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SIMPLE PRESENT AND PAST TENSE

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE talks about actions which a person does every day and it also tells us about permanent truths.

Example: I eat an apple every day.

The sun sets in the west.

Birds fly in the sky.



- With 'I', 'we', 'you', 'they' and 'all other plural subjects'
- We use, **subject + original form of the verb.**
- Birds fly in the sky.

subject

Original form of the verb

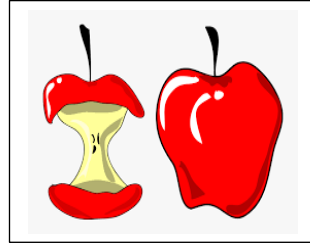
With 'he', 'she', 'it' and 'all other singular subjects in the third person'.

- We use, **subject + original form of the verb + s/es/ies**
- The sun sets in the west

subject

Original form of the verb + s

SIMPLE PAST TENSE tells us about an action that already happened in the past or it talks about some past habits.



1. Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of the verbs given in the brackets:

- a. I _____ (ask) a lot of questions.
- b. Zubin's father _____ (buy) a new car.
- c. The milkman _____ (ring) the doorbell.
- d. My mother _____ (bring) fresh vegetables from the market.
- e. My sister _____ (bake) the cookies.
- f. The dog _____ (bark) at the postman.
- g. Julie _____ (sing) in the school choir.
- h. Mr. Ross _____ (pay) his bill.
- i. Jess _____ (eat) two slices of bread.
- j. Jack and Jill _____ (go) up the hill.

2. Fill in the blanks with the present tense form of the verbs given in the brackets.

- a. My father _____ (read) the newspaper every morning.
- b. Sara _____ (wash) her hair twice a week.
- c. Mell never _____ (wake) up early.
- d. Good students _____ (study) hard.
- e. My brother _____ (play) chess in the evening.
- f. My sister and I _____ (drink) milk every morning.
- g. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
- h. The stars _____ (twinkle) in the night.
- i. Mary _____ (watch) T.V. in the afternoon.
- j. He _____ (go) to the beach every weekend.