

PRESENT SIMPLE +/-



We use the present simple for regular activities, We use short forms (with apostrophes) for negatives: don't, doesn't. The apostrophe replaces the 'o' in not.

positive

I	play computer games.
We	like swimming.
You	go to bed at 11.00.
They	do a lot of homework.
He	plays computer games.
She	likes swimming.
It	goes to bed at 11.00.
	does a lot of homework.

negative

I	don't (do not) play computer games.
We	don't (do not) like swimming.
You	don't (do not) go to bed at 11.00.
They	don't (do not) do a lot of homework.
He	doesn't (does not) play computer games.
She	doesn't (does not) like swimming.
It	doesn't (does not) go to bed at 11.00.
	doesn't (does not) do a lot of homework.

Be careful! For he, she and it, make sure you add -s or -es to the verb. We add -s to most verbs.

She likes science.

He meets his friends in the park.

It starts at 7.30 in the morning.

We add -es after -o, -ch, -sh:

He goes to the boys' school.

She watches TV in her bedroom.

It finishes at 4.00 in the afternoon.

He does homework every day.

If a verb ends with a consonant +y, we change -y to -/ and then add -es,

She studies English with a private teacher.

He tidies his room at the weekend.

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Then make the sentences negative.

1. My brother **go / goes** to a different school from me. _____
2. My friend and I **meet / meets** in town at the weekend. _____
3. Our dog **has / have** a shower after a walk. _____
4. My cousins **play / plays** football with us. _____
5. My grandma **watch / watches** TV with her cat. _____
6. My sister **study / studies** music in Italy. _____



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INSTRUCTIONS: Make sentences from the prompts.

1 we / get up / early in the morning on school days

2 we / not go / to school on Sunday

3 our mum / go / to work at 8.30

4 Dad / have / lunch at work on weekdays

5 our sister / not like / art lessons

6 our grandfather / watch / TV all the time!

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the text with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

KUNG FU SCHOOL

The Shaolin Tagou School in China is a kung fu school. There are about 40,000 students at this school! Sixteen-year-old TianTian

1 (love) her school. What's it like?

I 2 (get up) very early on school days. My day starts at 5.00 in the morning and 3 (finish) at 9.30 at night! We study school subjects in the morning and we 4 (do) kung fu training in the afternoon and evening. I want to be a kung fu actor and make kung fu films one day.

I 5 (not go) home after school. I sleep there. We have one free day a week. We 6 (not study) on Sunday. On my free day, I 7 (talk) to my friends, play games and watch TV. I don't see my parents. They 8 (live) far away.

INSTRUCTIONS: The sentences are wrong. Correct them by making them negative. Then read the text and write the correct answer.

1 TianTian's school day starts at 8.00 in the morning.

2 Kung fu training finishes in the afternoon.

3 TianTian goes home after school.

4 Tian Tian watches TV in the evening.

5 TianTian's parents see her on Sunday.

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present simple: positive and negative

+ School **starts** at 7.30. They **go** to a small school.

- I/We/You/They
don't talk.

He/She/It **doesn't go** to
the boys' school.

! After *he/she/it*:

A add -s.

School **starts** at 7.30 in the morning.

B add -es after -o,
-ch, -sh.

She **goes** to the girls'
school.

C change -y to -ies.

He **studies**.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the grammar box below. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I **get / gets** up at 7.00.
- 2 Our English lesson **start / starts** at 9.00.
- 3 My parents **play / plays** computer games with me.
- 4 We **don't / doesn't** have TVs in our bedrooms.

INSTRUCTIONS: Listen and choose the sentence you hear (A or B). Which sentences are true for you and your friends?

- 1 A I get up early on Saturday.
B I don't get up early on Saturday.
- 2 A My friend does her homework in the morning.
B My friend doesn't do her homework in the morning,
- 3 A My friends play football.
B My friends don't play football.
- 4 A My friend likes English lessons.
B My friend doesn't like English lessons.



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