

Classroom Activity: Simple Present Tense

Introduction to the Simple Present Tense
Read the definition and example sentences carefully:
The simple present tense is a verb tense used to describe habits, routines, and general truths.
 I wake up at 7:00 am every day. My favorite hobby is playing soccer.
Now, write five sentences about your daily routine using the simple present tense:

Formation of the Simple Present Tense
Read the rules and examples carefully:
Use the base form of the verb for the first and second persons singular.
Add -s or -es to the base form for the third person singular.
 I walk (first person singular) you walk (second person singular) he/she/it walks (third person singular)
Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses:
1. I (walk) to school every day. 2. My friend (play) soccer every Saturday.

Usage of the Simple Present Tense				
Read the examples carefully:				
Habits and routines:				
 I eat breakfast at 8:00 am every day. My family (have) dinner together every evening. 				
General truths:				
 The sun (rise) in the east. Water (freeze) at 0°C. 				
Write three sentences about your daily habits and routines using the simple present tense:				

Exceptions and Irregularities
Read the examples carefully:
Verbs that do not add -s or -es in the third person singular:
• have, do, go
I have breakfast at 8:00 am every day.My friend does not like vegetables.
Identify the correct form of the verb in the following sentences:
1. My brother (have) a dog. 2. My sister (do) her homework every evening.

Sentence Building	
Use the simple present tense to build sentences:	
I (play) soccer every Saturday.My friends (go) to the movies every	weekend.
Build five sentences using the simple present tense a	nd the following words:
• I, you, he, she, it, they, walk, run, jump	

Error Analysis		
Identify and correct errors in the following sentences:		
I goes to school every day. My friend do not like soccer.		
Find and correct the errors in the following paragraph:		
I goes to school every day. My friend do not like soccer. We have breakfast at 8:00 am every day.		

Role-Play	
Practice using the simple present tense in a conversation:	
What do you do every morning?	
I wake up at 7:00 am and eat breakfast.	
Role-play a conversation with a partner using the simple present tense:	

Writing A	ctivity				
Write a sho	ort paragraph about yo	our daily routine us	sing the simple pre	sent tense:	
wake up a	at 7:00 am every day	and eat breakfast	t. Then, I go to sch	ool and attend my cla	asses.
Write a par	agraph about your fav	orite hobby or into	erest using the sim	ple present tense:	

Quiz
Choose the correct answer:
 1. What is the simple present tense used for? a) To describe actions that are happening now b) To describe habits and routines c) To describe actions that will happen in the future 2. What is the correct form of the verb "walk" in the third person singular? a) walk b) walks c) walking
Complete the quiz and check your answers:

Conclusion
Review the key points of the simple present tense:
Formation: base form of the verb for the first and second persons singular, add -s or -es for the third person singular
Usage: habits and routines, general truths
Exceptions: verbs that do not add -s or -es in the third person singular
Write a short reflection on what you learned about the simple present tense and how you can use it in your daily life: