Present Simple

Positive, Negative, Interrogative



FORM

POSITIVE:
I, you, we, they: bare infinitive
he, she, it: bare infinitive + **-s**
E.g.:
I **drink** milk every day.
He **dinks** milk every day.

NEGATIVE:
I, you, we, they: **don't** + bare infinitive
he, she, it: **doesn't** + bare infinitive.
E.g.:
I **don't drink** milk every day.
He **doesn't drink** milk every day.

INTERROGATIVE:
Do + I/ you/we/ they + bare infinitive
Does + he/she/it + bare infinitive
E.g.:
Do I **drink** milk every day?
Does he **drink** milk every day?

3rd PERSON SINGULAR SPELLING RULES:

General rule: add **-s**	Verbs ending in *s, ss, ch, sh, x*: add **-es**	Verbs ending in *o*: add **-es**	Verbs ending in consonant + y: change the **y** into ***i*** and add **-es**	Verbs ending in vowel + y: add **-s**
walk – she walk**s**	miss – she miss**es**	go – she go**es**	study – she studi**es**	play – she play**s**
talk – she talk**s**	watch – she watch**es**	do – she do**es**	tidy – she tidi**es**	enjoy – she enjoy**s**
answer – she answer**s**	wash – wash**es**			stay – she stay**s**
	fix – she fix**es**			

Write the third person singular in the present simple of the following verbs in the right place.

A

forget	*fly*	*brush*	*open*	*say*	*pray*
pay	*understand*	*throw*	*echo*	*cook*	*hurry*
touch	*study*	*finish*	*apply*	*catch*	*like*
go	*want*	*try*	*stay*	*enjoy*	*wish*
play	*supply*	*do*	*obey*	*relax*	*undo*

Verb + -s	Verb + -es	Vowel + y + -s	Consonant + y + -es	o + -es
forgets	brushes	says	flies	does
		pays	tries	

B Fill in the blanks with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Janet __watches_____ (watch) a film on TV.
2. The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
3. My father _____ (fix) the TV.
4. The children _____ (visit) the museum every school year.
5. Helen _____ (wash) her hair every two days.
6. My friend ____tries_____ (try) to cheer me up.
7. My mother _____ (guide) me.
8. They _____ (offer) me a CD every Christmas.
9. I _____ (wait) for you whatever happens.
10. My mother always _____ (divide) the cake in six.
11. My family _____ (plan) a trip to the UK every year.
12. Mr. Harris is the one who usually _____ (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.
13. I normally _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
14. Karen and Sara _____ (play) the guitar.
15. The students _____ (describe) their homes easily.
16. Tom _____ (collect) stamps.
17. The young boy _____ (cry) for help.
18. Susan _____ (wrap) the present.
19. Katy _____ (admire) her grandmother.
20. Babies _____ (like) to clap their hands.

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C Fill in the gaps with the Present Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.



1. David _doesn't watch_____ (not / watch) films in the ciner
2. Carol _____ (not / like) to go to parties.
3. My parents _____ (not / go) to restaurants.
4. Peter _____ (not / close) the door when he enters.
5. Nicole _____ (not / obey) any rule.
6. Jewels _____ (not / disappear) just like that!
7. I _____ (not / like) to wait too much long.
8. Mrs. Underwood _____ (not / understand) me.
9. The students _____ (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
10. The naughty boys _____ (not / apologise) for their bad behaviour as a rule.
11. Caroline _____ (not / like) to be disturbed.
12. Thieves _____ (not / admit) that they steal.

D Now use the interrogative form of the present simple.



1. _Doesthegirl blush_____ (the girl / blush) when her boyfriend kisses her?
2. _____ (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
3. _____ (you / explain) clearly?
4. _____ (Mum / cook) dinner every day?
5. _____ (the pupil / ask) for help?
6. _____ (girls / enjoy) going to parties?
7. _____ (you / visit) the museum regularly?
8. _____ (Charles / arrive) early as a rule?
9. _____ (secretaries / make) hotel reservations?
10. _____ (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?
11. _____ (the cat / scratch) the front door?
12. _____ (your sister / cook) well?

E Rewrite the sentences both in the negative and interrogative forms.

1. I walk to school.
   NEG. I don't walk to school.
   INT. Do you walk to school?
2. That driver never stops at the traffic lights.
   NEG. _____
   INT. _____
3. The boys play football quite well.
   NEG. _____
   INT. _____
4. This kite flies real high.
   NEG. _____
   INT. _____
5. I talk to Andrew every single day.
   NEG. _____
   INT. _____
6. Michael works in a big company.
   NEG. _____
   INT. _____
7. My Mum mixes all the ingredients.
   NEG. _____
   INT. _____
8. My brother Alfred studies Spanish at school.
   NEG. _____
   INT. _____

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