

# GRAMMAR: SIMPLE PRESENT

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### Simple present questions and answers: Talking about routines

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| Does a water slide tester <b>travel</b> to different countries? | Yes, he <b>does</b> . / No, he <b>doesn't</b> .                                                                                                    |
| Do water slide testers <b>get</b> any money?                    | Yes, they <b>do</b> . / No, they <b>don't</b> .                                                                                                    |
| Do you <b>know</b> when a water slide isn't good?               | Yes, I <b>do</b> . Sometimes the water <b>doesn't go</b> on some parts of the slide, or the design is not perfect, so I <b>stop</b> in the middle. |
| Where <b>do</b> water slide testers <b>work</b> ?               | We <b>work</b> in places such as hotels, theme parks, and cruise ships.                                                                            |

To form questions in the simple present, use **do/does** and the verb (infinitive without to). A short answer to these questions starts with **Yes** or **No** and we repeat **do/does** or **doesn't/don't** but not the verb. Sometimes, we give additional information. **Does an underwater explorer have a dangerous job? Yes, he does. Do you like your office? No, I don't. It's too small.**

When we look for specific information, we start the questions with questions words (*where, what, when, why, and so on*). **Where do researchers work? They work in an office.**

- 11 Listen.** You will hear questions that begin with each of the words below. Match the answers to each question word. Write the letter. **TR: 24**

\_\_\_\_\_ **do**    \_\_\_\_\_ **how**    \_\_\_\_\_ **what**    \_\_\_\_\_ **when**    \_\_\_\_\_ **where**    \_\_\_\_\_ **who**

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| a. design beautiful desserts | f. with a lot of different tools |
| b. in a hotel                | g. eat a lot of pastries         |
| c. from 4:30 to 11:30 a.m.   | h. two other pastry chefs        |
| d. six days a week           | i. from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m.       |
| e. in a restaurant           | j. every day                     |

- 12 Read.** Then write the questions. Use the words in parentheses.

Gabi: Maria, \_\_\_\_\_ (where/your brother/work)

Maria: He works at the Ithaa Undersea Restaurant in the Maldives.

Gabi: Undersea restaurant! Cool! \_\_\_\_\_ (what/he/do)

Maria: He's a server. It's amazing. He works *in* the ocean.

Gabi: Wow! \_\_\_\_\_ each day? (how many people /he/serve)

Maria: Not many—only fourteen people can eat there at one time.

Gabi: \_\_\_\_\_ often? (do/he/come home)

Maria: No, he doesn't. He usually stays in the Maldives for his vacation.

**6 Read and match the questions with the answers.**

Write the letter on the line.

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| _____ 1. Does this man like his job?             | a. about \$30,000 a year                        |
| _____ 2. Do people really do this job?           | b. Yes, he does! He enjoys it a lot.            |
| _____ 3. How much money does he earn?            | c. No, he doesn't. He just needs to be fit.     |
| _____ 4. Why do designers need to test slides?   | d. Yes, they do!                                |
| _____ 5. Does he need special physical training? | e. because water slides have to be safe and fun |



**8 Write.** Use the words to ask questions.

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| 1. he / speak / many languages      | _____ |
| 2. you / have / accidents           | _____ |
| 3. when / you / usually / work      | _____ |
| 4. he / need / interview            | _____ |
| 5. where / you / apply for / job    | _____ |
| 6. what / he / like / about his job | _____ |