SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

Ciri utama simple present tense adalah penggunaan **kata kerja (verb) bentuk pertama** , dalam penggunaannya.

Bentuknya adalah sebagai berikut : **S + P (V1) + O + K**

Kapan kita menggunakan tense ini dalam percakapan? Yaitu ketika kita ingin mengungkapkan suatu kondisi seperti ini :

1.Suatu kegiatan yang merupakan kebiasaan dan berulang secara teratur.

- *I go to school everyday.*
- *The train leaves every 9 pm.*
- Tanda waktu yang digunakan adalah every.....(day , week , year , month....etc)

2. Suatu kebenaran umum

- *The sky is blue.*
- *Jakarta is in Indonesia.*

3. Suatu kejadian yang akan terjadi dengan segera dalam jangka waktu tidak terlalu lama. Dan biasanya berhubungan dengan transportasi umum.

- *The train leaves tonight at 11 pm.*
- *Does class begin tomorrow?*
- *The plane arrives at 12 pm.*

4.Untuk menyatakan bahwa suatu kejadian sedang berlangsung atau tidak berlangsung saat ini.

- *I am here now.*
- *They are not here now.*

Berikut ini contoh kalimat-kalimat dalam bentuk present tense, dan kita mengingat kembali tentang kalimat nominal dan verbal.

Contoh kalimat (nominal - tanpa kata kerja)

*She **is** a nurse.*
*The apple **is** red.*
*I **am** a teacher.*
*They **are** not always in the garden.*
*Nikita **is** a beautiful girl.*

Contoh kalimat (verbal - menggunakan kata kerja)

I always go to the gym every morning.
She never goes to abroad.
The boy delivers the basket every evening.
The students learn English every Saturday.
He does not sweep the floor.

Kata keterangan yang sering digunakan dalam simple present tense adalah kata keterangan kekerapan (frekuensi).

Contoh : I **always** read newspaper every morning.

Coba hafalkan dengan cara sebagai berikut :

Saya mempunyai sifat :
Selalu always
Biasanya usually
Sering often
Kadang-kadang sometimes
Jarang seldom , dan....
Tidak pernah never

Kalimat Negatif Simple Present Tense

Bentuk Negatif, artinya menyatakan TIDAK.

Maka sesuai rumus Simple Present Tense, setelah SUBJECT ditambah DO atau DOES, baru NOT, lalu tambah kata kerja bentuk pertama tanpa S atau ES lagi.

Untuk **I, WE, YOU, THEY** tambah **DO**
Untuk **SHE, HE, IT, Mufli, Ellen** tambah **DOES**

I do not drink coffee.
She does not drink coffee.
John Scoping does not learn english.

Coba perhatikan *She does not drink coffee*. Drink nya tidak pake S lagi, pindah ke doES. Biasakan saja, Present Simple Tense ini sepertinya rumit tetapi kalau faham maka enak

Kalimat Tanya Simple Present Tense

Kalimat tanya untuk Simple Present Tense sesuai rumus diatas, atau saya tulis lagi seperti ini:

Tanya: **DO/DOES + S + V1 ?**

Sama saja pasangannya. Untuk I, WE, YOU, THEY gunakan DO. Untuk SHE, HE, IT, Mufli, Ellen gunakan DOES. Contohnya begini:
Kalimat positifnya: *I drink coffee.*
Kalimat tanya menjadi: *DO you drink coffee?*

Kalimat positif: *She drinks coffee*
Kalimat tanya: *DOES She drink coffee?*

Kalimat tanya seperti diatas disebut juga **YES/NO Question**. Karena **jawabannya** memang **Yes** atau **No**.
Do You drink coffee? "Yes I do" jawabnya.

Atau bisa bisa dijawab dengan lengkap: “Yes, I do drink coffee”. Dihilangkan DO nya juga boleh, menjadi kalimat positif lagi: “Yes I drink coffee”.

Nah, kalau tadi kan **Kalimat Tanya** Present Tense yang jawabannya Yes atau No saja. Bagaimanakah kalau pertanyaan yang jawabannya panjang atau yang jawabannya kalimat? Yah, tinggal tambahkan saja When, Where, Why, Who, What, dsb di depannya. Contohnya begini:

-*When Do you drink coffee?*

Contoh jawaban: *I drink coffee everyday.*

-*What does she drink?*

Contoh jawaban: *She drinks coffee.*

EXERCISES

It is Mohammed’s first week in his English class in the United States, and he is not very happy. In fact, he is quite homesick, and he misses his family and friends a lot. The food does not taste good, and Mohammed can not sleep at night. Besides, everything is so confusing. He likes most of his teachers, but it is too difficult to understand them. Also, he does not have time to finish his English assignments. Ali, Mohammed’s older brother, tells him every day that things will get easier, but right now Mohammed does not believe him

Exercise 1

Group Discussion

1. Analyze the paragraph above, what tense is use in the passage?
2. Can you explain the pattern that is used?
3. Find the time expression that is used in the passage?
4. Try to make a sentence from the bold word in the passage.

- Misses	- does not have
- Does not taste	- tells
- Likes	- does not believe

Exercise 2

In this exercise you have to put the verb into the correct form.

1. Water_____ (boil) at 100 degree centigrade
2. The sun _____ (rise) in the west.
3. Mice _____ (catch) cats.
4. Nurses _____ (look) after patients in hospital.
5. Ann _____ (watch) television every evening.
6. Lisa _____ (walk) to school everyday.
7. I _____ (think) he has a good idea.
8. What _____ (you/do)? I am a lecturer.
9. I _____ (go) to cinema every Sunday.
10. She always _____ (read) novel.
11. The swimming bath _____ (open) at 9.00 and _____ (close) at 18.30 everyday.
12. What time _____ (the banks/close) in Britain?
13. He _____ (come) from Scotland.
14. The river Amazon _____ (flow) into the Pacific Ocean.
15. In Britain most of the shops _____ (close) at 5.30 pm.
16. Tom _____ (play) tennis every Sunday.
17. I have a car but I _____ (not/use) it very often.
18. How many cigarettes _____ (you/smoke) a day?
19. I _____ (play) the piano, but I _____ (not/play) very well.
20. Ron usually_____ (stay) at the Hilton Hotel when he's in London.

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