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Rule: Sub.+ V1 + s/es + Object (Singular Subjects)

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(Singular Subject)

Child plays.



(Plural Subjects)

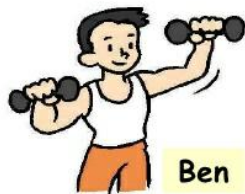
Children play.



Grammar Edge

Simple Present Tense

★ We use this tense to talk about **habits**.
e.g.



Ben

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
✓ 6	✓ 1	✓ 2	✓ 3	✓ 4	✓ 5	
✓ 7	✓ 8	✓ 9	✓ 10	✓ 11	✓ 12	
✓ 13						
✓ 14	✓ 15	✓ 16	✓ 17	✓ 18	✓ 19	
✓ 20						
✓ 21	✓ 22	✓ 23	✓ 24	✓ 25	✓ 26	
✓ 27						
✓ 28	✓ 29	✓ 30				

y Ben **lifts** weights every day.

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e.g.



Maggie

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	✓ 1	2	3	✓ 4	5	6
7	✓ 8	9	10	✓ 11	12	13
14	✓ 15	16	17	✓ 18	19	20
21	✓ 22	23	24	✓ 25	26	27
28	✓ 29	30				

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y Maggie **works** late on Mondays and Thursdays.

Maggie works late every Monday and Thursday.

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★ We use this tense for things that are always **true**.

e.g.



y Stones **are** hard.

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★ We use this tense to talk about things that **always, usually, often, sometimes, or never** happen.

e.g.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	✓1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	✓10	11	12	13
✓14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	✓27
28	29	✓30				

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y Tim and Sally **sometimes** play cards.

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Questions

- ☆ We use **do** or **does** to make questions.
- ☆ Don't change the verb after **do** or **does**.



What time **do** you **go** to school?

Does your dad **like** music?



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Negative sentences

- ☆ We add **do not** or **does not** to make the sentences **negative**.
- ☆ Don't change the verb after **do** or **does**.



Mimi

likes

singing.



+ not

Mimi

does not

like

singing.

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Verbs for He/She/It and Singular Nouns

Spelling Rules	Examples
With most verbs, add s	live - lives sit - sits stay - stays
Ending in consonant + y change y to i and add es	try - tries carry - carries
Ending in s, z, ch, or x add es	miss - misses buzz - buzzes catch - catches fix - fixes
Exceptions	go - goes do - does

Simple Present Tense

+ s

- Mary **feeds** her dog. (feed)
- Peter **enjoys** the food. (enjoy)
- Tim always **cooks** the dinner. (cook)

**+
es**

- Tim **watches** TV every night. (watch)
- May usually **dresses** in pink. (dress)
- Bob never **washes** his car. (wash)

y → ies

- The baby **cries** loudly. (cry)
- Peter **carries** a heavy bag. (carry)
- Tina **dries** the dishes every night. (dry)

Practice

e.g. Where does Mary live ? (live)

- 1 Do the children walk to school? (walk)
- 2 What does Mr Wong teach ? (teach)
- 3 Do Tim and Bob have good manners? (have)
- 4 What time does Helen usually get up? (get)
- 5 Do the students surf the Net every day? (surf)
- 6 How do Peter and Paul come here? (come)
- 7 What do you have for dinner, Mary? (have)
- 8 Does Sally enjoy listening to music? (enjoy)

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Practice

e.g. Cindy plays the piano. Does not play the piano.

- 1 I like visiting friends. Tammy does not like visiting friends.
- 2 Do you get up early?
No, we don't get up early.
- 3 Tigers run fast but elephants do not run fast.
- 4 Henry is overweight but Tim and Sam are not overweight.
- 5 They like reading but Sally does not like reading.

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Now you try.

e.g. Tom drinks orange juice every day. (drink)

- 1 Henry often eats chocolate eggs. (eat)
- 2 Lily always gets up early in the morning. (get)
- 3 Rabbits run faster than tortoises. (run)
- 4 May and Joe sometimes listen to the radio. (listen)
- 5 Bob catches a bus at 9:15 a.m. every day. (catch)
- 6 It is very hot and sunny in summer. (be)
- 7 Most flowers smell good. (smell)
- 8 Mary and Karen are kind and helpful. (be)

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e.g. Peter always drink tea. drinks

- 1 Tim and Bob sometimes eats cake. eat
- 2 Does you iron your clothes? Do
No, I do not irons my clothes. iron
- 3 I listens to music every day. listen
- 4 May do not makes the breakfast. does, make
- 5 I likes cooking but Mary do not like cooking.
like, does
- 6 Does they cooks the dinner? Do, cook

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SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE TEST

1. I get up at 8 on weekdays, but I
get up early at the weekends.



- A) doesn't
- B) do
- ☒ C) does
- D) don't

2. I swim in the sea, but my sister
in the pool.



- ☒ A) swim
- B) swims
- C) doesn't swim
- D) swimming

3. We have lunch at 1 p.m, but she
lunch at 1.30 p.m.



- A) have
- B) having
- ☒ C) has
- D) don't have

4. Julia doesn't go fishing on Saturdays. She
..... fishing on Sundays.



- ☒ A) goes
- B) gos
- C) doesn't
- D) go

Note: Answers are marked with orange colour.

5. Cindy her face every morning.



- A) wash
- B) washes
- ☒ C) washes
- D) washing

6. he surf the net every evening?



- A) Is
- B) Do
- C) Don't
- ☒ D) Does

7. Does he a shower in the evenings?



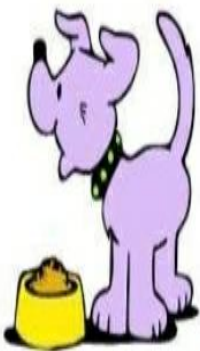
- ☒ A) take
- B) takes
- C) taking
- D) not take

8. Do you dry your hair after shower?



- ☒ A) Yes, I do
- B) No, he doesn't
- C) Yes, he does
- D) No, I do

9. My mother like dogs, but she them every day.



- A) don't / feed
- B) doesn't / feed
- C) don't / feeds
- ☒ D) doesn't / feeds

10. Linda and Tom hiking very much.



- ☒ A) enjoy
- B) enjoys
- C) doesn't enjoy
- D) don't

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