Present Simple Tense

1. The present simple

The woman works on her basket.

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 works.

She works.

It works.

We work.

They work.

I work.

You work.

He work**s**.

She work**s**.
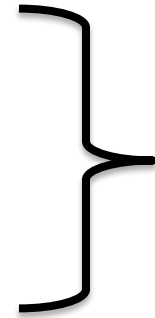
It work**s**.

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.

He,
She,
It
SPECIAL

Use:

- I go home.

- You go home.

- He **goes** home.

- She **goes** home.

- It **goes** home.

- We go home.

- They go home.

But..!

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.
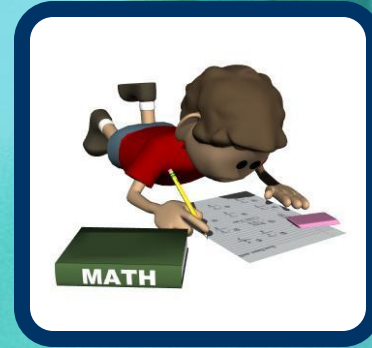Carla **doesn't** work.
The machine **doesn't** work.
David and I don't work.
Nong and Malee don't work.

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. pu<u>sh</u> ⟹ He push**es.**
2. fi<u>x</u> ⟹ She fix**es.**
3. wish ⟹ It wish**es.**
4. ki<u>ss</u> ⟹ He kiss**es.**
5. bru<u>sh</u> ⟹ She brush**es.**
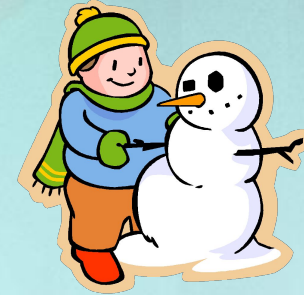6. cro<u>ss</u> ⟹ It cross**es.**
7. wat<u>ch</u> ⟹ He watch**es.**

Only with: he, she, it...
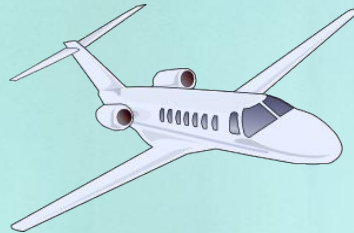
(verbs of senses and mental processes)

She **likes** making snowmen.

She **hates** flying.

What do you **like**?

I **enjoy** walking in the evening.

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

I walk past Tom's house every day.
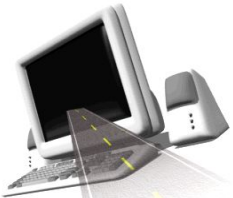
Jane shops at the supermarket once a week.

I visit France every 2 years.

We never read magazines.

I sometimes read comics.

She often visits the night market.

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).