

1.2 Introduction to Present Tense

We use the **present tense** to talk about things that always happen, habits, and facts.



**We eat lunch at 12:00 every day.
Cats like to climb trees.
Dave practices piano in the morning.
The weather is hot in the summer.
Cows eat grass.**



***In the present tense, if the subject is **He, She, or It**, you must add **-s/-es** to the verb.**

Wrong: Jake play tennis every day. (x)
Right: Jake plays tennis every day.

Wrong: Ana finish her homework after school. (x)
Right: Ana finishes her homework after school.



Write a (present tense) verb in the blanks to complete each sentence.

1. Keith _____ in the USA.
2. Rita _____ badminton every day after school.
3. My brother and I _____ to our grandmothers house every Saturday.
4. David _____ TV every day, so he doesn't have a lot of energy.
5. Julie _____ next to me in English class.
6. Babies _____ when they are hungry.
7. George _____ that coat every winter.
8. Our children _____ breakfast at 7:00 every morning.
9. I _____ books at the bookstore.
10. Emily _____ to music when she writes her homework.

