



PRESENT SIMPLE

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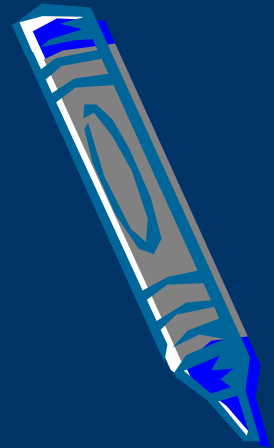


FORMATION

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I play	I do not / don't play	Do I play?
You play	You do not / don't play	Do you play?
He plays	He does not / doesn't play	Does he play?
She plays	She does not / doesn't play	Does she play?
It plays	It does not / doesn't play	Does it play?
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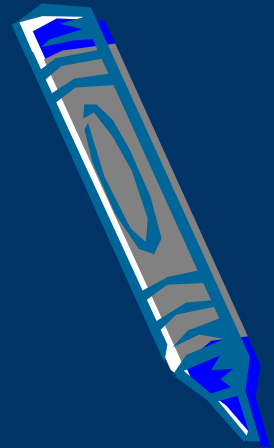
3rd person singular AFFIRMATIVE



- When you write the verb in third person singular you add an -s
 - PLAY PLAYS
 - READ READS
 - SPEAK SPEAKS
- In some cases you add -es
 1. Verbs ending in consonant + -y : the third person changes the -y to -ies:
 - FLY FLIES
 - CRY CRIES
 2. Add -es to verbs ending in: -ss, -x, -sh, -ch, -o:
 - PASS PASSES
 - CATCH CATCHES
 - FIX FIXES
 - PUSH PUSHES
 - GO GOES



3rd person singular NEGATIVE and INTERROGATIVE



- NEGATIVE:

We use the auxiliary verb DOES + NOT or DOESN'T

"She does not play the guitar"

"He doesn't speak very much"

- INTERROGATIVE

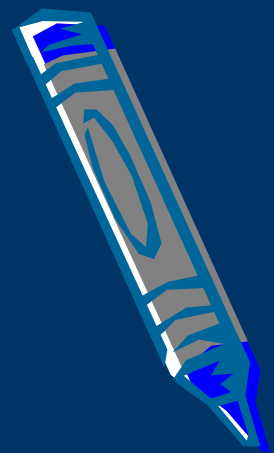
We use the auxiliary DOES before the subject

"Does she play the guitar?"

"Does he speak three languages?"



USES:



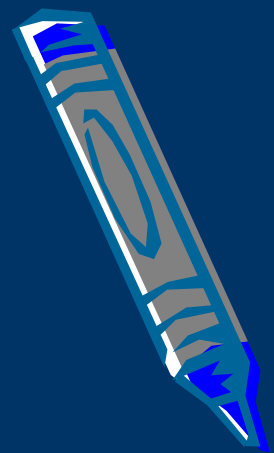
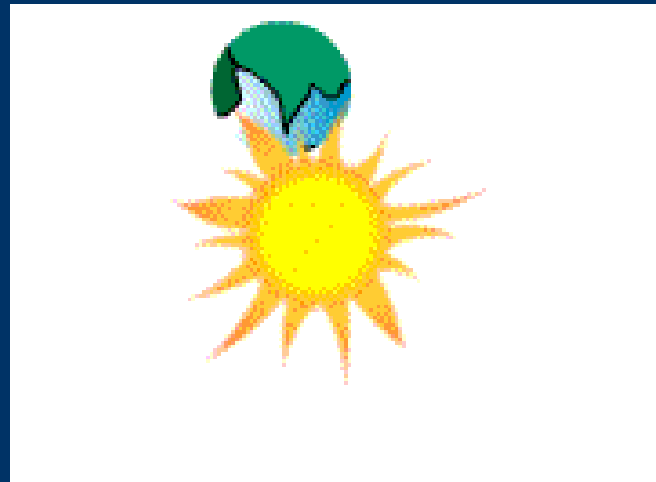
We use the present simple in these cases:

1. Habits (usually with **frequency adverbs**)
 - He **usually** plays baseball



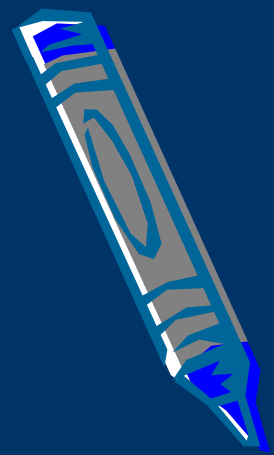
2. General truths

"The Earth revolves around the Sun"

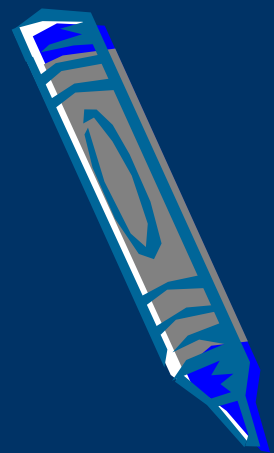


3. Opinions, likes and feelings

"I like skiing"



TIME EXPRESSIONS



FREQUENCY ADVERBS:

ALWAYS, OFTEN, GENERALLY, USUALLY,
NORMALLY, SOMETIMES, NEVER.

He usually dances Hip Hop

OTHER TIME EXPRESSIONS:

EVERY DAY, EVERY MONTH, EVERY YEAR,
ON SUNDAYS, AT THE WEEKENDS ETC.

He plays tennis everyday

