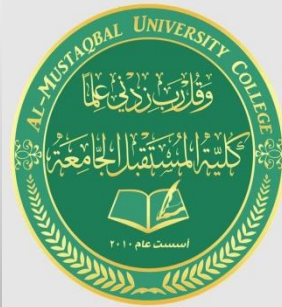


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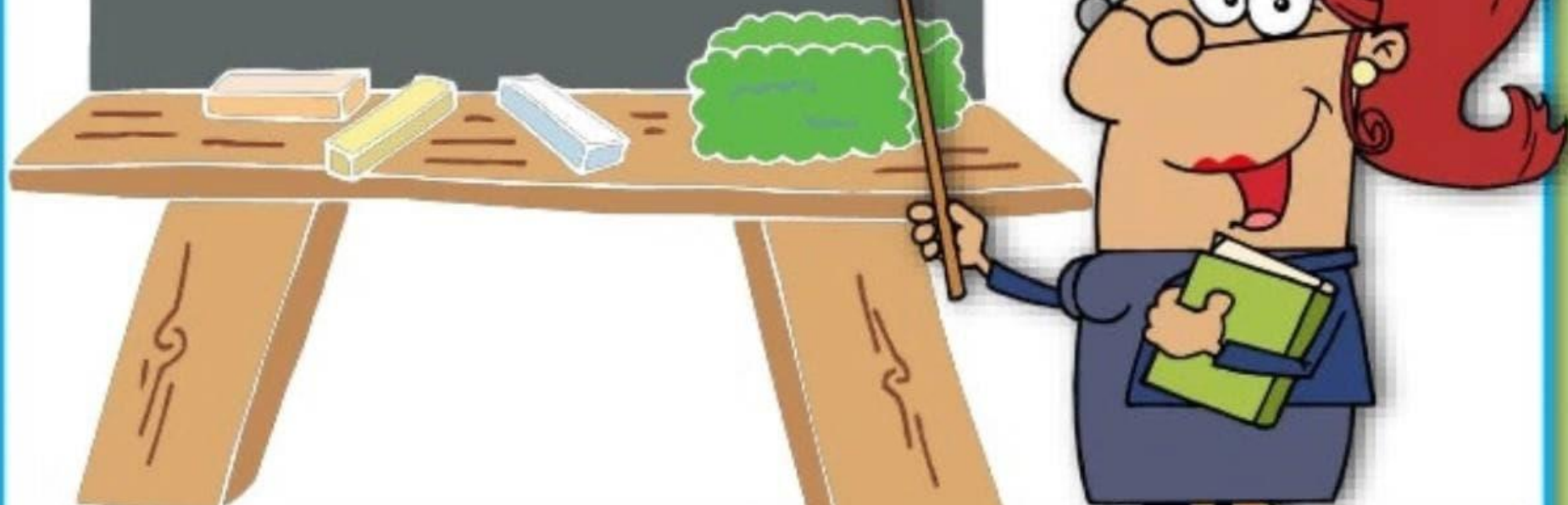
Simple Present Tense

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We use the present simple to talk about:

- ✓ **habits, routines or timetables;**
- ✓ **universal truths.**



Pattern of simple present

Affirmative sentence

(+) Subject + V1 e/es + Object/Complement

Negative sentence

(-) Subject + do/does + not + V1 + Object/Complement

Interrogative sentence

(?) Do/does + Subject + V1 + Object/Complement

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3.1 Simple Present: Affirmative Statements

Subject	Verb		Subject	Verb	
I			He		
You			She		
We			It		
You	work	every day.	My brother	works	every day.
They					
Tom and Sue					

1. Use the simple present to talk about habits or routines, schedules, and facts.

Habit or Routine: I **exercise** every day.
Schedule: She **starts** work at eight.
Fact: It **rains** a lot in April.

2. Add -s to the verb for *he, she, it,* and singular subjects.

He **drives** to work.
She **works** in an office.
The bank **opens** at 9:00 a.m.

3. Do not put *be* in front of another verb in the simple present.

✓ He works at a bank.
✗ He is work at a bank.

4 Circle the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

1. Doctor Moffett **love** / **loves** his job.
2. He **study** / **studies** ants.
3. A salesperson **sell** / **sells** products for a company.
4. You and Anita **work** / **works** on weekends.
5. Nurses **help** / **helps** people.
6. We **write** / **writes** science books.
7. Our office **close** / **closes** at 7:00 p.m.
8. She **take** / **takes** classes at the business school.
9. You **walk** / **walks** to work every day.
10. I **start** / **starts** work at 8:00 a.m. every morning.

6 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. A zookeeper _____ *feeds* _____ (feed) animals.
2. Computer programmers _____ (write) software.
3. Photographers _____ (take) photos.
4. A chef _____ (cook) food.
5. A firefighter _____ (fight) fires.
6. Musicians _____ (play) instruments.
7. A farmer _____ (work) on a farm.
8. A dancer _____ (dance).

▼ A zookeeper feeds a rhino at the Sedgwick County Zoo in Wichita, Kansas, USA.



3.2 Simple Present Spelling Rules: -s and -es Endings

1. Add -s to most verbs.

close-closes
dance-dances
exercise-exercises
feed-feeds

love-loves
open-opens
play-plays
put-puts

stop-stops
take-takes
write-writes
work-works

2. Add -es to verbs ending in -sh, -ch, -s, -x, and -z.

wash-washes
teach-teaches

dress-dresses
relax-relaxes

buzz-buzzes

3. Change -y to -i and add -es to verbs ending in a consonant + y.

carry-carries

copy-copies

study-studies

7 Write each verb with the correct -s, -es, or -ies ending.

1. study studies

8. help _____

2. fish _____

9. miss _____

3. pass _____

10. fly _____

4. worry _____

11. fix _____

5. explore _____

12. watch _____

6. bite _____

13. like _____

7. buy _____

14. pay _____

We watch television every day.

watch



watches

AFIRMATIVE

- I live in Riobamba
- You eat pizzas.
- We play soccer.
- They dance very well.

NEGATIVE

- I don't live in Riobamba.
- You don't eat pizzas.
- We don't play soccer.
- They don't dance very well.

INTERROGATIVE

- Do I live in Riobamba?
- Do you eat pizzas?
- Do we play soccer?
- Do they dance very well?

AFIRMATIVE

- She lives in Riobamba
- He eats pizzas.
- Peter plays soccer.
- Susan dances very well.

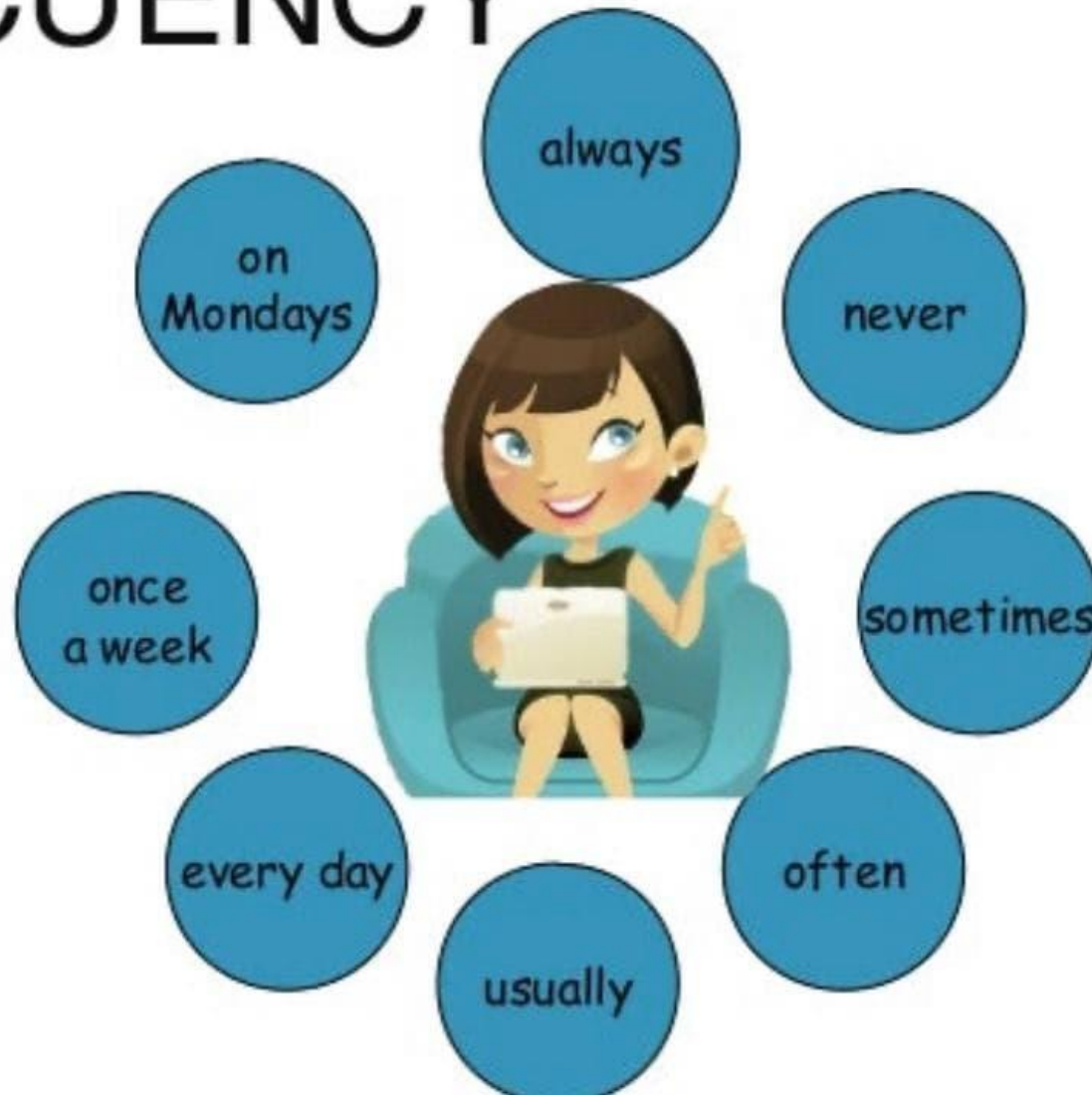
NEGATIVE

- She doesn't live in Riobamba.
- He doesn't eat pizzas.
- Peter doesn't play soccer.
- Susan doesn't dance very well.

INTERROGATIVE

- Does she live in Riobamba?
- Does he eat pizzas?
- Does Peter play soccer?
- Does Susan dance very well?

VOCABULARY ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY



Time expressions

Beginning or end of sentence

..every

..once a

On Sundays

..twice a

They go to ballet lesson **once a week.**

Adverb of Frequency

Before the main verb

After family Be

always

never

sometimes

usually

often

seldom

She **always** walks to school.

He is **often** late for school.