

# PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

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# Formation

- I like pizza.
- You like pizza.
- We like pizza.
- Subject + infinitive ...
  
- Suffix **-s** in 3rd person singular.
- He/She/It likes pizza.

# Other forms

- Negative

I **do not (don't)** like pizza.

but

She **does not (doesn't)** like pizza.

- Interrogative/Question

**Do** you like pizza?

but

**Does** she like pizza?

# Suffix -s

- speak + -s → speak**s**
- (ending in o)  
do + -es → do**es** / go + -es → go**es**
- (ending in y)  
try + -s → try**s** (y → ie / play + -s → play**s**)
- (ending in c,s,z,č,š,ž)  
watch + -es → watch**es** /iz/
- be (am / **is** /are)

# Usage

- **General truths / Facts**

The Sun is hot.

I like pizza.

- **Regular events / Repeated actions**

I go to work every day.

He never forgets his homework.

# Adverbs

- every hour / day / week / month / year / ...  
I go to the seaside every summer.  
(final position)
- adverbs of frequency (never / seldom / hardly ever / sometimes / usually / always)  
I never eat pizza with chips.  
(mid position)
- Position  
I sometimes work late. / I am always happy. /  
He **doesn't** usually behave that way.