**THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE.**

**(PRESENT SIMPLE.)**

**(DE VERVOEGING VAN WERKWOORDEN IN DE ONVOLTOOID TEGENWOORDIGE TIJD)**

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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** |

**RULE:**

**WITH I, YOU, WE, THEY WE USE THE BASE FORM OF THE VERB, WITH HE SHE IT WE ADD S**

**EXAMLES:**

* **JOHN READS THE NEWSPAPER EVERY DAY.**
* **PETER GIVES MUCH INFORMATION.**
* **I GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**
* **WE READ COMICS AT SCHOOL.**
* **HIS WIFE SMOKES CIGARS.**

**SPELLING !!!!**

**The verbs GO and DO get ES with he/she/it**

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| **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** |

**Verbs with an s-sound ending get ES with he/she/it**

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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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| **If the verb ends with a consonant + Y, the ending with he,she,it is IES** |

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| **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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| If the verb ends with vowel + Y, you just add S with he,she,it | | |
| **TO STAY** | **TO BUY** | **TO OBEY** |
| **I STAY** | **I BUY** | **I OBEY** |
| **YOU STAY** | **YOU BUY** | **YOU OBEY** |
| **HE STAYS** | **HE BUYS** | **HE OBEYS** |
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**THE USE OF THE PRESENT SIMPLE**.

**THE PRESENT SIMPLE IS USED FOR THING WHICH HAPPEN REGULARLY OR WHICH ARE ALWAYS TRUE: HABITS AND FACTS (gewoontes, feiten)**

**IN AN ENGLISH SENTENCE YOU WILL OFTEN FIND WORDS LIKE:**

* **ALWAYS (ALTIJD)**
* **NEVER (NOOIT)**
* **OFTEN (VAAK)**
* **REGULARLY (REGELMATIG**
* **FREQUENTLY (FREQUENT)**
* **USUALLY (GEWOONLIJK)**
* **NORMALLY (NORMAAL)**
* **SOMETIMES (SOMS)**
* **HARDLY EVER (BIJNA NOOIT)**

**(DEZE WOORDEN KOMEN DAN VÓÓR HET WERKWOORD TE STAAN.)**

**BUT ALSO WORDS LIKE:**

* **EVERY WEEK**
* **EVERY DAY**
* **EVERY MONTH**
* **EVERY YEAR**
* **ANNUALLY**
* **MONTHLY**
* **WEEKLY**

**EXAMPLES:**

* **I ALWAYS GO TO SCHOOL AT EIGHT.**

**(herhaling)**

* **MY WIFE NEVER GOES TO CHURCH.**

**(feit)**

* **WE OFTEN STAY AT HOME.**

**(herhaling)**

* **MARY KISSES HER HUSBAND EVERY DAY.**

**(herhaling)**

* **WE GO TO ITALY EVERY YEAR.**

**(herhaling)**

* **THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST AND SETS IN**

**THE WEST**

**(feit)**

* **SHE LIVES IN OSS.**

**(feit)**

**THE NEGATIVE FORM OF THE PRESENT SIMPLE**

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|  | **TO WALK** | **TO READ** | **TO LIVE** |
| **I** | **DON’T WALK** | **DON’T READ** | **DON’T LIVE** |
| **YOU** | **DON’T WALK** | **DON’T READ** | **DON’T LIVE** |
| **HE** | **DOESN’T WALK** | **DOESN’T READ** | **DOESN’T LIVE** |
| **SHE** | **DOESN’T WALK** | **DOESN’T READ** | **DOESN’T LIVE** |
| **IT** | **DOESN’T WALK** | **DOESN’T READ** | **L DOESN’T IVE** |
| **WE** | **DON’T WALK** | **DON’T READ** | **DON’T LIVE** |
| **YOU** | **DON’T WALK** | **DON’T READ** | **DON’T LIVE** |
| **THEY** | **DON’T WALK** | **DON’T READ** | **DON’T LIVE** |

**RULE: to make a sentence negative, you put DON’T or DOESN’T before the verb.**

**DON’T and DOESN’T are always followed by the base form of the verb . No S!!!!!!**

**Examples:**

**I don’t like this kind of music.**

**My parents don’t play chess.**

**He doesn’t read romantic stories.**

**My sister doesn’t brush her teeth every morning.**

1. Fill in the present tense  
   **1. They about stickers. (talk)  
   2. Mary stamps. (collect)  
   3. Tom and Sue two T-shirts. (buy)  
   4. We behind a tree. (hide)  
   5. The children in the garden. (play)  
   6. She my pencil. (borrow)  
   7. My mother shopping. (go)  
   8. He my name. (call)  
   9. They down. (sit)  
   10. Ken and Sam stamps. (collect)  
   11. Carol good bye. (say)  
   12. She Tom. (help)  
   13. He in a big house. (live)  
   14. The students up. (stand)  
   15. Bill got nine posters. (have)**

B. Fill in the present tense  
 1**. They often …… (dance) in the club on weekends.**

**2. We always……..(go) to the country in the spring.**

**3. My friend ………(live) in London.**

**4. My father …………(drive) to the village once a week.**

**5. I ……….(buy) newspaper at the corner.**

**6. The boy …….. (kiss) his mother every morning.**

**7. We never …….. (wash) ourselves after dinner.**

**8. She always……..(wait) for me in front of school.**

**9. Karen and I ………. (do) our homework together.**

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**E. Fill in the present tense**Mary and I (work) in the same office, but we're completely different. She (like) coffee, but I (like) tea. She (wash) her car every weekend, but I never (clean) mine. She (smile) all the time at work, but I (feel) miserable. I (complain) about the boss all the time, but Mary (think) the boss is a nice person. When I (finish) work, I like to drink beer with my friends, but Mary (study) at night school. The boss (think) Mary is perfect, but she (drive)