



# Present Tense

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# 1) Present Simple

- Positive, Negative, and Question
- Use
- Spelling

# Positive and Negative

## Positive

I  
We  
You  
They

} work

He  
She  
IT

} works

## Negative

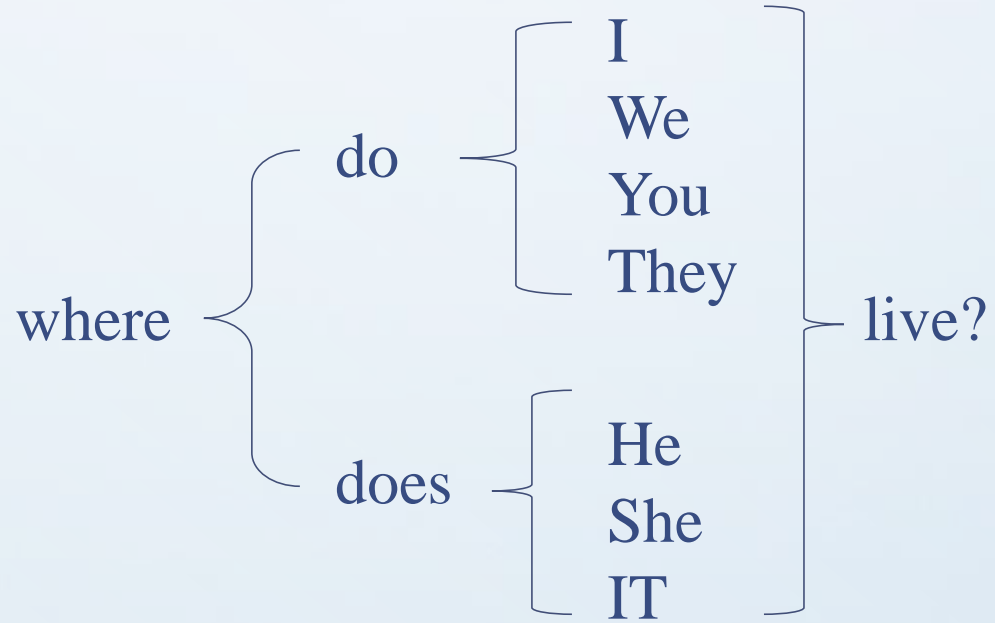
I  
We  
You  
They

} don't work

He  
She  
IT

} doesn't work

# Question



# USE:

- An action that happens again and again (a habit)

I **play** football every day.

He **goes** to work by car.

- A fact that always true

Light **travels** at almost 300,000 kilometers per second.

The human body **contains** 206 bones.

- A fact that is true for a long time (a state)

She **works** in a factory.

# Spelling:

## Verb + -s

✓ Most verbs add *-s* to the base form of the verb.

helps      writes      eats

✓ Add *-es* to verbs that end in *ss*, *sh*, *ch*, *x*, and *o*.

washes      watches      fixes      goes

✓ Verbs that end in a **consonant** + *-y* change the *y* to *ies*.

flies      tries      carries      worries

But verbs that end in a **Vowel** + *-y* only add *-s*.

buys      stays      plays

# Adverbs

- Adverbs of time
- Adverbs of place
- Adverbs of attitude
- Adverbs of manner
- Adverbs of affirmation
- Interrogative Adverbs
- **Adverbs of frequency**
- Adverbs of degree / quality
- Adverbs of reason / purpose
- Adverbs of negation
- Adverbs of probability
- Adverbs of conjunction
- Relative Adverbs
- Adverbs of certainty

# Adverb and frequency

- How often does an action takes place in your life.



- They **always** study after class. 100%
- He **usually** walk to work. 90%
- She **normally** goes to sleep at 9 p.m. 80%
- I **often** spend weekends at home. 70%
- **Sometimes** I watch movies. 50%
- We only meet **occasionally**. 30%
- He **seldom** goes to the library. 10%
- I **rarely** listen to the radio. 5%
- He **never** goes to gym. 0%

- We often use adverbs of frequency with the present simple.

0% ————— 50% ————— 100%  
never rarely not often sometimes often usually always

- They go before the main verb, but after the verb *be*.

I **usually** start class at 8.30.

I don't **often** go to bed late.

She **never** eats meat.

I **rarely** see Ali these days.

They're **usually** in a hurry in the morning.

I'm **not often** late for school.

He's **never** late.

We're **rarely** at home at the weekends.

- **Sometimes** and **usually** can also go at the beginning or the end.

Sometimes we play basketball.

We play basketball sometimes.

Usually I go shopping with my family.

I go shopping with my family usually.

- **Every day**, etc. goes at the end

He phones his mother *every night*.

# Present simple and future time

We also use the present simple to talk about:

- ✓ something that is **fixed** in the future:

The school term **starts** next week.

The train **leaves** at 19.45 this evening.

We **fly** to Paris next week.

- ✓ something in the future **after time words** like *when*, *after* and *before*.

and **after** *if* and *unless*

I'll talk to John **when** I see him.

You must finish your work **before** you go home.

**If** it rains we'll get wet.

He won't come **unless** you ask him.

# We sometimes use the present simple to talk about the past when we are:

□ Telling a story:

*I was walking down the street the other day when suddenly this man **comes up** to me and **tells** me he **has lost** his wallet and **asks** me to lend him some money. Well, he **looks** a bit dangerous so **I'm** not sure what to do and while we **are standing there...***

□ Summarizing a book, film or play:

*Harry Potter **goes** to Hogwarts School. He **has** two close friends, Hermione and ...*

**Thank you**

