

# PRESENT SIMPLE SUMMARY

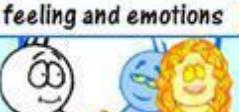
## THE PRESENT SIMPLE: AFFIRMATIVE

SUBJECT	VERB INFINITIVE	
SINGULAR	I	READ
PLURAL	YOU	READ
	HE / SHE / IT	READS
	WE	READ
	YOU	READ
	THEY	READ
	EVERY DAY. ONCE A WEEK. AT HOME.	

## RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)

In general +s	Verbs ending in conson. + y y + es	Verbs ending in -o, sh, tch, x, ss + es
work → works	study → studies	go → goes
eat → eats	cry → cries	wash → washes
play → plays	try → tries	watch → watches
swim → swims	spy → spies	mix → mixes
write → writes	fly → flies	kiss → kisses

## WE USE PRESENT SIMPLE TO TALK ABOUT:

facts	habits and routines
	
I live in Poland.	They swim every day.
feeling and emotions	general truth
	
They like pizza.	Sunday comes after Saturday.

## Negative form

SUBJECT	DO/DOES	NOT	VERB	
I	DO	NOT	READ	EVERY DAY. ONCE A WEEK. AT HOME.
YOU	DO	NOT	READ	
HE / SHE / IT	DOES	NOT	READ	
WE	DO	NOT	READ	
YOU	DO	NOT	READ	
THEY	DO	NOT	READ	

## SHORT FORM: do not = don't does not = doesn't

SUBJECT	SHORT FORM	VERB	
SINGULAR	I	DON'T	READ
PLURAL	YOU	DON'T	READ
	HE / SHE / IT	DOESN'T	READ
	WE	DON'T	READ
	YOU	DON'T	READ
	THEY	DON'T	READ
	EVERY DAY. ONCE A WEEK. AT HOME.		

## INTERROGATIVE & SHORT ANSWERS

DO/DOES	SUBJECT	VERB	SHORT ANSWERS
DO	I	PLAY?	Yes, <u>you</u> do. / No, <u>you</u> don't.
PLURAL	YOU	PLAY?	Yes, <u>you</u> do. / No, <u>you</u> don't.
	HE/SHE/IT	PLAY?	Yes, <u>he</u> does. / No, <u>he</u> doesn't.
	WE	PLAY?	Yes, <u>we</u> do. / No, <u>we</u> don't.
	YOU	PLAY?	Yes, <u>we</u> do. / No, <u>we</u> don't.
	THEY	PLAY?	Yes, <u>they</u> do. / No, <u>they</u> don't.