

Verb Tense #1	SIMPLE PRESENT
<p>When do we use this verb tense?</p>	<p>1) to describe a current action or condition (<i>She drives to work.</i>) 2) to indicate an action or a condition that someone does as a habit (<i>They exercise every weekend.</i>) 3) to tell a general truth (<i>The earth revolves around the sun.</i>)</p>
<p>How do we form this verb tense?</p>	<p>-Use the base form of the verb with subjects <i>I, you, we, they</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I walk to school. • You need a sweater. • We live in an apartment. • They like pizza. <p>-Add <i>-s, -es, or -ies</i> to the end of the verb with subjects <i>he, she, it</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It looks small. • She teaches math • He studies every night. <p>-The <i>to be</i> verb is a special case.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am tired. • You/We/They are late. • He/She/It is funny.
<p>Practice using the simple present verb tense with a partner.</p> <p>1. Point to a picture.</p> <p>2. Make a statement about the picture using the simple present verb tense. Follow the example.</p>	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>He <i>plays</i> baseball.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>