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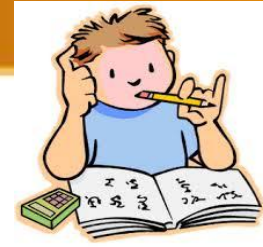
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Abstract:

This presentation will be very useful if you want to understand the structure and use of the Simple Present Tense as well as examples of use. You will read a short story in which a famous person tells you about her routines and habits.



PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE



PERSON	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I, you, we, you, they	I work in an office for more than eight hours. They live in a big house. You take the train to the office.	They do not work in a factory. I do not understand your question. You don't speak Arabic	Do you work hard? Do we have to do this for our friends? Do they sleep eight hours every night during the week?
He, she, it	He works with his father. The train to Berlin leaves every hour.	It does not work. It has been damaged. She does not like Julian. She is too short, she says.	Does she work as a teacher? Does he wake up early in the morning?

The present simple tense is used for:

- 1 A present state of affairs
- 2 A general fact
- 3 Habitual actions
- 4 Future time tables

My sister lives in Washington.
The sun rises in the East.
I listen to the radio in the mornings.
My flight leaves at 10:00.



Joselyn Méndez Barranco, 17, is a student from Preparatoria No. 2. «I really like to study in Prepa 2» she says, «It's tiring but I like it a lot».



Every day she wakes up at 5:30 in the morning, has a shower, brushes her teeth, makes her bed, has something for breakfast and goes to school. Her father and her mother drive her to school and she starts classes at 7:00 in the morning.

She takes English class. She likes English very much because learning this language gives her the opportunity to sing her favorite songs.

Her favorite singers are Justin Beaver and Enrique Iglesias.

In the afternoon, when she gets home she does her homework and watches TV for a couple of hours, she also likes to surf the net and chat a little bit with Raul, her best friend.

At night she goes to bed as early as possible because the next day she has to go to school again.

Write about yourself and talk about your daily routines.