

Present Simple Tense

PRESENT

Use

- Habits, daily routine
- Feelings, wishes
- General truths
- Timetable, schedule...

Form

❖ **To be:**
 (+) S + is/am/are + O.
 (-) S + is/am/are + not + O.
 (?) Is/am/are + S + O?

❖ **V thường:**
 (+) S + V/Vs/es + O.
 (-) S + don't/doesn't + V + O.
 (?) Do/Does + S + V + O?

Expressions

- ✓ **Adverbs of frequency**
Never, hardly, rarely, seldom, often, occasionally, usually, always
- ✓ **Dates:** on Mondays, ...
- ✓ **Seasons:** in summer, ...
- ✓ **Once, twice, three** times a week ...
- ✓ **Every** day/week

Quy tắc thêm "s/es"

- V kết thúc là: **o, ch, x, sh, z, s, ss** → thêm "es"
- V kết thúc là: **Phụ âm + y** → đổi y → i, thêm "es"
- Các V còn lại: thêm "s"

I / You / We / They + V
 He / She / It + V(s/es)

I / You / We / They + do
 He / She / It + does

Thể hiện tại đơn

Exercise 1: Circle the correct answer.

1. Police **catch/ catches** robbers.
2. My dad is a driver. He always **wear/ wears** a white coat.
3. They never **drink/ drinks** beer.
4. Lucy **go/ goes** window-shopping seven times a month.
5. She **have/ has** a pen.
6. Mary and Marcus **eat out/ eats out** everyday.
7. Mark usually **watch/ watches** TV before going to bed.
8. Maria is a teacher. She **teach/ teaches** students.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with "don't" or "doesn't"

1. I don't like tea.
2. He doesn't play football in the afternoon.
3. You don't go to bed at midnight.
4. They don't do the homework on weekends.
5. The bus doesn't arrive at 8.30 a.m.
6. My brother doesn't finish work at 8 p.m.
7. Our friends don't live in a big house.
8. The cat like me.

Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with present simple

1. She (not study) doesn't study on Saturday.
2. He (have) has a new haircut today.
3. I usually (have) have breakfast at 6.30.
4. Peter (not/ study) doesn't study very hard. He never gets high scores.
5. My mother often (teach) teaches me English on Saturday evenings.
6. I like Math and she (like) likes Literature.
7. My sister (wash) washes the dishes every day.
8. They (not/ have) don't have breakfast every morning.

Exercise 4: Write the sentences with the correct verbs in present simple and adverbs.

1. My brothers (sleep) on the floor. (often)
=> *My brothers often sleep on the floor.*
2. He (stay) up late? (sometimes)
=> *Does he sometimes stay up late?*
3. I (do) the housework with my brother. (always)
=> *I always do the housework with my brother.*
4. Peter and Mary (come) to class on time. (never)
=> *Peter and Mary never come to class on time.*
5. Why Johnson (get) good marks? (always)
=> *Why does Johnson always get good marks?*
6. You (go) shopping? (usually)
=> *Do you usually go shopping?*
7. She (cry). (seldom)
=> *She seldom cries.*
8. My father (have) popcorn. (never)
=> *My father never has popcorn.*

Exercise 5: Write the sentences with the correct verbs in present simple.

1. she/ not/ sleep late on weekends
=> *she doesn't sleep late on weekends.*
2. we/ not/ believe/ ghost
=> *we don't believe ghost.*
3. you/ understand the question?
=> *Do you understand the question?*
4. they/ not/ work late on Fridays
=> *they don't work late on Fridays*
5. David/ want some coffee?
=> *Does David want some coffee?*
6. she/ have three daughters
=> *she has three daughters.*
7. when/ she/ go to her Chinese class?
=> *when does she go to her Chinese class?*
8. why/ I/ have to clean up?
=> *Why I do have to clean up?*

