

Present Simple

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The present simple is used to talk about routine actions, general truths, and permanent situations. Let's break it down with some charts and examples:

Affirmative Form:

Subject + Base Verb (s/es for third-person singular)

| Pronoun | Base Verb |
|-----------|-----------|
| I | play |
| You | play |
| He/She/It | plays |
| We | play |
| They | play |

I play tennis every Sunday.

She reads books in her free time.

The sun rises in the east.

Negative Form:

Subject + do not/does not + Base Verb

| Pronoun | Negative Form |
|-----------|---------------|
| I | do not play |
| You | do not play |
| He/She/It | does not play |
| We | do not play |
| They | do not play |

Examples:

I do not play video games.

She does not like spicy food.

We do not watch TV in the morning.

Interrogative Form:

Do/Does + Subject + Base Verb

| Pronoun | Negative Form |
|-----------|---------------|
| I | do not play |
| You | do not play |
| He/She/It | does not play |
| We | do not play |
| They | do not play |

Do you speak Spanish?

Does she live in the city?

Do they enjoy hiking?

Remember, the present simple tense is used for habitual actions, general truths, and permanent situations. It doesn't indicate actions happening right now or in the future.