

Other uses of the Simple present

1.Eternal facts:

The earth rotates around the Sun.

The Sun rises in the east.

2.Proverbs/sayings:

A stitch in time saves nine.

A bad carpenter quarrels with his tools.

Actions speak louder than words.

3.Scheduled future events(fixed timings,programmes etc):

The train leaves at 6 P.M.

The plane arrives at 10 A.M. tomorrow.

The prayer starts at 7:30 A.M.

The president leaves for Germany tonight.

The PM arrives on Monday morning.He attends the meeting and flies back to Delhi in the evening.

4.To tell a story:

The hero and heroine both work in a same company.They fall in love.Their parents don't accept their love so they elope and get married.

5.Professional activities:

A baker bakes bread.

A cobbler mends shoes.

A nurse nurses patients.

6.News headlines:
Dhoni retires.

BJP wins.

KCR scolds Modi.

7.Likes and dislikes:

I like sweets.

I don't like non-veg.

She likes chocolates.

8:Scientific facts:

Ice melts if we heat it.

The glass breaks if we drop it.

9.Common facts:

Man feels happy in good times.

Man feels sad in bad times.

Children like cartoons and icecreams.

10:With the words like when,till,until etc if the main clause has future tense:

I will be watching a movie when you come.

I will wait for you till you come.