

# Unit #1 of English

# A Little About Myself

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- Starla
- Canadian
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- Drawing
- Language learning
- Skateboarding
- Minecraft



# British English vs American English vs Canadian English

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- Centre vs center
- Favourite vs Favorite
- Pronunciation
- Chips vs fries (names for certain items)
- Courgette vs Zucchini
- Analyse vs Analyze

# Regular Simple Present Tense Verbs

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Pronouns	To see	To give	To walk	To speak	To know	To take	To use
I	See	Give	Walk	Speak	Know	Take	Use
You	See	Give	Walk	Speak	Know	Take	Use
She/he/it	Sees	Gives	Walks	Speaks	Knows	Takes	Uses
We	See	Give	Walk	Speak	Know	Take	Use
They	See	Give	Walk	Speak	Know	Take	Use

With simple present regular verbs, the verb **does not change** unless it is referring to **she/he/it**. If you are referring to **she/he/it**, the verb takes an **s at the end**.

# Irregular Simple Present Tense Verbs

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Pronouns	To have	To do	To be	To go	To study	To cry	To watch
I	Have	Do	Am	Go	Study	Cry	Watch
You	Have	Do	Are	Go	Study	Cry	Watch
She/he/it	Has	Does	Is	Goes	Studies	Cries	Watches
We	Have	Do	Are	Go	Study	Cry	Watch
They	Have	Do	Are	Go	Study	Cry	Watch

# Irregular Verb Rules For The Simple Present

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\***She/he/it** is where most irregular words change

\***To be** is one of the most complicated irregular verbs

\*If a verb ends in **Y** it usually gets changed out for **ies** like in **cry→cries**. (Sometimes this rule does not apply however, like with the word **obey→obeys**)

\*If a verb ends in **o, sh, tch, x, or ss** it usually takes an **es** at the end of the word **go→goes, kiss→kisses, mix→mixes**.

# Putting what we learnt into practice

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She \_\_\_\_ (study) every night for her exams.

He \_\_\_\_ (match) the socks after laundry.

The dog \_\_\_\_ (go) for a walk twice a day.

He \_\_\_\_ (fix) his bike on the weekends.

She \_\_\_\_ (mix) the ingredients for the cake.

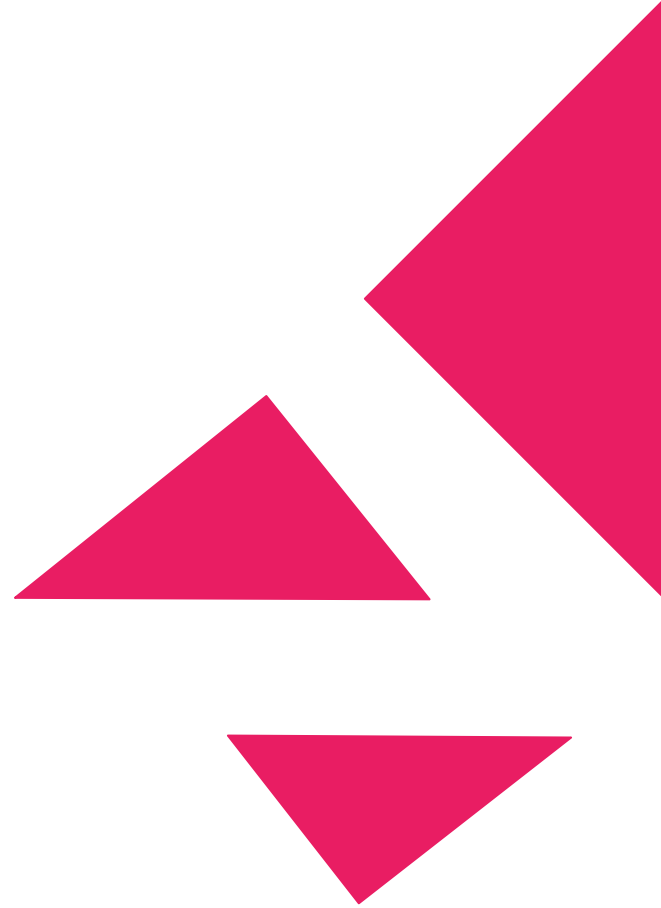
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The boy \_\_\_\_ (brush) his teeth before bed.

He \_\_\_\_ (finish) his work early.

She \_\_\_\_ (catch) the ball during the game.

The teacher \_\_\_\_ (kiss) the baby on the cheek.

He \_\_\_\_ (pass) the ball to his teammate.

She \_\_\_\_ (miss) her family when she's away.

The teacher \_\_\_\_ (try) new teaching methods.

The cat \_\_\_\_ (hiss) at strangers.

She \_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym after work.

He \_\_\_\_ (do) his homework every day.



# Putting what we learnt into practice

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She \_\_\_\_ (echo) his words softly.

The chef \_\_\_\_ (wash) the vegetables thoroughly.

He \_\_\_\_ (carry) his books to school.

The clock \_\_\_\_ (tick) loudly in the quiet room.

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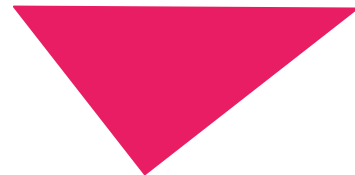
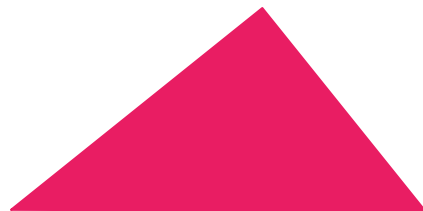
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She \_\_\_\_ (push) the door open gently.

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# Regular Simple Past Tense Verbs

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Pronouns	To talk	To use	To walk	To play	To study	To cry	To watch
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You	Talked	Used	Walked	Played	Studied	Cried	Watched
She/he/it	Talked	Used	Walked	Played	Studied	Cried	Watched
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All regular simple past tense verbs end in **ED**. However, if the verb ends in a **Y**, the Y gets **changed to an I**.

# Irregular Simple Past Tense Verbs

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Pronouns	To see	To go	To be	To speak	To have	To take	To do
I	Saw	Went	Was	Spoke	Had	Took	Did
You	Saw	Went	Were	Spoke	Had	Took	Did
She/he/it	Saw	Went	Was	Spoke	Had	Took	Did
We	Saw	Went	Were	Spoke	Had	Took	Did
They	Saw	Went	Were	Spoke	Had	Took	Did

There is **no real rule** for irregular simple past tense verbs, you just have to learn them one by one unfortunately.

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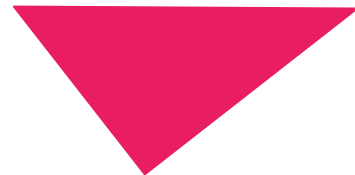
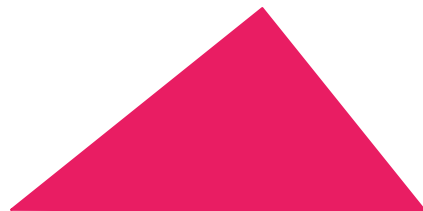
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# Homophones

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- Their, they're, and there.

He was there. It was their car. They're so cool

- Are and our.

There are people there. He is our dog.

- Your and you're.

Your friends. You're funny.

# Homophones

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- To, too, and two.

I went to the creek. I wrote a letter to my dad. There were two frogs. That's too many frogs. My sister doesn't like frogs too.

- Buy, by and bye.

I like to buy clothes. I always walk by the mall. I like this book by Shakespeare. I have to say bye to mom.

- Weather and whether.

The weather is nice outside, but I do not know whether or not I will go outside.



# Idioms

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1. **Break the ice** - To do or say something to relieve tension or start a conversation.
2. **Cost an arm and a leg** - To be very expensive.
3. **Hit the nail on the head** - To be exactly right about something.
4. **Let the cat out of the bag** - To reveal a secret.
5. **Bite the bullet** - To face a difficult situation with courage.
6. **Under the weather** - To feel ill or not in good health.
7. **Cutting corners** - Doing something poorly to save time or money.

# Idioms



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8. **Piece of cake** - Something that is very easy to do.
  9. **Barking up the wrong tree** - To pursue the wrong course of action or have mistaken beliefs.
  10. **Blood is thicker than water** - Family bonds are more important than other relationships.
  11. **Once in a blue moon** - Something that happens very rarely.
  12. **Hold your horses** - To wait or be patient.
  13. **Raining cats and dogs** - Raining heavily.
  14. **Don't cry over spilled milk** - Don't be upset about something that cannot be undone.
  15. **Actions speak louder than words** - What someone does is more important than what they say.