

Simple Present

When Should I Use The Present Simple Tense?

1. **We use the present simple when something is generally true.** For example:

نستخدم المضارع البسيط عندما يكون شيء ما صحيحًا بشكل عام

- The sun rises in the east.
- People need food.
- It snows in winter.
- The sky isn't green.
- Plants die without water.
- Two and two make four.

2. **We use this tense for a situation that we think is more or less permanent.**

نستخدم هذا الزمن في حالة نعتقد أنها دائمة إلى حد ما

- Where do you live?
- She works in a bank.
- They love coffee.
- She has three children.
- I am married.
- I don't like mushrooms.

3. **We use it also is for habits or things that we do regularly. We often use adverbs of frequency (such as 'often', 'always' and 'never') in this case.**

نستخدمه أيضًا للعادات أو الأشياء التي نقوم بها بانتظام. غالبًا ما نستخدم ظروف التكرار (مثل "غالبًا" و "دائمًا" و "أبدًا") في هذه الحالة

- Do you smoke?
- I play tennis every Tuesday.
- We often go to the cinema.
- She gets up at seven o'clock every day.
- At the weekend, we usually go to the market.

4. **We use the simple present to talk about what happens in books, plays, or films:**

نستخدم المضارع البسيط للتحدث عما يحدث في الكتب والمسرحيات والأفلام

1. The hero dies at the end of the film.
2. A young woman travels through Europe, where she meets different people, and finally falls in love.
3. In this book, an army invades Britain.
4. The main character is very pretty and works in a bookshop.

5. We also use the present simple to talk about the future after words like 'when', 'until', 'after', 'before' and 'as soon as' in a future sentence:

نستخدم المضارع البسيط أيضًا للتحدث عن المستقبل بعد كلمات مثل "متى" و "حتى" و "بعد" و "قبل" و "بمجرد" في جملة مستقبلية

- I will call you when I have time. (Not: 'will have')
- I won't go out until it stops raining.
- She'll come as soon as her babysitter arrives.
- I'm going to make dinner after I watch the news.

6. We often need to use this tense with stative verbs, in situations where we'd usually use the present continuous:

غالبًا ما نحتاج إلى استخدام هذا الفعل مع الأفعال النصبية ، في المواقف التي نستخدم فيها المضارع المستمر

- This soup tastes great.
- You look fabulous.
- I think she is very pretty.
- I am cold.
- I promise I will help you.

How do we make the Present Simple tense?

1. Positive sentences subject + main verb
2. Negative and question sentences

	Subject	+	auxiliary(<i>do</i>)	+	main verb	
Positive	I, we, you, they				like	fish
Positive	He, she, it				likes	Fish
Negative	I, you, we, they		Do not		Like	Fish
Negative	He, she, it		Does not		Like	Fish
Question	Do		I, you, we, they		Like	Fish?
Question	Does		He, she, it		Like	Fish?

Present Simple with main verb *be*

	Subject	+	Main verb(<i>be</i>)	
Positive	I, we, you, they		am	Syrian
Positive	He, she, it		is	Syrian
Negative	I, you, we, they		am	not Syrian
Negative	He, she, it		Is	Not Syrian
Question	am		I, you, we, they	Syrian?
Question	is		He, she, it	Syrian?

1. (we / not / go out much)

2. (they / think it's a good idea)

3. (he / know how to play the violin?)

4. (why / I / have to clean up?)

5. (she / not / sleep late at the weekends)

6. (I / love studying languages?)

7. (we / not / believe the Prime Minister)

8. (you / understand the question?)

9. (she / not / want to go to the cinema)

10. (I / like trying new kinds of food)

11. (David / want some coffee?)

12. (what / Lucy / do at the weekends?)

13. (they / not / work late on Fridays)

14. (she / have three daughters)

15. (you / own a car?)

16. (where / Alicia / work?)

17. (when / she / go to her Chinese class?)

18. (I / not / believe you)

19. (she / think about her holidays often)

20. (you / like going to restaurants?)

21. I _____ (be) in a café now.

22. _____ (she / play) tennis every week?

23. They _____ (go) to the cinema every Wednesday.

24. _____ (she / be) a singer?

25. You _____ (find) the weather here cold.

26. _____ (they / be) on the bus?

27. Lucy _____ (ride) her bicycle to work.

28. Why _____ (he / be) in France?

29. I _____ (not / play) the piano often.

30. It _____ (not / be) cold today.

31. We _____ (be) from Portugal.

32. _____ (we / make) too much noise at night?

33. Where _____ (Harry / study)?
34. _____ (it / be) foggy today?
35. We _____ (not / be) late.
36. They _____ (not / like) animals.
37. Where _____ (you / be)?
38. He _____ (not / be) an accountant.
39. _____ (the dog / eat) chicken?
40. She _____ (be) my sister.