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CHAPTER 1

Simple Present Tense

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What is this Tense?

The Simple Present Tense is used to talk about facts, habits, routines, and things that are always true.

When is it Used?

- To state facts and general truths (The Sun rises in the east.)
- To describe habits and routines (She reads every morning.)
- To talk about scheduled events (The train leaves at 6 p.m.)
- To describe permanent situations (He lives in Delhi.)

Formula

Sentence Formulas

- Positive: Subject + V1 (+s/es for he/she/it)
- Negative: Subject + do/does + not + V1
- Interrogative: Do/Does + Subject + V1 ?
- Negative Interrogative: Don't/Doesn't + Subject + V1 ?
- WH Question: WH word + do/does + Subject + V1 ?

Signal Words

always • usually • often • sometimes • rarely • never • every day • every week • generally • normally

Common Mistakes

Avoid These Errors

- Wrong: He go to school daily. → Correct: He goes to school daily.
- Wrong: Does she goes to market? → Correct: Does she go to market?
- Wrong: They doesn't play cricket. → Correct: They don't play cricket.

Quick Examples

- The Earth revolves around the Sun.
- My father works in a bank.
- Birds build nests in trees.
- Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius.
- Students respect their teachers.

60 Practice Sentences

10 topics × 6 sentence patterns (Positive, Negative, Interrogative, Negative Interrogative, WH Question, WH Question)

Topic 1: Science

Positive	Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.
Negative	Water does not boil at room temperature.
Interrogative	Does water boil at 100 degrees Celsius?
Negative Interrogative	Doesn't water boil at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level?
WH Question (At what temperature)	At what temperature does water boil at sea level?
WH Question (Why)	Why does water boil at 100 degrees Celsius?

Topic 2: Space

Positive	The Moon orbits the Earth once every month.
Negative	The Moon does not produce its own light.
Interrogative	Does the Moon orbit the Earth?
Negative Interrogative	Doesn't the Moon orbit the Earth every month?
WH Question (How long)	How long does the Moon take to orbit the Earth?
WH Question (Why)	Why does the Moon not produce its own light?

Topic 3: Animals

Positive	Elephants live in large family groups.
Negative	Elephants do not eat meat.
Interrogative	Do elephants live in large family groups?
Negative Interrogative	Don't elephants live in large family groups?
WH Question (Where)	Where do elephants usually live?
WH Question (What)	What do elephants eat?

Topic 4: Indian History

Positive	India celebrates its Independence Day on 15 August.
Negative	India does not celebrate Independence Day in July.
Interrogative	Does India celebrate Independence Day on 15 August?
Negative Interrogative	Doesn't India celebrate Independence Day on 15 August?
WH Question (When)	When does India celebrate Independence Day?
WH Question (Why)	Why does India celebrate Independence Day?

Topic 5: Geography

Positive	The Ganga flows through several northern states of India.
Negative	The Ganga does not flow through South India.
Interrogative	Does the Ganga flow through northern India?
Negative Interrogative	Doesn't the Ganga flow through several northern states?
WH Question (Which states)	Which states does the Ganga flow through?
WH Question (Where)	Where does the Ganga originate?

Topic 6: Sports

Positive	India plays cricket with great passion.
Negative	India does not play cricket only in summer.
Interrogative	Does India play cricket with great passion?
Negative Interrogative	Doesn't India play cricket with great passion?
WH Question (Which sport)	Which sport does India play with the most passion?
WH Question (Why)	Why do Indians love cricket so much?

Topic 7: Technology

Positive	Smartphones help people communicate instantly.
Negative	Smartphones do not work without a battery.
Interrogative	Do smartphones help people communicate instantly?
Negative Interrogative	Don't smartphones help people communicate instantly?
WH Question (How)	How do smartphones help people communicate?
WH Question (What)	What do smartphones need in order to work?

Topic 8: Environment

Positive	Trees release oxygen into the air.
Negative	Trees do not release oxygen at night.
Interrogative	Do trees release oxygen into the air?
Negative Interrogative	Don't trees release oxygen into the air?
WH Question (What)	What do trees release into the air?
WH Question (When)	When do trees stop releasing oxygen?

Topic 9: Famous Personalities

Positive	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam inspires millions of students even today.
Negative	Dr. Kalam does not seek fame for his achievements.
Interrogative	Does Dr. Kalam inspire millions of students today?
Negative Interrogative	Doesn't Dr. Kalam inspire millions of students today?

WH Question (Why)	Why does Dr. Kalam inspire so many students?
WH Question (What)	What does Dr. Kalam represent for young Indians?

Topic 10: Festivals

Positive	India celebrates Diwali as the festival of lights.
Negative	India does not celebrate Diwali in the summer season.
Interrogative	Does India celebrate Diwali as the festival of lights?
Negative Interrogative	Doesn't India celebrate Diwali as the festival of lights?
WH Question (When)	When does India celebrate Diwali?
WH Question (Why)	Why do people call Diwali the festival of lights?

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Quick Grammar Tips

- Add 's' or 'es' to the verb only when the subject is he, she, it, or a singular noun.
- Use 'do/does' as helping verbs for negative and question forms — never add 's' to the main verb in these forms.
- Verbs ending in -y (after a consonant) change to -ies: study → studies, carry → carries.
- Verbs ending in -o, -ch, -sh, -ss, -x take 'es': go → goes, watch → watches, wash → washes.



Common Errors

- Incorrect: The Sun rise in the east. | Correct: The Sun rises in the east.
- Incorrect: Does he goes to school? | Correct: Does he go to school?
- Incorrect: She don't like tea. | Correct: She doesn't like tea.
- Incorrect: They plays football. | Correct: They play football.



Vocabulary Box

Revolve	to move in a circle around something
Orbit	the curved path of one object around another
Habitat	the natural home of an animal or plant
Independence	freedom from control by another country
Originate	to begin or come from a particular place
Passion	very strong love or enthusiasm for something
Instantly	immediately, without any delay
Oxygen	a gas in the air that living things need to breathe
Inspire	to fill someone with the desire to do something
Festival	a day or time of celebration



Chapter Summary

Key Takeaway

- In this chapter, you learned that the Simple Present Tense is used for facts, habits, and routines. You practised forming positive, negative, interrogative, negative interrogative, and WH-question sentences across 10 real-world topics — from Science and Space to Festivals and Famous Personalities. Remember: add 's/es' only in positive sentences with he/she/it, and use 'do/does' for negatives and questions.



Chapter 1 Practice Quiz — Simple Present Tense

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

1. The Sun _____ (rise) in the east.
2. My mother _____ (cook) food every morning.
3. Dogs _____ (bark) at strangers.
4. He _____ (not/play) video games on weekdays.
5. _____ you _____ (like) mathematics?
6. Elephants _____ (live) in large groups.
7. The Earth _____ (revolve) around the Sun.
8. Water _____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.
9. She _____ (not/eat) meat.
10. _____ birds _____ (fly) south in winter?
11. My father _____ (work) in a bank.
12. The Moon _____ (not/produce) its own light.
13. _____ the train _____ (leave) at 6 p.m.?
14. Students _____ (respect) their teachers.
15. India _____ (celebrate) Independence Day on 15 August.
16. Trees _____ (release) oxygen into the air.
17. He _____ (not/like) spicy food.
18. _____ she _____ (study) every evening?
19. Cows _____ (give) us milk.
20. Why _____ water _____ (freeze) at 0 degrees Celsius?

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Answer Key — Chapter 1 Practice Quiz

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| 1. rises | 11. works |
| 2. cooks | 12. does not produce |
| 3. bark | 13. Does / leave |
| 4. does not play | 14. respect |
| 5. Do / like | 15. celebrates |
| 6. live | 16. release |
| 7. revolves | 17. does not like |
| 8. boils | 18. Does / study |
| 9. does not eat | 19. give |
| 10. Do / fly | 20. does / freeze |

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