



MINI LESSON 9: SIMPLE PRESENT (AFFIRMATIVE)

Objective

Learn how to form and use **affirmative sentences** in the **Simple Present Tense** to talk about routines, habits, and general truths.

Explanation

The **Simple Present Tense** is used for:

- **Daily routines:** I wake up at 7 a.m.
- **Facts and general truths:** Water boils at 100°C.
- **Scheduled events:** The bus leaves at 9 a.m.

Structure:

Subject + base verb (+ s/es for he, she, it)

Subject	Verb Example: "work"
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I / You / We / They	work
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He / She / It	works
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Spelling Rules for 3rd Person (He/She/It):

- Most verbs: **add -s** → play → plays
- Verbs ending in **-ch, -sh, -ss, -x, -o**: **add -es** → go → goes
- Verbs ending in consonant + **y**: **change y to -ies** → study → studies
- Vowel + y: just **add -s** → play → plays



Examples

- I **eat** breakfast at 8:00.
- She **goes** to school every day.
- They **watch** TV in the evening.
- He **studies** English on Mondays.
- We **live** in São Paulo.

Practice 1: Complete the Sentences

Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. She _____ (like) chocolate.
2. I _____ (get up) at 6:30 a.m.
3. He _____ (go) to the gym on Fridays.
4. They _____ (play) football after school.
5. It _____ (rain) a lot in April.
6. You _____ (speak) English very well.

Practice 2: Write Sentences

Use the prompts to write full sentences in the simple present.

1. I / read / the newspaper → _____
2. My sister / study / French → _____
3. They / live / in Canada → _____
4. He / watch / the news → _____
5. We / have / lunch at 12 → _____
6. She / do / her homework → _____

Final Task

Write 5 sentences about **your daily routine** using the simple present tense.



Answer Key

Practice 1

1. likes
2. get up
3. goes
4. play
5. rains
6. speak

Practice 2 (answers may vary slightly)

1. I read the newspaper.
2. My sister studies French.
3. They live in Canada.
4. He watches the news.
5. We have lunch at 12.
6. She does her homework.