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PRESENT SIMPLE /SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

**DE VERVOEGING VAN WERKWOORDEN IN DE ONVOLTOOID TEGENWOORDIGE TIJD.**

**Eerst in het Nederlands.**

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|  | **Wandelen** | **Lezen** | **Wonen/leven** |
| **ik** | **Wandel** | **Lees** | **Woon** |
| **jij/u/je** | **Wandelt** | **Leest** | **Woont** |
| **hij** | **Wandelt** | **Leest** | **Woont** |
| **zij/ze** | **Wandelt** | **Leest** | **Woont** |
| **het** | **Wandelt** | **Leest** | **Woont** |
| **wij/we** | **Wandelen** | **Lezen** | **Wonen** |
| **jullie** | **Wandelen** | **Lezen** | **Wonen** |
| **ze/zij** | **Wandelen** | **Lezen** | **Wonen** |

DIT NOEMEN WE DE VERVOEGING VAN WERKWOORDEN IN DE TEGENWOORDIGE TIJD.

**NOW IN ENGLISH**

# FORM

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|  | **TO WALK** | **TO READ** | **TO LIVE** |
| **I** | **WALK** | **READ** | **LIVE** |
| **YOU** | **WALK** | **READ** | **LIVE** |
| **HE** | **WALKS** | **READS** | **LIVES** |
| **SHE** | **WALKS** | **READS** | **LIVES** |
| **IT** | **WALKS** | **READS** | **LIVES** |
| **WE** | **WALK** | **READ** | **LIVE** |
| **YOU** | **WALK** | **READ** | **LIVE** |
| **THEY** | **WALK** | **READ** | **LIVE** |

**THE ENGLISH TERM FOR THIS IS:**

**SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE.**

***OR***

**PRESENT SIMPLE.**

**RULE:**

AFTER ‘HE,SHE,IT’ AND AFTER WORDS FOR WHICH YOU CAN THINK ‘HE,SHE,IT’ YOU USE –S AFTER THE VERB

**EXAMPLES:**

* **JOHN (he) READS THE NEWSPAPER EVERY DAY.**
* **PETER (he) GIVES MUCH INFORMATION.**
* **I GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**
* **WE READ COMICS AT SCHOOL.**
* **MY WIFE (she) SMOKES CIGARS.**
* **HIS SISTERS LOVE SMOKING**
* **TARZAN (he) LOVES JANE.**

**MIND THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS !!!!!**

**THE FOLLOWING VERBS GET - ES**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **TO GO** | **TO DO** |
| **I GO** | **I DO** |
| **YOU GO** | **YOU DO** |
| **HE GOES / z /** | **HE DOES / z /** |
| **SHE GOES / z /** | **SHE DOES / z /** |
| **IT GOES / z /** | **IT DOES / z /** |
| **WE GO** | **WE DO** |
| **YOU GO** | **YOU DO** |
| **THEY GO** | **THEY DO** |

**WHEN THE VERBS END WITH A SOUND RESEMBLING S, YOU GET –ES. (MIND THE PRONUNCIATION)**

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| **TO KISS** | **TO BOX** | **TO WATCH** |
| **I KISS** | **I BOX** | **I WATCH** |
| **YOU KISS** | **YOU BOX** | **YOU WATCH** |
| **HE KISSES /IZ/** | **HE BOXES /IZ/** | **HE WATCHES /IZ/** |
| **SHE KISSES /IZ/** | **SHE BOXES/IZ/** | **SHE WATCHES /IZ/** |
| **IT KISSES /IZ/** | **IT BOXES/IZ/** | **IT WATCHES /IZ/** |
| **WE KISS** | **WE BOX** | **WE WATCH** |
| **YOU KISS** | **YOU BOX** | **YOU WATCH** |
| **THEY KISS** | **THEY BOX** | **THEY WATCH** |

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| **WHEN VERBS END WITH ‘CONSONANT + Y’ YOU GET -IES** | | |
| **TO STUDY** | **TO CRY** | **TO HURRY** |
| **I STUDY** | **I CRY** | **I HURRY** |
| **YOU STUDY** | **YOU CRY** | **YOU HURRY** |
| **HE STUDIES** | **HE CRIES** | **HE HURRIES** |
| **SHE STUDIES** | **SHE CRIES** | **SHE HURRIES** |
| **IT STUDIES** | **IT CRIES** | **IT HURRIES** |
| **WE STUDY** | **WE CRY** | **WE HURRY** |
| **YOU STUDY** | **YOU CRY** | **YOU HURRY** |
| **THEY STUDY** | **THEY CRY** | **THEY HURRY** |

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| **WHEN VERBS END WITH ‘VOWEL + Y’ YOU GET -S** | | |
| **TO STAY** | **TO BUY** | **TO OBEY** |
| **I STAY** | **I BUY** | **I OBEY** |
| **YOU STAY** | **YOU BUY** | **YOU OBEY** |
| **HE STAYS** | **HE BUYS** | **HE OBEYS** |
| **SHE STAYS** | **SHE BUYS** | **SHE OBEYS** |
| **IT STAYS** | **IT BUYS** | **IT OBEYS** |
| **WE STAY** | **WE BUY** | **WE OBEY** |
| **YOU STAY** | **YOU BUY** | **YOU OBEY** |
| **THEY STAY** | **THEY BUY** | **THEY OBEY** |

PRACTISE WITH: <http://www.agendaweb.org/verbs/present_simple-exercises.html>

MAKING QUESTIONS IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE

WITH FORMS OF ‘TO BE’

|  |  |
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| I am late. | Am I late ? |
| You are swimming. | Are you swimming ? |
| He is dancing. | Is he dancing ? |
| She is sleeeping. | Is she sleeping ? |
| We are happy. | Are we happy ? |
| You are sad. | Are you sad ? |
| They are at home. | Are they at home ? |
| THE SUBJECT AND THE FORM OF ‘TO BE’ SWITCH PLACES. | |

WITHOUT FORMS OF ‘TO BE’ OR OTHER AUXILIARIES.

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| I skate very fast. | Do I skate very fast ? |
| You swim a lot. | Do you swim a lot ? |
| He dances like a star. | Does he dance like a star ? |
| She kisses her son. | Does she kiss her son ? |
| It rains a lot. | Does it rain a lot ? |
| We like dogs. | Do we like dogs ? |
| You hate me. | Do you hate me ? |
| They cycle to school. | Do they cycle to school ? |
| * SENTENCES WITHOUT AN AUXILIARY * USE ‘DO’ or ‘DOES’ IN QUESTIONS. (DOES: HE, SHE IT) * DOES + INFINITIVE (NO ’S OR ‘ES) | |

PAY ATTENTION TO:

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| PETER GOES TO SCHOOL. | DOES PETER GO TO SCHOOL ? |
| JANE DOES HER HOMEWORK. | DOES JANE DO HER HOMEWORK ? |
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| MY MOTHER WATCHES TV. | DOES MY MOTHER WATCH TV? |
| JACK KISSES JANE. | DOES JACK KISS JANE ? |
| DAD WASHES THE DOG. | DOES DAD WASH THE DOG ? |
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| HE STUDIES A LOT. | DOES HE STUDY A LOT ? |
| MARY CARRIES A BASKET. | DOES MARRY CARRY A BASKET ? |
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| MY SON OBEYS THE LAW. | DOES MY SON OBEY THE LAW ? |
| ANNIE PRAYS EVERY DAY. | DOES ANNIE PRAY EVERY DAY ? |

PRACTISE WITH:

<http://www.agendaweb.org/verbs/present-simple-interrogative-exercises.html>

(Exercises: 1,2,6,7,8,9,10)

MAKING NEGATIONS IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE

WITH FORMS OF ‘TO BE’

|  |  |
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| I am late. | I am not late.  I’m not late. |
| You are swimming. | You are not swimming.  You’re not swimming.  You aren’t swimming. |
| He is dancing. | He is not dancing.  He’s not dancing.  He isn’t dancing. |
| She is sleeeping. | She is not dancing.  She’s not dancing.  She isn’t dancing. |
| We are happy. | We are not happy.  We’re not happy.  We aren’t happy. |
| You are sad. | You are not sad.  You aren’t sad.  You’re not sad. |
| They are at home. | They are not at home.  They’re not at home.  They aren’t at home. |
| PUT ‘NOT’ BEHIND ‘AM/ARE/IS’ | |

WITHOUT FORMS OF ‘TO BE’ OR OTHER AUXILIARIES.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| I skate very fast. | I do not skate very fast ?  I don’t skate very fast. |
| You swim a lot. | You swim a lot.  You don’t swim a lot. |
| He dances like a star. | He does not dance like a star.  He doesn’t dance like a star. |
| She kisses her son. | She does not kiss her son.  She doesn’t kiss her son. |
| It rains a lot. | It does not rain a lot.  It doesn’t rain a lot. |
| We like dogs. | We do not like dogs.  We don’t like dogs. |
| You hate me. | You do not hate me.  You don’t hate me. |
| They cycle to school. | They do not cycle to school.  They don’t cycle to school |
| * SENTENCES WITHOUT AN AUXILIARY * USE ‘DON’T’ or ‘DOESN’T’ IN NEGATIVE SENTENCES. (DOESN’T : HE, SHE IT) * DOESN’T + INFINITIVE (NO ’S OR ‘ES) | |

PAY ATTENTION TO:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| PETER GOES TO SCHOOL. | PETER DOESN’T GO TO SCHOOL. |
| JANE DOES HER HOMEWORK. | JANE DOESN’T DO HER HOMEWORK. |
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| MY MOTHER WATCHES TV. | MY MOTHER DOESN’T WATCH TV. |
| JACK KISSES JANE. | JACK DOESN’T KISS JANE. |
| DAD WASHES THE DOG. | DAD DOESN’T WASH THE DOG. |
|  |  |
| HE STUDIES A LOT. | HE DOESN’T STUDY A LOT. |
| MARY CARRIES A BASKET. | MARY DOESN’TCARRY A BASKET. |
|  |  |
| MY SON OBEYS THE LAW. | MY SON DOESN’T OBEY THE LAW. |
| ANNIE PRAYS EVERY DAY. | ANNIE DOESN’T PRAY EVERY DAY. |

PRACTISE WITH:

<http://www.agendaweb.org/verbs/present-simple-negative.html>

(Exercises 1 – 10)

FREQUENCY ADVERBS

**Position of adverbs of frequency**

**The position of adverbs of frequency is often very tricky. However, there are several good rules that you can follow.**

**Let's divide adverbs of frequency into two groups.**

**Group "a":**

***always*, *continually*, *frequently*, *occasionally*, *often*, *once*, *twice*, *periodically*, *repeatedly*, *sometimes*, *usually*.**

**Group "b":**

***ever*, *hardly ever*, *never*, *rarely*, *scarcely ever*, *seldom*.**

**Adverbs in both groups are normally placed:**

1. **After am, are, is** 
   * **He is always in time for meals.**
2. **Before the simple tenses of all other**

**verbs:**

* + **They sometimes stay up all night.**