The Present Simple tense

The formula of this tense:

I, You, We, They Verb
I love you

He/She/It Verb+s

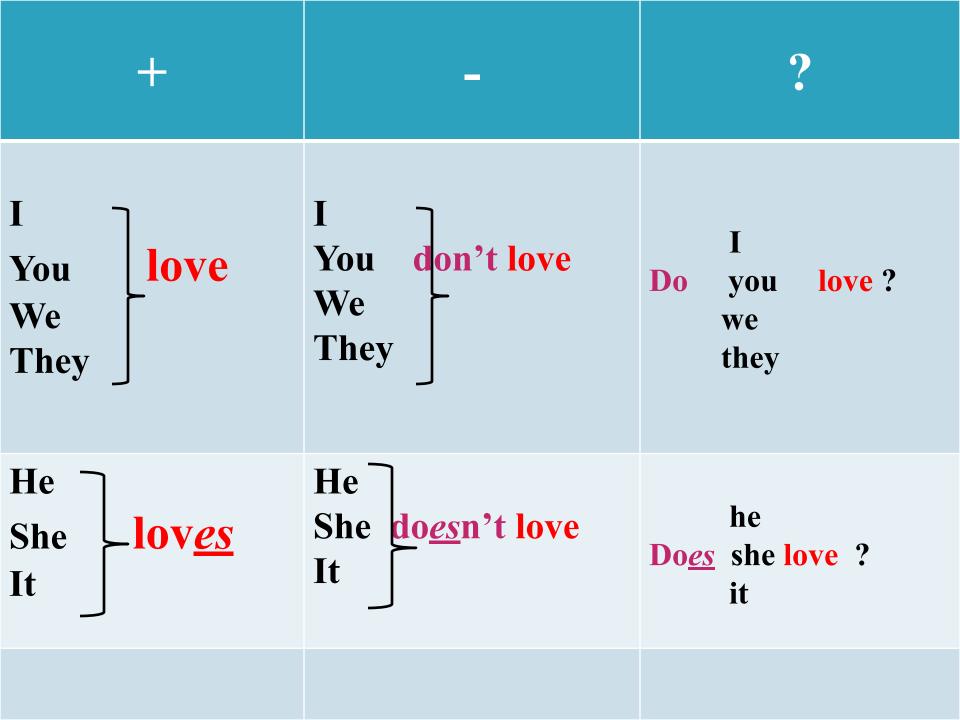
He love**s** you

Вспомогательный глагол

(помогает построить отрицательное или вопросительное предложение)



Do we love? We don't love. Does he love? He doesn't love.



We use the Present Simple for:

1. permanent states

(перманентные состояния):

He works in an office.

2. general truths or laws of nature

(общепринятые истины/законы природы):

The sun rises in the east.

3. repeated actions or daily routines

(повторяющиеся ежедневные рутины):

She always drinks a cup of coffee in the morning.

4. actions going on at the present moment with verbs which are not used in the present continuous

(действия, происходящие в момент речи, выраженные глаголом, который не используется в Present Continuous):

Listen! Do you hear this noise?

5. future actions connected with the time-table (usually with verbs of motion: to go, to came, to leave, to start, to arrive, to set off)

The train leaves at 5 tomorrow.

Markers

- every day
- usually
- never
- always
- from time to time etc.

NB! Spelling rules

+ - es

THE PRESENT SIMPLE

AFFIRMATIVE

Verbs ending in:

- · -ch
- · -sh
- -×
- -SS
- . -0

consonant

We work in an office

You work in an office

conheck in an office



He watches television.

He washes the dishes.

She fixes radios.

He misses his girlfriend.

She goes to school.

She does his homework.

He studies English.