Grammar Reference

Present Simple

Use: Present simple is used for habits or facts.
Example:
David catches the bus to school every Sunday morning. (habit)
They visit Siem Reap province every year. (habit)
The sun rises in the east. (fact)

Use: Present simple is also used to talk about schedules, calendar, or fixed arrangements (present or future).
Example:
The exam begins at 8:00 A.M.
The train leaves at 9:30 tonight.

Form:

Positive form	Negative form	Question	Answer
Sub + verb (simple present)	Sub + do/does + not + verb (base form)	Do/Does + sub + verb (base form)	Yes, sub + do/does No, sub + don't/doesn't
I work You work He works She works It works We work They work	I do not work You do not work He does not work She does not work It does not work We do not work They do not work	Do I work …? Do you work …? Does he work …? Does she work …? Does it work …? Do we work …? Do they work …?	Yes, you do. /No, you don't. Yes, I do. /No, I don't. Yes, he does. /No, he doesn't. Yes, she does. /No, she doesn't. Yes, it does. /No, it doesn't. Yes, we do. /No, we don't. Yes, they do. /No, they don't.

Notes:
Verbs that end in 'y' often change 'y' to 'ie' before 's':

study	stud**ies**
marry	marr**ies**

Verbs that end in 's', 'sh', 'ch', or 'x' often add 'e' before 's'

pass	pass**es**
wash	wash**es**
teach	teach**es**

WH-question "When"

Use: "When" is used to ask about the time.

Example:
When does the exam begin?
When does the train leave tonight?

Form:
When + do/does + sub + verb (base form) + …?