

I do/work/like etc. (present simple, afirmación)

A



They're looking at their books.
They **read** a lot. *Leen mucho.*



He's eating an ice-cream.
He **likes** ice-cream. *Le gusta el helado.*

They read / he likes / I work etc. son formas del PRESENT SIMPLE:

I/we/you/they he/she/it	read reads	like likes	work works	live lives	watch watches	do does	have has
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Recuerda:

he works / she lives / it rains etc.

- I **work** in a shop. My **brother works** in a bank. (no 'My brother work')
- Linda **lives** in London. Her **parents live** in Scotland.
- It **rains** a lot in winter.

I have → he/she/it **has**:

- John **has** a shower every day.

Nota las diferencias de ortografía:

-es detrás de -s/-ch/-sh:	pass → passes	finish → finishes	watch → watches
-y → -ies:	study → studies	carry → carries	
también:	do → does	go → goes	

Ver también el Apéndice 5.

B

El PRESENT SIMPLE se usa para expresar cosas que son verdaderas en general, o bien que ocurren con cierta frecuencia o habitualmente. El equivalente en español suele ser el presente de indicativo:

- The shops **open** at 9 o'clock and **close** at 5.30. ... *abren ... cierran ...*
- Tim **works** very hard. He **starts** at 7.30 and **finishes** at 8 in the evening. *Trabaja ... empieza ... acaba ...*
- The Earth **goes** round the Sun. *La Tierra gira alrededor del sol.*
- We **do** a lot of different things in our free time. *Hacemos ...*
- It **costs** a lot of money to stay at luxury hotels. *Cuesta ...*

Observa que I like/he likes equivalen a 'me gusta/le gusta' etc.

- I **like** football. *Me gusta el fútbol.*
- I **don't like** big cities. *No me gustan las grandes ciudades.*
- John **likes** the house. *A John le gusta la casa.*

C

El PRESENT SIMPLE se usa con **always/never/often/sometimes/usually**. Observa la posición de estas palabras:

- Sue **always arrives** at work early. (no 'Sue arrives always') *Sue llega siempre temprano al trabajo.*
- I **usually go** to work by car but I **sometimes walk**. (no 'I go usually')
Generalmente voy al trabajo en coche pero a veces voy a pie.
- Julia **never eats** breakfast. *Julia no desayuna nunca.*
- Tom **lives** near us. We **often see** him. ... *Lo vemos a menudo.*

EJERCICIOS

6.1 Escribe la forma de estos verbos que acompaña a he / she / it (-s o -es).

- 1 (read) she reads 3 (fly) it 5 (have) she
 2 (think) he 4 (dance) he 6 (finish) it

6.2 Completa las frases sobre las personas de los dibujos usando los verbos siguientes:

eat go live play play sleep



- 1 He plays the piano. 4 tennis.
 2 They in a very big house. 5 to the cinema a lot.
 3 a lot of fruit. 6 eight hours a night.

6.3 Completa las frases usando los verbos siguientes:

boil close cost cost like like meet open speak teach wash

- 1 Margaret speaks four languages.
 2 In Britain the banks usually at 9.30 in the morning.
 3 The City Museum at 5 o'clock in the evening.
 4 Tina is a teacher. She mathematics to young children.
 5 My job is very interesting. I a lot of people.
 6 Peter his hair twice a week.
 7 Food is expensive. It a lot of money.
 8 Shoes are expensive. They a lot of money.
 9 Water at 100 degrees Celsius.
 10 Julia and I are good friends. I her and she me.

6.4 Escribe frases ordenando estas palabras y usando la forma correcta de los verbos (arrive o arrives etc.).

- 1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
 2 (basketball / I / play / often) I
 3 (work / Margaret / hard / usually)
 4 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear)
 5 (dinner / we / have / always / at 7.30)
 6 (television / Tim / watch / never)
 7 (like / chocolate / children / usually)
 8 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always)

6.5 Escribe frases sobre lo que tú haces usando always/never/often/sometimes/usually.

- 1 (watch television) I never watch television. / I usually watch television in the evening. (etc.)
 2 (read in bed) I
 3 (get up before 7 o'clock)
 4 (go to work/school by bus)
 5 (drink coffee)

6.6 Traduce al inglés:

- 1 Susana trabaja en un hospital.
 2 Estudio inglés todos los días.
 3 A veces voy al cine con mis amigos.
 4 Mis padres viven en Valencia.
 5 A Liz le gusta la música clásica.
 6 Siempre desayunamos en la cocina.
 7 Nunca bebo vino, pero a veces bebo una cerveza.
 8 Me gusta esquiar. (esquiar = skiing)