The Simple Present Tense

UNIT OR BACKGROUND
Verb Tenses

The Present Perfect Tense

The Past Tense

The Future Tense

(Lessons)

Lesson Topic
The Simple Present Tense

IS ABOUT

1. Habits
   I play tennis every Friday.

2. Generally True
   The sun rises in the east.

3. Permanent Situations
   She works in a bank.

... using the simple present tense

for

5. Future after when and until
   I won't go out until it stops raining.

4. Future Time
   Our train leaves at 11:00am

1) The simple present tense is one of the most important verb tenses in the English language.
2) Knowing when and how to use it correctly will help me in my writing, speaking, and grammar/structure tests.

Self-Test Questions (Evaluation):

Do I know how to use the simple present tense for...

1. habits?
2. ideas that are generally true?
3. permanent situations?
4. future times?
5. future times with when and until?

Tasks/Strategies:

- Pre-test quiz
- Brainstorm
- Create a graphic organizer for using the simple present tense
- Make a chart for how to use the simple present tense
- Practice exercise worksheets
- Post-lesson quiz