to picture → students say the sentence.

4. Gesture drill (2 min)

Teacher mimes the action → students say “Every day I ...”

Teacher Tips:

- Speak slowly and smile a lot.
- Use the same cute cartoon style as Past Simple.
- Only affirmative sentences at this stage.
- Gently introduce third-person -s with the “work” card: “Every day my mom works...”
- Praise every attempt: “Very good!” “Excellent!”
- Contrast with Past Simple when possible: “Yesterday I played. Every day I play.”

Lesson flow reminder: Warm-up → Flashcards (PDF 2) → Practice & Games (PDF 3) → Speaking (PDF 4) → Homework (PDF 5)