

Present Simple Tense

We use it to talk about:



THINGS THAT ARE TRUE IN GENERAL

Zebras are mammals.



FACTS

They live in Africa.



HABITS AND ROUTINES

They eat grass every day.

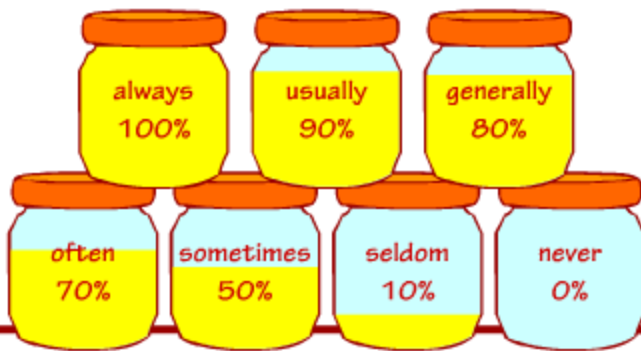


FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS

They feel pain just like everyone else.



Verbs have forms called tenses that tell you when the action happens. If the action happens regularly, sometimes or never, use the simple present tense.



HOW OFTEN?



We use these words to show how often we do an activity.



I **always** watch cartoons.
You **usually** fly balloons.
He **generally** runs from rats.
She **often** plays with cats.
It **sometimes** climbs on a tree.
We **seldom** drink ice tea.
They **never** sail on the sea.