

## Topic: Present Simple Tense

### 1. When do we use the Present Simple?

- We use the present simple tense to talk about:
- Habits and routines: She goes to school every day.
- Facts and general truths: The sun rises in the east.
- Scheduled events: The train leaves at 7 PM.

### 2. Affirmative Form

Structure: Subject + base verb (+s/es for he/she/it)

Examples:

I play football on Sundays.

She plays the piano.

They watch TV every evening.

### 3. Negative Form

Structure: Subject + do/does not + base verb

Examples:

I don't play video games.

He doesn't like coffee.

We don't live in New York.

## ***4. Interrogative Form***

Structure: Do/Does + subject + base verb?

Examples:

Do you play football?

Does she like cats?

Where do they live?

What does he want?

## ***5. Verb Conjugation Rules (He/She/It)***

- Add **-s**: He works, she plays
- Ends in **-ch, -sh, -x, -ss, -o** → add **-es**: She watches, he goes
- Ends in consonant + **y** → change **y** to **ies**: He studies, she carries
- Ends in vowel + **y** → add **-s**: He plays, she stays

## **6. Practice Exercises**

A. Fill in the blanks (affirmative):

She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work by bus.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (like) pizza.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV at night.

B. Rewrite in negative form:

I play basketball.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

She drinks tea.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Make questions:

You like music.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

He goes to the gym.

→ \_\_\_\_\_