Present Tense Simple

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Die Present Tense Simple wird gebildet mit: 1. Form (Infinitiv).

An die 3. Person Einzahl wird jeweils ein "s" angehängt. z.B. "sing"

Positiv:	Negativ:	Frage:
1.P.EZ.: I sing.	I do not sing. (I don 't sing.)	Do I sing?
2.P.EZ.: You sing.	You do not sing. (You don't sing.)	Do you sing?
3.P. EZ.m.: He sings.	He does not sing. (He doesn't sing.)	Does he sing?
3.P. EZ.w.: She sings.	She does not sing. (She doesn't sing.)	Does she sing?
3.P. EZ.s.: It sings	It does not sing. (It doesn't sing.)	Does it sing?
1.P.MZ.: We sing.	We do not sing. (We don't sing.)	Do we sing?
2.P.MZ.: You sing.	You do not sing. (You don't sing.)	Do you sing?
3.P.MZ.: They sing.	They do not sing. (They don't sing.)	Do they sing?

Bildung mit "to be"

Negativ:	Frage:
I am not here. (I'm not here.)	Am I here?
You are not here. (You aren't here.)	Are you here?
He is not here. (He isn't here.)	Is he here?
She is not here. (She isn't here.)	Is she here?
It is not here. (It isn't here.)	Is it here?
We are not here. (We aren't here.)	Are we here?
You are not here. (You aren't here.)	Are you here?
They are not here. (They aren't here.)	Are they here?
	I am not here. (I'm not here.) You are not here. (You aren't here.) He is not here. (He isn't here.) She is not here. (She isn't here.) It is not here. (It isn't here.) We are not here. (We aren't here.) You are not here. (You aren't here.)

Signalwörter

every day/week/month/year/spring/Tuesday, usually, never, seldom, often, normally, sometimes, as a rule, generally, always, If-Satz Typ I, etc.

Besonderheiten:

- a) Bei "he, she, it" wird an das Verb ein "s" angehängt. z.B. play she plays (Ausnahme: kein "s" nach can, may, must, might!)
- b) Nach Zischlaut und "o" wird ein "es" angehängt z.B. go he goes
- c) Steht vor dem y ein Mitlaut wird dieses zu "ie": z.B. cry she cries
- d) Unregelmäßige Bildung: aus have wird "has" z.B. have she has

Verwendung:

Die Present Tense Simple wird für Handlungen in der Gegenwart verwendet, die regelmäßig oder wiederholt stattfinden oder eine allgemeine Gültigkeit aufweisen:

- a) Gewohnheiten: Every day he cleans his teeth in the morning.
- b) wiederholte Handlungen: He often plays football with his friends.
- c) Gedanken/Gefühle: She likes her boyfriend.
- d) Tatsachen: Butter melts in the sun.
- e) Fahrpläne Ankunft/Abfahrt: The bus arrives at 3 p.m.