

SIMPLE PRESENT

REMEMBER!



PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE



+ Affirmative

SUBJECT		VERB	
I / you / we / they	+	speak	...
he / she / it	+	speaks	...

- + Affirmative: I **speak** English.
- + Affirmative: He **speaks** Spanish.
- + Affirmative: They **live** in London.
- + Affirmative: She **lives** in Paris.

Third person verbs need the final "s" in affirmative sentences.

- Negative

SUBJECT		AUXILIARY		VERB	
I / you / we / they	+	don't	+	speak	...
he / she / it	+	doesn't	+	need	...
				like	...

⊗ The base form of the infinitive
= ~~to~~ go, ~~to~~ need, ~~to~~ speak, ~~to~~ live
Third person verbs lose the final
"s" in negative sentences.

- + Affirmative: I **speak** Spanish.
- Negative: I **don't** **speak** Spanish.

- + Affirmative: She **speaks** Italian.
- Negative: She **doesn't** **speak** Italian.

? Question

AUXILIARY		SUBJECT		VERB	
Do	+	I / you / we / they	+	speak	... ?
Does	+	he / she / it	+	need	... ?
				like	... ?

⊗ The base form of the infinitive
= ~~to~~ go, ~~to~~ need, ~~to~~ speak, ~~to~~ live
Third person verbs lose the final
"s" in questions.

- + Affirmative: You **speak** English.
- ? Question: **Do** you **speak** English?

- + Affirmative: He **speaks** German.
- ? Question: **Does** he **speak** German?

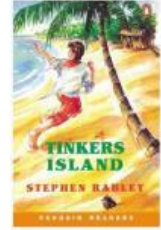
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GRAMMAR PRACTICE



TINKERS ISLAND

1 Write the he, she, it form of the following verbs.

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| a. buy _____ | f. drink _____ | k. get _____ |
| b. come _____ | g. eat _____ | l. have _____ |
| c. cry _____ | h. finish _____ | m. play _____ |
| d. dance _____ | i. fly _____ | n. wash _____ |
| e. do _____ | j. go _____ | o. watch _____ |

2 Remember the story and complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets

- Jenny and her father _____ (work) in Covent Garden Market.
- One day Jenny _____ (see) a man.
- She _____ (not have) a mother or any brothers and sisters.
- They _____ (not listen) to Jenny's story.
- She _____ (talk) to the ship's captain.

3 Choose the correct option.

- They _____ hear nothing.
- Jenny's father _____ his foot on the snake and it _____ him.
- She _____ to the captain's room.
- Jenny _____ her father.
- Jenny and her father _____ for food and drink.

4 Complete the questions with do or does and answer them about the story.

- _____ Jenny travel by plane? _____
- _____ Jenny's father steal a watch? _____
- _____ Jenny and her father find an island? _____
- _____ a snake bite Jenny? _____
- _____ the Tinkers work in Covent Garden? _____