

Present Simple Tense

The tense that is used to refer to events, actions and conditions that are happening in all the time.

The form of the present simple is

Subject + Verb (is, are) (third person s, if the sub. is single) + comp.

- Single sub. (It, he, She)
- We can replace names by the form of the sub. like: John, the boy, the girl, the dog, the building etc.

John= (He)

My little sister (She)

The Laptop (it)

And also we use these form to refer to the subject: Everybody, everyone, Somebody, Someone, Anybody, Nobody, No one (She, he) One, Who, That, Which, This (He, she, it)

- ❖ Salma is a girl who (=she) knows what she wants.
 - ❖ One of the two girls (=one girl) works in a school.
 - ❖ Something (=it) tells me she will not pass the test.
 - ❖ What (= a thing – something) happens next?
 - ❖ Everybody (=any person) loves somebody sometimes.
- In these verbs: (**will, can, may**) we do not add the third person (s) to the subject
e.x: He will play
 - When we add (third person s) to the verb we add (es) if the single present verb ends with these sounds (**sh, ch, s, ss, z**):
e.x: Pass = passes / wash = washes / fix = fixes / watc = watches
 - If the present simple verb ends with the letter (**y**) and there is one of the vowels before it (a, i, e,o,u), then when adding (s) the third person we do not change the (y)
e.x: Play= plays / Boy= boys / Say= says / Buy= buys
 - And if the verb ends with letter (**y**) and there is no vowel sound before it, then when adding (s), the letter (y) changes to (i)
e.x: Cry = cries / Study= studies / worry= worries / fly= flies

- We do not add the (s) if the subject was
 - 1- Plural Pronoun like: (I, We , You, They)
 - 2- Plural noun like: (my brother and I ,my parents, these, cars....ect)
 - 3- All the singular nouns that connection with the conjunctions (and) are treated as plural as: Harry and Julian sell tomatoes and potatoes in the market on Saturday.

When to use the present simple?

*** Repeated Actions or Habit**

- ❖ They go to work every day.
- ❖ We always read books at the club.
- ❖ He studies every Friday.

***Facts**

- ❖ The sun rises from the east.
- ❖ The earth moves around the sun.
- ❖ The sky is blue.

Adverbs of frequency

(Never, sometimes, usually, often, always, frequently, rarely, ever, daily, weekly, monthly)

- ❖ I always walk to work
- ❖ The school seldom pays for the pupil's textbooks.
- ❖ He sometimes forgets his wallet.
- ❖ They usually arrive late
- ❖ She rarely get up at 7.00 am.