

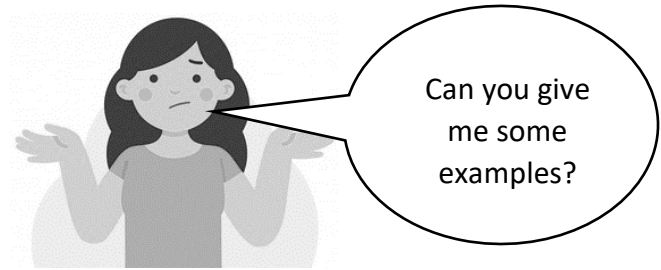


**HANDOUT**

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**PRESENT SIMPLE**

We use the present simple to talk about repeated actions or events, permanent states or things which are always true.



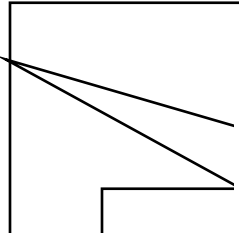
Yes! Of course, we use the present simple to talk about things which are repeated every day, every week, every year, etc.

I **get up** at 7 o'clock.

I **have** swimming practice every week.

We always **go** on holiday in the summer.

We use adverbs of frequency **sometimes, often, usually** and other time expressions like **on Mondays, twice a week** or **in the summer**.



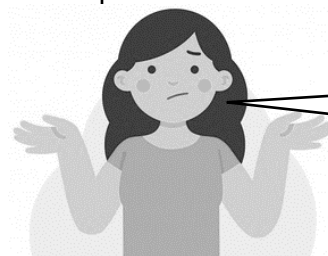
- **Permanent states:** are situations or feelings which are not temporary.

I **like** him a lot.

Sophie **works** as a teacher.

They **live** in Argentina.

- We also use the present simple for general **facts**.
- Punta Arenas **is** really cold in Winter.



So what do I need to know about forming the present simple?



The main thing is that the third person singular forms end in **-s** or **-es**. That's for **he, she, or it.**

He **watches** black and White films at his cinema club on Wednesday.

He **cooks** beans every Monday.



What about questions and negatives?



- For most verbs we use the present simple of the verb **do/does + subject + infinitive verb** to form questions.

**Do** you **see** him on Wednesdays?

**Does** Jack **like** sports?

- For negatives we use the **subject + do/does + infinitive verb**

Daisy and Jack **don't go out** together much at the weekend

I **don't think** Coldplay, are boring.

Verbs ending in:

**-o , -x, -sh, -ch**

You need to add  
**-es**

Verbs ending in:

**-y** preceded by **a vowel**

You need to add **-s**

Verbs ending in: **-y**  
preceded by **a consonant**

You need to **change** the  
**-y** into an **-i** and add **-es**