

Present simple

present simple or simple present is a verb tense which is used to show repetition habit or generalization ONLY IN THE PRESENT

usage

- 1) Things are always true (scientific facts)
- 2) Habits
- 3) Routine
- 4) For a situation that we think is more

o les permanent

5 For short actions that are happening

now

Remember ONLY THE PRESENT TIME

Present simple is formed by the
subject, verb and complement

Shakira sings so well

The teacher speaks Spanish

The students listen to the English class

The only variation is in the third person
(she, he and it) because you have to add

'S' or 'ES' to the verb

Example: Juan speaks English speak

He watches TV at night (watch)

The student studies in the morning

Rule 1 you have to add 's' in third

person. He, she, it.

she speaks

He reads

Rule 2 When a verb ends with a, s,
ch, sh, x or z, we add the es

miss, miss + es = misses

kiss, kiss + es = kisses

watch, watch + es = watches

Rule 3 When a verb ends with y and

there is a consonant before it they

changes into ies

fly flies

try tries

cry cries

study studies

Rule 4 when a verb ends with y and

there is a vowel before it we simply

add the letter

buy = buys = buys

say = says = says

pay = pays = pays

Affirmative statements

subject + verb + (present) complement

I study English

she studies English

we study English

complete the next sentences in affirmative form

1 my sister reads (read) a book doesn't

2 Frank likes (like) dogs doesn't

3 my parents do (do) the shopping don't

4 we sometimes meet (meet) in front of the cinema

5 uncle George goes (go) to the doctor's

6 our friends play (play) football in the park

7 she goes (go) to the bank every Friday

8 he hides (hide) his bike everyday

9 we have (have) the best singer

10 he says (say) goodbye

11 she loves (love) her best singer

12 my uncle lives (live) in a big house

13 the children eat (eat) hamburgers

Bill ~~buy~~ two notebooks

~~negative~~ ~~affirmative~~ at home

negative statements

subject + Auxiliary (negative) verb

infinitive + complement

I don't study English she does

not study English, we don't study

English we do not study English

Remember for I / have / we / they: Do for

she / he / it: Does

1 My sister not reads book

2 Frank not likes dogs

3 My parents not do the shopping

4 We sometimes not meet in front of the
cinema

5 Uncle George not goes to the doctors

6 Our friends not plays football in the park

7 She not goes to the park every Friday

8 He not hides his bike every day

9 We not have the best ideas

10 I say goodbye and says goodbat

11 she often her best singer

12 my sister not lives in a big house

13 The children not eat hamburgers

14 Bill buy not two notebooks

15 I not active at home