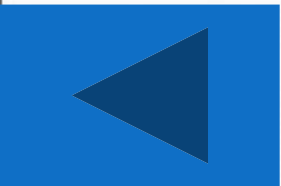


PRESENT SIMPLE

It 's always like this



PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the Present Simple to describe habits, facts, states and regular actions.

It is the most common tense in English.

First:

We will divide the Pronouns into 2 groups.

I You We They

He She It

Positive Sentences-

Subject
I
You We They

+

verb1

Rest of the
sentence

The boys

go

to the pool.

Subject

He She It

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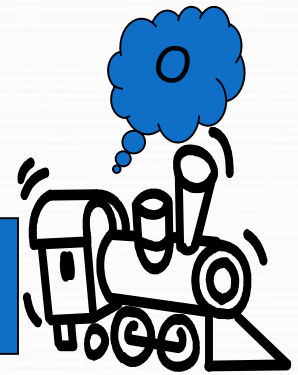
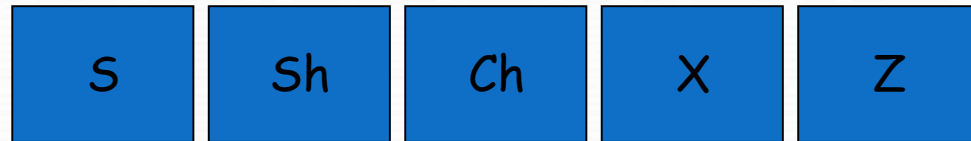
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Rules For Adding S To He She It

- 1) We add **es** to the base form when the verb ends with **ch, sh, s, x, z, o**

watch

watches



2) When the verb ends with **Y** and there is a consonant before , we will drop it and add **ies**

fly → fl → **flies**

3) When a verb ends with **y** and there is a vowel before, we will NOT drop the y and add just **s**

play → **plays**



LET'S PRACTISE

Fill in :

- 1) My brother sometimes _____ (go) fishing.
- 2) The dolls _____ (sit) on the shelf.
- 3) The boys _____ (play) on the beach every summer.
- 4) The girl _____ (brush) her hair twice a day.

LET'S CHECK

Fill in :

- 1) My brother sometimes **goes** fishing.
- 2) The dolls **sit** on the shelf.
- 3) The boys **play** on the beach every summer.
- 4) The girl **brushes** her hair twice a day.

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.

They don't **usually** read.

Check Yourself

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