



present simple

**I do / work / like** etc.



They have a lot of books.  
They **read** a lot.



I like ice cream.

He's eating an ice cream.  
He **likes** ice cream.



They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple*:

I/we/you/they	<b>read</b>	<b>like</b>	<b>work</b>	<b>live</b>	<b>watch</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>have</b>
he/she/it	<b>reads</b>	<b>likes</b>	<b>works</b>	<b>lives</b>	<b>watches</b>	<b>does</b>	<b>has</b>

Remember:

**he works** / **she lives** / **it rains** etc.

- ☐ I **work** in a shop. **My brother works** in a bank. (*not* My brother work)
- ☐ **Lucy lives** in London. **Her parents live** in Scotland.
- ☐ **It rains** a lot in winter.

I **have** → he/she/it **has**:

- ☐ **Joe has** a shower every day.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

**-es** after **-s** / **-sh** / **-ch**:

**-y** → **-ies**:

*also*:

pass → passes

study → studies

do → does

finish → finishes

try → tries

go → goes

watch → watches



We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- ☐ I **like** big cities.
- ☐ Your English is good. You **speak** very well.
- ☐ Tom **works** very hard. He **starts** at 7.30 and **finishes** at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- ☐ The earth **goes** round the sun.
- ☐ We **do** a lot of different things in our free time.
- ☐ It **costs** a lot of money to build a hospital.





**always/never/often/usually/sometimes** + present simple

- ☐ Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- ☐ I **never eat** breakfast. (*not* I eat never)
- ☐ We **often go** away at weekends.
- ☐ Mark **usually plays** football on Sundays.
- ☐ I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

# VOCABULARY

The background features several flowing, translucent ribbons of color. A prominent red ribbon curves from the bottom left towards the center. Another ribbon, transitioning from orange to yellow to green, flows from the top left. A blue and cyan ribbon flows from the top right towards the bottom right. The ribbons have a soft, ethereal quality with some internal texture visible, set against a solid black background.



# MAGNIFICENT

- великолепно́ый, прекра́сный, вели́чественный
- adjective: **very good, beautiful, extremely attractive, impressive or deserving to be admired.**
- A **magnificent** view.
- A **magnificent** piece of writing.
- New Orleans is famous for its **magnificent** old oak trees.
- The Taj Mahal is a **magnificent** building.
- She looked **magnificent** in her wedding dress.
- You've all done a **magnificent** job.

# STAIN

- испачкать, окрашивать, пятно, краска, позор
- verb: **to leave a mark on something that is difficult to remove.**
- *Tomato sauce **stains** terribly - it's really difficult to get it out of clothes.*
- *While she was changing the wheel on her car, her coat had become **stained** with oil.*
- *This carpet is ideal for the kitchen because it doesn't **stain** easily.*
- noun: **a dirty mark on something that is difficult to remove.**
- *A blood/grass **stain**.*
- *You can remove a red wine **stain** from a carpet by sprinkling salt over it.*
- *The tomato sauce left a **stain** on the tablecloth.*

# ADJUST

- регулировать, устанавливать, приспособливать
- Verb: **to change something slightly, especially to make it more correct, effective, or suitable.**
- *If the chair is too high you can **adjust** it to suit you.*
- *I **adjusted** the volume on the radio.*
- ***Adjust** the angle of your monitor so you can easily read it.*
- *She **adjusted** the car seat so she could reach the pedals.*
- *You may need to **adjust** the image on your screen to keep it centered.*
- *You can **adjust** the heat using this switch here.*



# ADJUST

- регулировать, устанавливать, приспособливать
- verb: **to change the way you behave or think in order to suit a new situation.**
- *They found it hard **adjusting** to life in a new country.*
- *You need time to **adjust** to a new situation.*
- *The kids will eventually **adjust** to the new school.*

# REFUND

- ВОЗВРАЩАТЬ ДЕНЬГИ, ВОЗВРАТ
- verb: **to give someone a refund.**
- *When I went on business to Peru, the office **refunded** my expenses.*
- *The holiday was cancelled so the travel agency had to **refund** everybody the price of the tickets.*
- *The theater **refunded** our money when the performance was canceled.*
- noun: **an amount of money that is given back to you, especially because you are not happy with a product or service that you have bought.**
- *If you overpaid, you should demand a **refund**.*
- *I took the radio back to the shop and demanded a **refund**.*

# ENHANCE

- УСИЛИВАТЬ, ПОВЫШАТЬ, УВЕЛИЧИВАТЬ, СОВЕРШЕНСТВОВАТЬ, УСУГУБЛЯТЬ
- verb: **to improve the quality, amount, or strength of something.**
- *These scandals will not **enhance** the organization's reputation.*
- *Smart personnel practices **enhance** the value of a company.*
- *Pictures can then be **enhanced** on a pc.*
- *The marinade **enhances** the flavor of the fish.*
- *The county took steps to **enhance** water quality.*
- *The convention is an opportunity to **enhance** your business knowledge and polish your networking skills.*



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