12 Present simple

I can recognize and use the present simple.

Present simple: affirmative



I **read**
you **read**
he **reads** she **reads** it **reads**
we **read**
you **read**
they **read**

We use the present simple to talk about things we do regularly, or things which are always true.
*I **go** to school every day.*
*My grandparents **live** in Manchester.*

We add **-s** to the *he, she* and *it* forms.

I sing.	*She sings.*
I drink coffee.	*She drink**s** coffee.*

Spelling rules for *he, she* and *it* forms

-ch, -sh, -o, -s, -x → + -es

I watch	*he watch**es***
I relax	*she relax**es***
I go	*it go**es***

consonant + **-y** → ~~**y**~~ + **-ies**

I carry	*she carr**ies***

vowel + **-y** → + **-s**

I play	*he play**s***

Irregular verbs

*I **have***	*it **has***
*I **am***	*she **is***

For more information on how to form the present simple of **be**, see unit 6.

Pronunciation

For verbs ending in **-ch, -sh, -s, -x,** the *he, she* and *it* forms have an extra syllable.

watch	***wa-tches***
miss	***mi-sses***
re-lax	***re-la-xes***

***1 Circle the correct option.**

▸ I play / plays football.
1 We **eat** / **eats** fish.
2 They **go** / **goes** to school.
3 She **read** / **reads** magazines.
4 Jack **watch** / **watches** DVDs.
5 You **listen** / **listens** to rock music.
6 Pete and Milly **play** / **plays** basketball.
7 My sister **live** / **lives** in a big house.
8 I **watch** / **watches** old films.
9 It **rain** / **rains** in England.
10 I **like** / **likes** chocolate.

***2 12.1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Listen and check.**

drink drinks ~~eat~~ eats listen listens play plays study studies

▸ You *eat* meat.
1 Bella _____ coffee.
2 Charlie and Emily _____ maths.
3 Emma _____ football.
4 Our teacher _____ to classical music.
5 My brothers _____ to pop music.
6 We _____ tennis.
7 My brother _____ English.
8 Henry and I _____ fruit juice.
9 Jason's sister _____ fish.

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3 Write the *he, she,* and *it* forms.

▶ teach *teaches*
1 play _____
2 watch _____
3 study _____
4 read _____
5 go _____
6 finish _____
7 eat _____
8 fly _____
9 drink _____
10 relax _____
11 enjoy _____
12 miss _____
13 do _____
14 have _____
15 be _____

4 12.2 Listen to the words from exercise 3. Put the *he, she* and *it* forms in the correct column.

No extra syllable	Extra syllable
plays	teaches

5 12.3 Listen and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the pictures.


get up


go to school


have dinner


listen to music


do homework


finish school


watch TV


go to bed

▶ I *get up* at six o'clock.
1 Sally _____ at seven o'clock.
2 I _____ my homework in the morning.
3 Sally _____ her homework in the evening.
4 I _____ to school by bus.
5 Sally _____ to school by car.
6 We _____ school at three o'clock.
7 We _____ dinner at 6.30 p.m.
8 I _____ TV in the evening.
9 Sally _____ to music.
10 I _____ to bed at nine o'clock
11 Sally _____ to bed at ten o'clock.

6 Write about your typical day. Use the verbs below.

get up go to school finish school have dinner

I get up at 7 a.m. I go to school by bus.
I finish school at 3.15 p.m. I have dinner at 7.30 p.m.

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Present simple: negative

To form negatives in the present simple, we use **do not** or **does not** with the base form.
*I **do not read** books.* *She **does not drive** a big car.*

Full form	Short form
I **do not** read	I **don't** read
you **do not** read	you **don't** read
he **does not** read she **does not** read it **does not** read	he **doesn't** read she **doesn't** read it **doesn't** read
we **do not** read	we **don't** read
you **do not** read	you **don't** read
they **do not** read	they **don't** read

7 **Complete the negative sentences with *do not* or *does not*.**

▶ We do not live in a big house.
1 She _____ get up at six o'clock.
2 You _____ study French.
3 They _____ go to school by car.
4 Mary's sister _____ drink coffee.
5 I _____ have breakfast at home.
6 Their brother _____ do his homework.
7 Those men _____ live in London.
8 School _____ finish at two o'clock.

8 **Make the sentences negative. Use short forms.**

▶ I play tennis.
I don't play tennis.
1 You listen to rock music.
You _____ to rock music.
2 Daisy watches DVDs.
Daisy _____ DVDs.
3 I have dinner at 7 p.m.
I _____ dinner at 7 p.m.
4 She reads books.
She _____ books.
5 We eat pasta.
We _____ pasta.
6 It rains in India.
It _____ in India.
7 They go to school by bus.
They _____ to school by bus.

9 **12.4 Listen and write affirmative or negative sentences for each picture.**



▶ Mondays / play the guitar
On Mondays, she doesn't play the guitar.



1 Tuesdays / go to a painting class
_____



2 Wednesdays / make dinner
_____



3 Thursdays / meet her friends
_____



4 Fridays / relax on the sofa
_____



5 Saturdays / go to the beach
_____

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10 **Look at the table and write affirmative and negative sentences.**

	play the guitar	do a French class	relax on the sofa	meet friends
Andy	✓	✗	✗	✓
Emily	✗	✓	✓	✗
Polly and Jamie	✓	✗	✓	✗

▶ Andy plays the guitar but he doesn't do a French class.

1 Emily _____ the guitar but she _____ a French class.
2 Polly and Jamie _____ the guitar but they _____ a French class.
3 Andy _____ on the sofa but he _____ friends.
4 Emily _____ on the sofa but she _____ friends.
5 Polly and Jamie _____ on the sofa but they _____ friends.

11 **Look at the sentences in exercise 10. Write sentences about yourself and a friend.**

In my free time, I play tennis, but I don't do a dance class.
My friend Max listens to music, but he doesn't watch DVDs.

12 **Say two true sentences and one false sentence about your free time. Your partner guesses the false sentence.**

I play basketball.
I listen to classical music.
I do a dance class.

You don't listen to classical music.

That's right. I don't listen to classical music.

Present simple: questions

To form questions in the present simple, we put **do** or **does** before the subject.
Do you read? *Does she study French?*

Questions
Do I **read** … ?
Do you **read** … ?
Does he **read** … ? **Does** she **read** … ? **Does** it **read** … ?
Do we **read** … ?
Do you **read** … ?
Do they **read** … ?

Short answers	
Yes, I **do**.	No, I **don't**.
Yes, you **do**.	No, you **don't**.
Yes, he **does**. Yes, she **does**. Yes, it **does**.	No, he **doesn't**. No, she **doesn't**. No, it **doesn't**.
Yes, we **do**.	No, we **don't**.
Yes, you **do**.	No, you **don't**.
Yes, they **do**.	No, they **don't**.

13 **12.5** **Write the words in the correct order to make questions. Listen and check.**

▶ study maths/ you / do
Do you study maths?

1 watch TV / she / does
_____

2 they / live in America / do
_____

3 do / get up at 7 a.m. / you
_____

4 does / read books / Cathy
_____

5 you / listen to music / do
_____

6 your parents / eat fish / do
_____

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14 Complete the questions and write short answers.

▸ Do they go to bed late?
No, they don't.

1 _____ she watch DVDs?
Yes, _____.

2 _____ you relax on Sundays?
Yes, _____.

3 _____ Paul play basketball?
No, _____.

4 _____ your parents drive a big car?
No, _____.

5 _____ Brian and George play the guitar?
Yes, _____.

6 _____ it rain in Egypt?
Yes, _____.

7 _____ you drink coffee?
No, _____.

8 _____ Jim's sister study history?
No, _____.

9 _____ you and Kim like the picture?
Yes, _____.

15 12.6 Listen to the conversation. Write a tick ✓ if Gemma likes it, and a cross ✗ if Gemma doesn't like it.


▸ fish ☑


3 peas ☐


6 toast ☐


9 coffee ☐


1 meat ☐


4 mango ☐


7 jam ☐


10 milk ☐


2 carrots ☐


5 strawberries ☐


8 eggs ☐


11 hot chocolate ☐

16 12.7 Listen again and complete the questions.

▸ Do you _____ eat fish?
1 Do _____ meat?
2 _____ like vegetables?
3 _____ fruit?
4 What _____ your favourite fruit?
5 What _____ have for breakfast?
6 _____ coffee?

17 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 16.

Do you eat fish? Yes, I do.

18 Write five sentences about yourself and your partner, with information from exercise 17. Use *I*, *he*, *she* or *we*.

I like fish.
He doesn't eat meat.
We drink coffee.

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19 **Circle the mistakes and complete the correct sentence.**

▶ They lives in India.
They live in India.

1 Does she reads books?
_____ books?

2 Yes, she do.
Yes, she _____.

3 He doesn't watches TV at school.
_____ TV at school.

4 Drink you lemonade?
_____ lemonade?

5 It rain in London.
_____ in London.

6 My friends not go to school by bus.
_____ to school by bus.

7 Mandy studys English and maths.
_____ English and maths.

8 Do like you carrots?
_____ carrots?

9 No, I do.
No, I _____.

10 Does the children eat meat?
_____ meat?

20 **Read the sentences and look at the table. Write the names at the top of each column.**

Ben likes coffee.
Toby plays tennis.
Jenny doesn't live in Britain.
Suzy plays tennis.
Suzy and Ben don't like loud music.
Toby lives in Britain.
Toby and Jenny eat bananas.
Toby doesn't like loud music.
Jenny doesn't like coffee.
Ben and Suzy play the guitar.

Names				
live in Britain	✓	✗	✗	✓
play tennis	✓	✓	✗	✓
like coffee	✓	✗	✓	✗
eat bananas	✓	✓	✓	✓
play the guitar	✓	✓	✓	✗
like loud music	✗	✓	✗	✗

21 GAME **Work in groups. Ask questions and write names in the table. The first person with a name in every gap is the winner.**

Do you drink coffee? *No, I don't.*

	Name		Name
drinks coffee		plays table tennis	
gets up at 6 o'clock		doesn't watch TV	
rides a horse		plays the piano	
doesn't like chocolate		goes to school by car	

Self-evaluation Rate your progress.

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