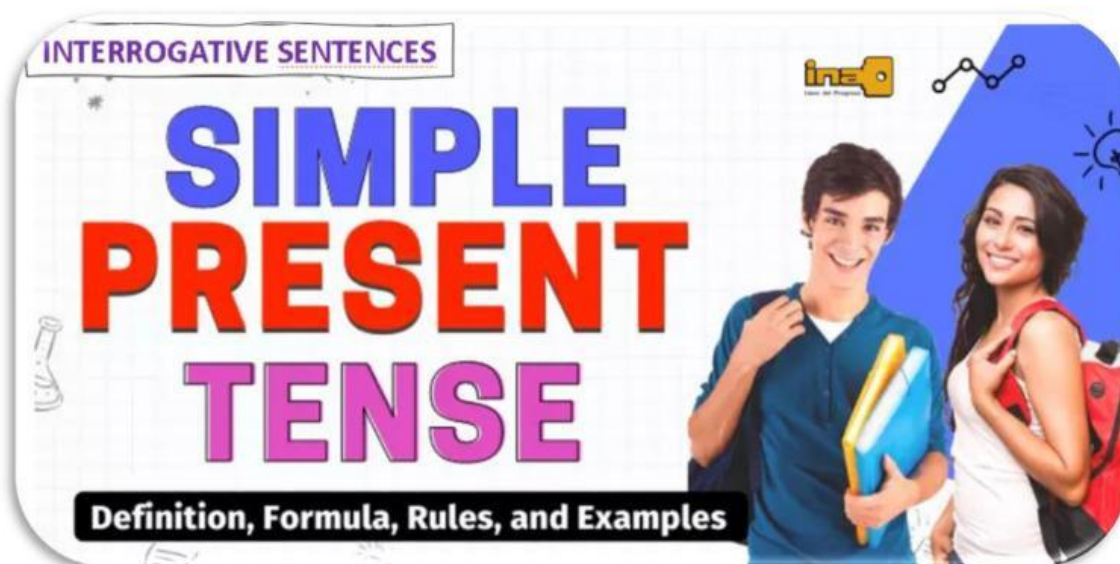


## LEARNING UNIT # 1/Simple Present

Hello! In this lesson, you are going to learn how to use interrogative sentences in simple present tense.



# Present Simple Interrogative form



Questions with :He, She, It...

**DOES**

He watch **television**?

**DOES**

She go to school?

The dog (It) play with Cindy?

Answers Yes and No.

**Yes,**



He

She

It

**DOES.**



**No,**



He

She

It

**DOESN'T.**

**DOESN'T.**

**DO**



I **get** up at seven o'clock?

You **have** dinner at seven?

We **watch** television in the evening?

They **go** to bed at ten o'clock?



## Answers Yes and NO

**Yes,**



I  
You  
We  
They

**Do.**



**No,**



I  
You  
We  
They

**DON'T.**



## Do/Does questions

Complete with the correct auxiliary verb: DO / DOES and answer, follow the face. Affirmative



Negative



1. \_\_\_\_\_ you play in the garden?



2. \_\_\_\_\_ she write in her exercise?



3. \_\_\_\_\_ he help her in the garden?



4. \_\_\_\_\_ they sing a song?



5. \_\_\_\_\_ Michael like spinach ?



6. \_\_\_\_\_ you like strawberry milk shake ?



7. \_\_\_\_\_ the monkey eat carrots?



8. \_\_\_\_\_ you play handball in a team?



9. \_\_\_\_\_ mum and dad cook spaghetti?



10. \_\_\_\_\_ your friends come to the party?



11. \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah play the guitar?



12. \_\_\_\_\_ Diana climb trees?



13. \_\_\_\_\_ Sam and Owen help you with the homework?



14. \_\_\_\_\_ Simon go fishing?



15. \_\_\_\_\_ my parents go on holiday?



# SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

In **Simple Present**, the action is simply mentioned and there is nothing being said about its completeness. It is used to talk about an action which happens on a regular basis.



## Interrogative Statements / Questions

| DO / DOES | SUBJECT  | VERB  | REST OF THE SENTENCE |
|-----------|----------|-------|----------------------|
| Do        | I        | sleep | in the afternoon?    |
| Do        | you      | sleep | in the afternoon?    |
| Does      | he       | play  | in the afternoon?    |
| Does      | John     | play  | in the afternoon?    |
| Does      | the boy  | play  | in the afternoon?    |
| Does      | she      | play  | in the afternoon?    |
| Does      | Anna     | play  | in the afternoon?    |
| Does      | the girl | play  | in the afternoon?    |
| Do        | we       | play  | in the afternoon?    |
| Do        | you      | play  | in the afternoon?    |
| Do        | they     | play  | in the afternoon?    |
| Do        | the men  | play  | in the afternoon?    |

Notice how we use 'Do' for the subjects I, You, We, You and They and we use 'Does' for the subjects 'He' and 'She'. The verb form remains the same for all subjects.

Note: "Do" and "Does" are also called Auxiliary Verbs (or Helping Verbs).

**Instructions:** DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES. PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN. ASK FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS WHENEVER IS POSSIBLE.



- + How often do you do exercise?
- + How often does your sister do exercise?
- + Do you enjoy cooking?
- + How often do you cook?
- + What about your mother? Does she like cooking?
- + Do you go out with your friends?

- + How often do you go out with your friends?
- + Where do you go?
- + Do you use a computer a lot?
- + Does your sister use a computer a lot?
- + Do you like travelling?
- + Do you prefer to travel around Costa Rica or abroad?
- + Does your best friend like travelling?
- + How many languages do you speak?
- + How many languages does your brother speak?
- + Does your brother like playing football?
- + Do you like watching soccer games?
- + Do you practice English with a classmate?
- + Do you have a pet?
- + Do you do exercises?



- + Do you like Christmas?
- + Do you like spicy food?
- + What kind of food do you like?
- + Do you like shopping?
- + Do you like your job? Why or why not?
- + Do you live with your parents?
- + What do you usually do before you go to bed?
- + Do you read a book before you go to sleep?
- + What do you do in your free time?
- + Do you work on weekends?
- + Do you have a car?
- + Do you like animals?

- + *Tell me about a person you know very well. Mention what that person does on weekdays and weekends (Monitor the use of third singular person).*

## WH-QUESTIONS (SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE)

Question words are also called *wh questions* because they include the letters 'W' and 'H'.

| Question words   | Meaning                     | Examples                                                                                                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>who</b>       | person                      | Who's that? That's Nancy. Who drinks / has coffee? Marlon drinks coffee / Marlon has the PC. / knows the answer? |
| <b>where</b>     | place                       | Where do you live? In Boston                                                                                     |
| <b>why</b>       | reason                      | Why do you sleep early? Because I've got to get up early                                                         |
| <b>when</b>      | time                        | When do you work? At 7:00                                                                                        |
| <b>how</b>       | manner                      | How do you go? By car                                                                                            |
| <b>what</b>      | object, idea or action      | What do you do? I am an engineer                                                                                 |
| <b>which</b>     | choice                      | Which one do you prefer? The red one.                                                                            |
| <b>what kind</b> | description                 | What kind of music do you like? I like quiet songs                                                               |
| <b>what time</b> | time                        | What time do study English?                                                                                      |
| <b>how many</b>  | quantity (countable)        | How many pets do you have?                                                                                       |
| <b>how much</b>  | amount, price (uncountable) | How much coffee do you want?                                                                                     |
| <b>how long</b>  | duration, length            | How long do you take to go to work?                                                                              |
| <b>how often</b> | frequency                   | How often do you go to the gym? Twice a week.                                                                    |
| <b>how far</b>   | distance                    | How far do you live from here?                                                                                   |
| <b>how old</b>   | age                         | How old are you? I'm 16.                                                                                         |
| <b>how come</b>  | reason                      | How come you don't like to go to the beach?                                                                      |



# Time for Speaking!



**Instructions:** Answer the questions about the things you usually do. Share the answers with the group.

1. What time do you get up on weekdays?
2. Where do you eat lunch?
3. What do you do on weekends?
4. Where do you go shopping?
5. What books or magazines do you read?
6. What TV programs do you watch?
7. Why do you study English?
8. How do you relax in the evenings?

## PREPARATION TIME



WRITE 5 QUESTIONS AND ASK THEM TO YOUR CLASSMATES

**Instructions:** DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES. PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN. ASK FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS WHENEVER IS POSSIBLE.

## PRESENT SIMPLE

### Student 'A'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. What time **do you** usually go to bed?
2. What **do you** usually eat for breakfast?
3. What **do you** like to watch on TV?
4. Where **do you** live?
5. What kinds of restaurants **do you** like to eat at?
6. What kinds of books or magazines **do you** like to read?
7. How **do you** usually come to class? Bus? Taxi? ...?
8. What kinds of sports or exercise **do you** like to do?
9. How **do you** practice English at home?
10. Finish this sentence: "I always ... because ..."



# GRAMMAR DISCUSSION

## PRESENT SIMPLE

Student 'B'

- Discuss the questions below with your partner.



1. What time **do you** usually get up in the morning?
2. What **do you** usually eat for lunch?
3. What **do you** like to do on weekends?
4. What **do you** do? (What job do you have, or are you a student?)
5. Where **do you** like to go shopping?
6. What kind of music **do you** like to listen to?
7. What **do you** usually do after class?
8. How **do you** like to relax in your free time?
9. What kind of clothes **do you** usually wear?
10. Finish this sentence: "I never ... because ...."



**Oral Task Instructions:** Let's imagine your classmate is a "celebrity", and you are a talk show interviewer. Interview your classmate by asking as many **Do / Does and Wh-questions** as you can. The celebrity could be a soccer player, singer, actor among others (You may also work in groups and "interview" Rock Bands or musical groups).

PREPARATION TIME

