



Advanced Level **Simple Present Tense**

RULES AND EXAMPLES

Repeated Actions

Use the Simple Present to express the idea that an action is repeated or usual. The action can be a habit, a hobby, a daily event, a scheduled event or something that often happens. It can also be something a person often forgets or usually does not do.

Examples:

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people or things.

Examples:

Cats like milk, but birds do not like milk

California is in America. It is not in United Kingdom.

Windows are made of wood

Now (Non-continuous verbs)

Sometimes speakers use the Simple Present to express the idea that an action is happening or is not happening now. This can only be done with Non-continuous Verbs and certain Mixed Verbs.

Examples:

I am here now.

She is not here now.

Tim needs help right now.

Two voices of simple present tense:

ACTIVE VOICE – the subject is the doer of the action (or the verb).

Example: Once a week, Tom cleans the car.

PASSIVE VOICE – the subject receives the action expressed in the verb.

Example: Once a week, the car is cleaned by Tom.

EXERCISES

Write sentences from these words. Put the verb in the right form;

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(Julia / parties / enjoy / always)

Write these verbs +-s or -es:

Example: (read) She _____.

Answer: She reads

1. (think) He _____.

2. (fly) It _____.

3. (dance) He _____.

4. (have) She _____.

5. (finish) It _____.