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## Future with Simple Present

Talking About Schedules, Timetables, and Official Events

# Learning Goals

By the end of this lesson, you will:

- Understand when and why we use the simple present for future events.
- Identify key phrases for talking about timetables and schedules.
- Form correct sentences for scheduled events using the simple present.
- Practice describing real-life events and plans using this structure.





# Why Use Simple Present for the Future?

## Fixed Schedules and Timetables

We use the simple present tense to talk about future events that are fixed, like:

- Train or bus schedules
- Class times
- Meetings and official events

This is because these events are not flexible—they happen at set times, just like a timetable.

# Key Phrases for Schedules

## Common Expressions

- The train **leaves** at 8:00 AM.
- The bus **arrives** at 10:15.
- The next train **is** at 11:30.
- The last bus **departs** at midnight.

These phrases help you talk about things that happen at a set time.

BIRMINGHAM NEW STREET (4 min) Departures	
Station	Platform
Edgbaston Central	University (12:36)
Edgbaston	Five Ways (12:36)
Birmingham International	Birmingham International (12:51)
Edgbaston	Smethwick Rolfe Street (12:46)
Birmingham International	Stechford (12:50)
Edgbaston	Five Ways (12:46)
Edgbaston	Duddeston (12:49)
Edgbaston	Tame Bridge Parkway (13:00)
Birmingham	Wilnecote (13:04)
Edgbaston	University (12:55)
12:25	

# Travel Schedules in Action



The train to Puebla leaves at 9:00 AM.  
This shows a fixed, scheduled departure.



The bus arrives in ten minutes.  
This tells us about a set arrival time.

# How to Form Sentences

1

## Choose Subject

Pick the thing with the schedule: the train, the bus, my class.

2

## Use Base Verb

Add the action: leaves, starts, arrives. Use -s for he/she/it.

3

## Add Time

Finish with the scheduled time or date.

July  
2022

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30



# Meetings and Classes

## Scheduled Events in Daily Life

Use the simple present to talk about meetings and classes:

- The team meeting **starts** at 10:00 AM.
- My English class **is** every Monday at 6:00 PM.
- The project review **begins** at 2:00 PM.

This makes your communication clear and precise.



# Talking About Official Programs

## School, Holidays, and Events

The simple present is used for official schedules:

- Our school year **starts** in September.
- The concert **begins** at 8:00 PM.
- The library **closes** at 7:00 PM on weekdays.


These events are fixed and planned, not spontaneous.





## Fill in the blanks

The flight to Oaxaca \_\_\_\_\_ at 7:00 \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.

Word bank 


**bus, leaves, AM, PM, arrives, airport**

Answers on the next slide...

## Fill in the blanks



The bus to Oaxaca **leaves** at 7:00 **AM** from **airport**.

Word bank 

**bus, leaves, AM, PM, arrives, station**



# Summary: Mastering the Simple Present for the Future

You now know how to use the simple present to talk about future scheduled events!

- Use it for timetables, meetings, classes, and official programs.
- Remember: if it's on a schedule, use the simple present.
- Practice with real examples from your life to get even better.

Great job—keep practicing and you'll sound natural talking about future plans!