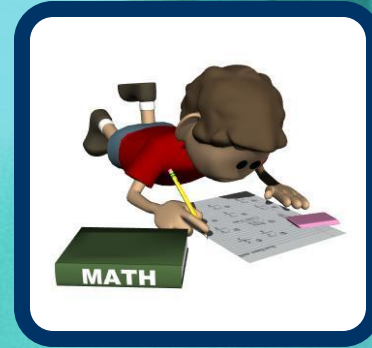




Present Simple Tense

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1. The present simple

The present simple tense



The woman work**s** on her basket.



First we must learn about a basic verb..

**Basic:
verbs are
verbs we
use with
I.**

I eat.

I learn.

I watch.

I work.

I sleep.

I draw.

I write.

I drive.

I relax.

I play.

I walk.

I study.

I cook.

I drink.

I forget.

I stand.

I swim.

I dream.

I sing.

I clean.

I run.



He,
She,
It
SPECIAL

The present simple tense

But...!

I work.

You work.

He work**s**.

She work**s**.

It work**s**.

We work.

They work.



I work.

You work.

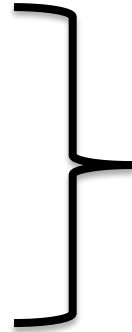
He work**s**.

She work**s**.

It work**s**.

We work.

They work.



I work.

You work.

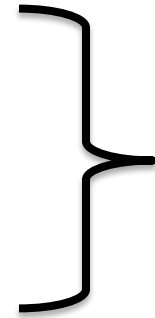
Peter work**s**.

Maria work**s**.

The elephant work**s**.

Peter and I work.

Maria and Peter work.



A sentence with basic verb 'go'

Use:

- I go home.
- You go home.
- He **goes** home.
- She **goes** home.
- It **goes** home.
- We go home.
- They go home.

But..!



The present simple tense, negative

I don't work.

You don't work.

He **doesn't** work.

She **doesn't** work.

It **doesn't** work.

We don't work.

They don't work.

I don't work.

You don't work.

Somboon **doesn't** work.

Carla **doesn't** work.

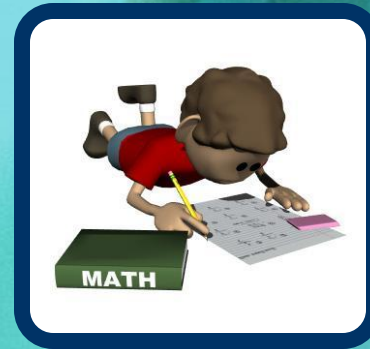
The machine **doesn't** work.

David and I don't work.

Nong and Malee don't work.

But..!





When do we use the present simple tense?

basic verbs ending with -ss, -ch, -sh -x and o- add -es

He
She
It

1. push



He pushes.

2. fix



She fixes.

3. wish



It wishes.

4. kiss



He kisses.

5. brush



She brushes.

6. cross



It crosses.

7. watch



He watches.

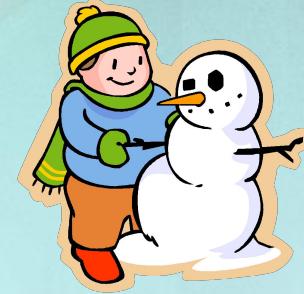


Only with: he, she, it...

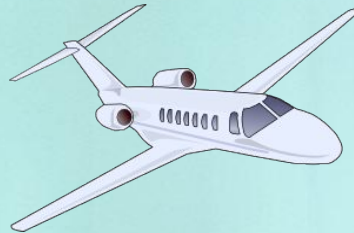
Opinions, likes and feelings:

(verbs of senses and mental processes)

She **likes** making snowmen.



She **hates** flying.



What do you **like**?



I **enjoy** walking in the evening.



Repeated actions

Repeated actions (Habitual actions). A frequency adverb is often used:

I walk past Tom's house **every** day.

Jane shops at the supermarket **once** a week.

I visit France **every** 2 years.

We **never** read magazines.

I **sometimes** read comics.

She **often** visits the night market.



Summary

1. 3rd person (he, she, it) add s.
2. Verbs ending in ss, x, ch, sh and o: add es.
3. Verbs ending in consonant + y: change y to ies.
4. Negative: 3rd person: does not (doesn't). Other forms: do not (don't).
5. Facts which are always true (water freezes at 0 degrees).
6. Opinions, likes, feelings (I like making snowmen)
7. Actions that happen regularly (They usually take a walk at 6 pm).

