

What Is the Simple Present Tense?

The Present Simple tense is used to describe habits, facts, routines, and general truths.

Structure:

- **Positive:** Subject + base verb (+s/es for he, she, it)
 - *She works in a factory.*
 - *They speak English.*
- **Negative:** Subject + do/does not + base verb
 - *He does not understand the law.*
 - *We do not have enough information.*
- **Question:** Do/Does + subject + base verb?
 - *Do you need help?*
 - *Does she attend the community meetings?*

Common Uses:

- Talking about daily routines: *She goes to work at 7 AM.*
- Expressing general facts: *Many migrants face discrimination.*
- Stating rules or policies: *The law protects workers.*
- Asking for or giving information: *Do you know your rights?*

Examples Related to Migrant Issues

1. *Migrant workers live in difficult conditions.*
2. *The government provides legal aid to asylum seekers.*
3. *She speaks three languages.*
4. *He does not have a work permit.*

5. *Do the volunteers help new migrants?*
6. *Does your employer pay you on time?*
7. *Many migrants do not know about their legal rights.*

Tip:

- Use "do" for I/you/we/they and "does" for he/she/it in negatives and questions.
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Practice Exercises

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb

1. She _____ (work) at a community center.
2. They _____ (need) support with their visa applications.
3. He _____ (not speak) English fluently.
4. The organization _____ (provide) food and shelter.
5. _____ you _____ (know) where to get legal help?

B. Rewrite the sentences in negative form

1. Migrants receive equal pay. → _____
2. She understands immigration policies. → _____
3. The workers have legal contracts. → _____
4. He helps new arrivals at the shelter. → _____
5. They know their employee rights. → _____

C. Discussion Questions

- What daily challenges do migrants face?
- What are some common laws that protect migrant workers?
- How can we use the Present Simple tense to talk about migrant issues?