

# Present Simple Revision Practice

## Grammar – Present Simple

- ❖ Present simple is often used when we talk about routines for example: I take a shower at 8:00 o'clock.
- ❖ When you want to make general statements about our world: The earth moves around the sun.
- ❖ When you use adverbs of frequency: *always, never, often, usually, sometimes*. People usually use their cars in Bogotá so it causes traffic jams.
- ❖ For verbs showing opinions or feelings, e.g. believe, think, hope: I think students should dedicate more time to study English.

We form the present simple tense with the base form of the verb. We add s or es to form the 3rd person singular:

I play	I watch
you play	you watch
he/she/it plays	he/she/it watches
we play	we watch
you play	you watch
they play	they watch

### Task 1 Choose the correct tense

- a. Children lose their freedom if they have too many responsibilities.
  - b. Children losing their freedom if they have too many responsibilities.
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- a. My brother watch TV for 4 hours every day.

- b. My brother watches TV for 4 hours every day.

**Task 2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences**

- a. People should act according to what they are thinking.
- b. These days more and more people are travelling to different parts of the world
- c. I am hoping not to be late for class
- d. Women usually cooking more than men do.
- e. Gravity affect our daily life.
- f. My father usually get up first.
- g. I does yoga twice a week
- h. They usually paying their bills on time.

The spelling for the verb in the third person changes depending on the ending of that verb:

1. For verbs that end in -O, -CH, -SH, -SS, -X, or -Z we add -ES in the third person.

go – goes

catch – catches

wash – washes

pass – passes

fix – fixes

buzz – buzzes

2. For verbs that end in a consonant + Y, we remove the Y and add -IES.

marry – marries

study – studies

carry – carries

worry – worries

NOTE: For verbs that end in a vowel + Y, we just add -S.

play – plays

enjoy – enjoys

say – says



Task 3

Conjugate the following verbs using the rules

Cry \_\_\_\_\_

kiss \_\_\_\_\_

search \_\_\_\_\_

Touch \_\_\_\_\_

splash \_\_\_\_\_

rush \_\_\_\_\_

Get \_\_\_\_\_

make \_\_\_\_\_

take \_\_\_\_\_

See \_\_\_\_\_

come \_\_\_\_\_

think \_\_\_\_\_

Try \_\_\_\_\_

call \_\_\_\_\_

leave \_\_\_\_\_