

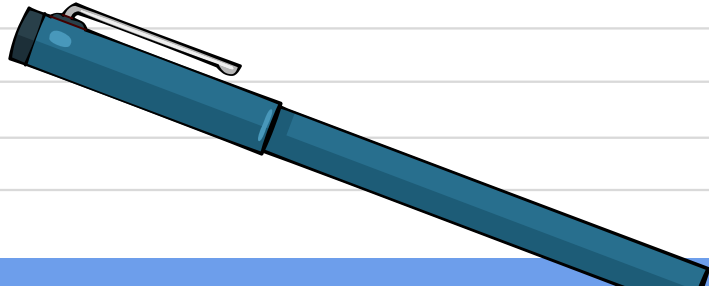
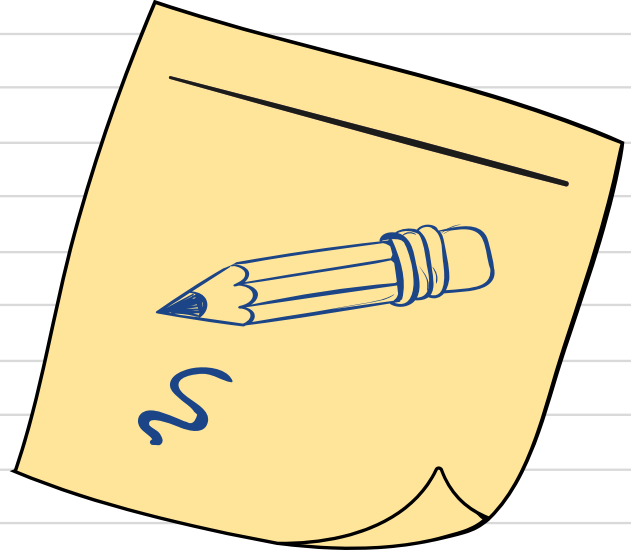
What do you

do?

Simple Present Tense

Learning Outcome

- Understanding the patterns and functions of simple present
- Speaking and writing using the right tense
- Telling about daily activities



What type of person are you?

A



B



Let's read this text

There are two kinds of people. One kind likes to get up early in the morning. The other kind likes to stay in bed.

Art Johnson is the first kind. He gets up early, brushes his teeth, shaves, takes a shower, combs his hair, and gets dressed. He has enough time to eat a good breakfast and walk to the college.

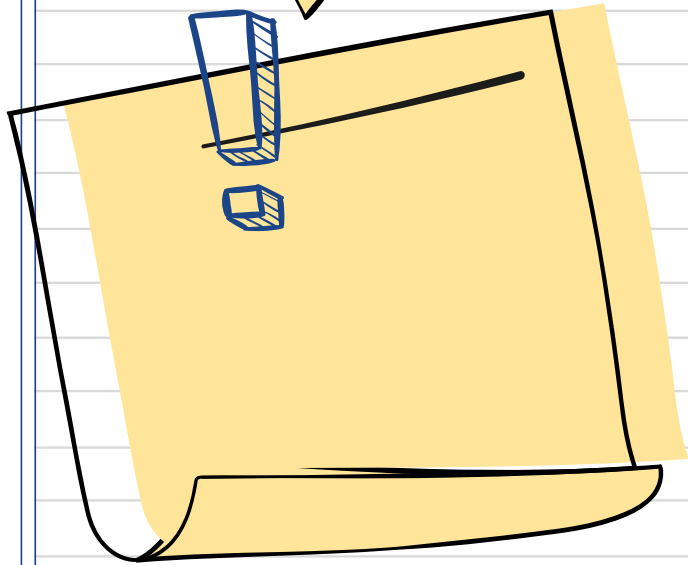
Carl Morgan is his roommate, likes to stay in bed. He does the same things Art Johnson does when he gets up, but he does them in hurry. He runs. He is usually late.


Write down what they do in the morning. (in a complete sentence)

What Art Johnson does	What Carl Morgan does	What I do
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He gets up early in the morning		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I usually get up at 4 in the morning



There are important exceptions



- For positive sentences, **we do not normally use the auxiliary.**
 - For the 3rd person singular (he, she, it), we add **s** to the main verb or **es** to the auxiliary.
 - For the verb **to be**, we do not use an auxiliary, even for questions and negatives.
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Look at these examples with the main verb *like*

	subject	auxiliary verb		main verb	
+	I, you, we, they			like	coffee.
	He, she, it			likes	coffee.
-	I, you, we, they	Do	not	like	coffee.
	He, she, it	Does	not	like	coffee.
? :	Do	I, you, we, they		like	coffee?
	Does	he, she, it		like	coffee?

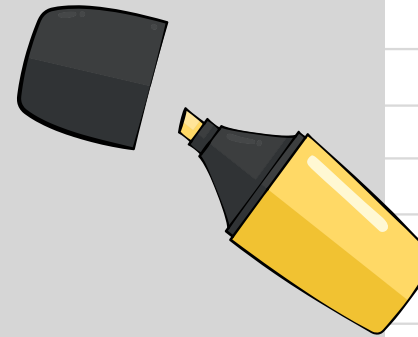
Look at these examples with the main verb *be*.
 Notice that there is no auxiliary:

	Subject	main verb		
+	I	am		French.
	You, we, they	are		French.
	He, she, it	is		French.
-	I	am	not	old.
	You, we, they	are	not	old.
	He, she, it	is	not	old.
?	Am	I		late?
	Are	you, we, they		late?
	Is	he, she, it		late?

Use of simple Present tense



- ❑ To express general truth, it means that something was true in the past, is true in the present, and will probably be true in the future.
Water **consists** of Hydrogen and oxygen
- ❑ To express habitual action or repeated activity
She **wakes** up at five every morning
I usually **go** to campus every Monday and Tuesday
- ❑ To describe schedule or program in near future
The train **leaves** Tasikmalaya at seven tonight



Time Signal of Simple Present Tense

Always

Often

Seldom

There

Usually

Never

Sometimes

On Sunday**s**

Everyday

Every (Monday)

Every week

Every month

- read books
- draw pictures
- play games
- do exercises
- have lunch
- surf the net
- do homework
- listen to music
- ride a bicycle drive a car
- drink fruit juice
- watch tv
- sleep

Decide the function of the sentences

General truth, habits, or schedule



1. She always brushes her teeth in the morning.
2. How many times do Mike and Kim play soccer a week?
3. Our office closes at 7:00 p.m.
4. Harry is an internists. He works in one of the biggest hospitals in town.
5. The River Nile flows into the Mediterranean.
6. Jack, you are very careless. You always forget to do your homework!
7. Gregory is a vegetarian. He does not eat meat.
8. There are two flights to Bali this afternoon. The Batik Airways flight leaves at 13:00 and the Garuda Airways leaves at 22:00.
9. Lucia and Kim usually remind me to leave home early on Mondays.
10. Jim's father is a teacher. He teaches English.

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Use Simple Present

1) They hockey at school. (**to play**)

2) She e-mails. (**not/to write**)

3) you English? (**to speak**)

4) My parents fish. (**not/to like**)

5) Anne any hobbies? (**to have**)

6) Andy's brother in an office. (**to work**)

7) Leroy very fast. (**can/not/to read**)

8) Jim and Joe the flowers every week? (**to water**)

9) Yvonne's mother a motorbike. (**not/to ride**)

10) Elisabeth cola? (**to drink**)

Identify the incorrect parts on the following sentences and correct them.

1. Lucia and Kim usually reminds me to leave home early on Mondays.
2. Why does not Peter remember his children's birthday?
3. The River Nile is flowing into the Mediterranean.
4. My brothers, Mark and Noah, goes to primary school.
5. Jim's father is a teacher. He teach English.
6. Astronauts on the International Space Station has a busy schedule.

**THANK
YOU**

