

THE PRESENT SIMPLE

Future actions exercises

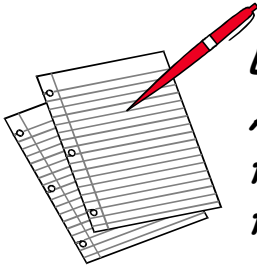
For timetables , programmes etc. the **PRESENT SIMPLE** is used.

The PRESENT SIMPLE tense		
VERB: TO DO	VERB: TO START	VERB: TO BEGIN
I leave	I start	I begin
You leave	You start	You begin
He/she/it leaves	He/she/it starts	He/she/it begins
We leave	We start	We begin
They leave	They start	They begin

Examples:

- What time does the train leave for London? **It leaves** at seven o'clock.
- Hurry! We don't want to be late for the film. **It starts** at eight o'clock.
- **I start** my Spanish course next week.
- On the course, **you begin** by learning the keyboard. The following week **you start** typing whole sentences. When **you leave** the course, you should be able to type competently.
- What time does the session begin? **It begins** at 9.00.
- **They leave** for Caracas next Tuesday.

Please turn over for exercises on how to use the PRESENT SIMPLE to express future action.



EXERCISE 2

Answer the questions using the PRESENT SIMPLE with future meaning. Refer to the railway timetable below. The first question has been done for you

Railway Timetable

Depart Plymouth: 7.10	Arrive London (Paddington): 10.40
Depart Cardiff : 8.30	Arrive Bristol (Templemeads): 9.45
Depart London (Victoria) 9.30	Arrive Reading: 10.10
Depart London (Kings Cross) 9.33	Arrive Cambridge:10.28

1 When does the train leave Plymouth ?

The train **leaves** Plymouth at 7.10

2 When does the Cardiff train arrive at Bristol?

The Cardiff train.....

3. When does the London train arrive at Reading?

The London train.....

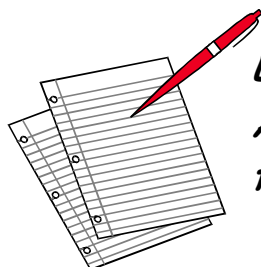
4. When does the Plymouth train arrive at London?

The Plymouth train

5. When does the train arrive at Cambridge?

The London train

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Answer the questions using the PRESENT SIMPLE with future meaning. The first question has been done for you.

1. A Are you coming to the cinema tonight?
B Yes. What time **does** the film start?

2. A I'm going to College early.
B What time(College open)

3. A I'm bored with this T.V. programme.
B When.....(end)

4. A When does the Art exhibition start?
B It.....(start July 12th)

5. A When is your birthday, Ronan?
B My birthday.....(on May 6th)

6. A When is Iram's party ?
B Iram's party(on Friday)

7. A What is your holiday destination?
B My (Rome)

8. A What is for dinner tonight?
B