

Present Indefinite

The simple present tense is one of several forms of present tense in English. It is used to describe **habits, unchanging situations, general truths, and fixed arrangements**. The simple present tense is simple to form. Just use the base form of the verb: (I take, you take, we take, they take)

Uses:

Use 1: We use present indefinite when **“Actions that are habitual, repeated or routine.”**

EXAMPLES:

- I **go** to university.
- I **brush** my teeth twice a day.
- He **drinks** tea at breakfast.

Use 2: We use present indefinite when we talk about **“Universal Fact.”**

EXAMPLES:

- The sun rises.
- Water freezes at 0 degree.
- London is a large city.

Use 3: We use present indefinite **“To give instructions, orders or directions.”**

EXAMPLES:

- Shut the door.
- Handle it carefully.
- Drive slowly and Turn right.

Use 4: We use present indefinite **“To express fixed arrangements, or fixed future.”**

EXAMPLES:

- Dinner is at 8:00 pm.
- Your exam starts at 09.00 am.
- The bus leaves at 6:30pm.

Use 5: We use present indefinite **“To express Feelings/Opinions/Beliefs.”**

EXAMPLES:

- I love sandwiches.
- Good to know.
- Glad/Nice to meet you.

First, Second, and Third Person

First, second, and third person are ways of describing points of view.

- **First person** is the **I/we** perspective.
- **Second person** is the **you/your** perspective.
- **Third person** is the **he/she/it/they** perspective.

Person	Subjective Case	Objective Case	Possessive Case
1st Person Singular	I	Me	My - Mine
1st Person Singular	We	Us	Our - Ours
2nd Person Singular	You	You	Your - Yours
2st Person Plural	You	You	Your & Yours
3rd Person Singular	He/She/It	Him/Her/It	His/Her/Its & His/Hers/Its
3rd Person Plural	They	Them	Their & Theirs

Structure:

- **Subject + Verb + es/s + object.**