

Simple Present: Review

FORM:	<u>Affirmative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Interrogative</u>
	I work	I don't work	Do I work?
	You work	You don't work	Do you work?
	He works	He doesn't work	Does he work?
	She works	She doesn't work	Does she work?
	It works	It doesn't work	Does it work?
	We work	We don't work	Do we work?
	You work	You don't work	Do you work?
	They work	They don't work	Do they work?

USE: The **Simple Present** tense is used:

- To talk about **habits and routines**: *I get up early and read the paper.*
- To make statements about things that happen or are **generally true**: *The sun rises in the east.*
- With **frequency expressions**. They tell how often we do something. They can come at the end or at the beginning of a sentence. *I go on vacation once a year.* Common frequency expressions are: *every morning, every day, every winter, all the time, once a week.*
- With **time expressions**. They tell when we do something. They usually come at the end of a sentence. *I visit my grandmother on the weekend.* Examples of time expressions are: *in the morning, in May, in 1998, in the summer, at 10:00, at night, on Monday, on June 20th, on the weekend.*

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Choose the correct use of the SIMPLE PRESENT that is demonstrated by each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

Example Sentence	Habit/Routine, General Truth, Frequency Expression or Time Expression?
1. I get up early to go running.	Habit/Routine
2. We go to the beach every summer.	
3. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.	
4. He sleeps late on the weekend.	
5. We go to the movies once a week.	
6. Lions live in groups called “prides”.	
7. They have a family dinner on Sunday.	
8. Koala bears only eat eucalyptus leaves.	

Fill in the chart with sentences about your daily routine at each time given. The first one has been done as an example.

7:00am	I wake up. I have a shower. I get dressed.
8:00am	
9:00am	
12:00pm	
1:00pm	
3:00pm	
4:00pm	
6:00pm	
8:00pm	
10:00pm	