**PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE**

Definition;

The present simple tense is one of the most commonly used tenses in English. It's used to describe:

1. **General truths or facts**: Things that are always true.
   * Example: "The sun rises in the east."
2. **Habits or routines**: Actions that happen regularly.
   * Example: "She goes to the gym every morning."
3. **Permanent situations**: Situations that are generally true for a long time.
   * Example: "He lives in New York."
4. **Scheduled events in the near future**: Often used for timetables and schedules.
   * Example: "The train leaves at 6 PM."

**Forming the Present Simple:**

* **Affirmative sentences**: Subject + base form of the verb (add 's' or 'es' for he/she/it).
  + Example: "He **works** at a bank."
* **Negative sentences**: Subject + do/does not + base form of the verb.
  + Example: "They **do not (don't) like** spicy food."
* **Questions**: Do/does + subject + base form of the verb?
  + Example: "**Does** she **play** the piano?"

**Common Uses**

* **With adverbs of frequency**: like always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never.
  + Example: "I **always** drink coffee in the morning."
* **With stative verbs**: verbs that describe a state rather than an action (e.g., love, know, believe).
  + Example: "She **knows** the answer."

More examples:

1. **Affirmative Sentences**:
   * "I **like** pizza."
   * "She **reads** a book every night."
   * "They **play** soccer on weekends."
2. **Negative Sentences**:
   * "He **does not (doesn't) eat** meat."
   * "We **do not (don't) watch** TV often."
   * "It **does not (doesn't) rain** much here."
3. **Questions**:
   * "**Do** you **speak** English?"
   * "**Does** he **work** here?"
   * "**Do** they **have** a car?"

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