Pui Kiu Primary School		
P.2 General English		
Module 3 My Day — Simple Present Tense (SLB P.11-13)		
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## 2e. Simple Present Tense (現在式)

1. It is used to talk about <u>a habitual action</u>. 習慣

e.g. Mr. Chan wakes up at six thirty in the morning.

2. It is used to talk about <u>a general truth</u>. 真理

e.g. The sun **rises** in the east.

3. It is used to talk about<u>a fact</u>. 事實

e.g. I live in Chai Wan.

## Study the table below and learn the two forms:

Plural Nouns 眾數	Verb 動詞	
Ι		
You		
We ( e.g. Peter and I)	listen	to music.
They (e.g. the girls/ the		
children)		
Singular Nouns 單數	Verb 動詞	
He (e.g. David/ The boy)		
She (e.g. Mary/ The girl)	listen <mark>s</mark>	to music.
It (e.g. the dog)		

Important

## Verb to be and Verb to have

To be		
I	am	
He / She / It	is	
We / You / They	are	

e.g. He <u>is</u> (be) in the market.

e.g. I <u>am</u> (be) in the classroom.

e.g. They <u>are</u> (be) at school.

To have		
I	have	
He / She / It	has	
We / You / They	have	

e.g. I <u>have</u> (have) breakfast in the morning.

e.g. She <u>has</u> (have) lunch in the afternoon.

e.g. They <u>have</u> (have) dinner at night.

Spelling rules for verbs (動詞):

With most verbs, you just add <u>s</u> for the <u>third person singular</u> (He/She/It) (第三人稱單數)

e.g. He sings. / She thinks. / It jumps.

With verbs ending in ch, sh, ss, x, o add es		
watch → watch <mark>es</mark>	kiss → kisses	
wash → wash <mark>es</mark>	$fix \rightarrow fixes$	
go → goes		

With verbs ending in a consonant ( <u>NOT</u> $a,e,i,o,u$ ) + $\gamma$ ,		
change y to ( i ) + es		
$Cry \rightarrow cries$	$fly \rightarrow flies$	

- e.g. Mary <u>brushes</u> (brush) her teeth every night.
- e.g. Peter <u>tidies</u> (tidy) his room.

More examples:

- 1. Mary <u>goes</u> (go) to school every day.
- 2. Judy <u>has</u> (have) a P.E. lesson every day.
- 3. I <u>clean</u> (clean) my desk every night.
- 4. Sam <u>studies</u> (study) in Pui Kiu Primary School.
- 5. Mum <u>mops</u> (mop) the floor every night.