

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

WHEN TO USE?

for universal facts

Five times five equals twenty-five.
The Earth revolves around the Sun.

for permanent situations

I live in Budapest.
My father works in a restaurant.

for habits and routines

I play basketball at the weekends.
My mum cooks dinner every day.

for short actions now

Now I understand the reason why.
He hits the ball hard!

for future timetables

The plane takes off at 11 a.m.
What time does the train arrive?

for time clauses

She won't go out until it stops raining.
We'll play a game after we finish our homework.

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HOW TO FORM?

POSITIVE FORM

I / You / We / They drink.
He / She / It drinks.

NEGATIVE FORM

I / You / We / They don't drink.
He / She / It doesn't drink.

QUESTION FORM

Do I / you / we / they drink.
Does he / she / it drink.

POSITIVE ANSWERS

Yes, I / you / we / they do.
Yes, he / she / it does.

NEGATIVE ANSWERS

No, I / you / we / they don't.
No, he / she / it doesn't.