

PRESENT SIMPLE REVISION

REMEMBER:

3.1 Simple Present: Affirmative Statements

Subject	Verb		Subject	Verb	
I You We You They Tom and Sue	work	every day.	He She It My brother	works	every day.

1. Use the **simple present** to talk about habits or routines, schedules, and facts.

Habit or Routine: I **exercise** every day.
Schedule: She **starts** work at eight.
Fact: It **rains** a lot in April.

2. Add **-s** to the verb for *he, she, it,* and singular subjects.

He **drives** to work.
She **works** in an office.
The bank **opens** at 9:00 a.m.

3. Do not put **be** in front of another verb in the simple present.

✓ He works at a bank.
✗ He is work at a bank.

3.2 Simple Present Spelling Rules: -s and -es Endings

1. Add **-s** to most verbs.

close-closes	love- loves	stop-stops
dance-dances	open- opens	take-takes
exercise-exercises	play- plays	write-writes
feed-feeds	put- puts	work-works

2. Add **-es** to verbs ending in *-sh, -ch, -s, -x,* and *-z*.

wash-washes	dress-dresses	buzz-buzzes
teach-teaches	relax-relaxes	

3. Change **-y** to **-i** and add **-es** to verbs ending in a consonant + *y*.

carry-carries	copy-copies	study-studies
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3.3 Irregular Verbs: *Do, Go, and Have*

Subject	Verb		Subject	Verb	
I	do	the dishes every day.	He	does	the dishes every day.
You			She	goes	to work at 7:00 a.m.
We	go	to work at 7:00 a.m.	It	has	dinner at 6:00 a.m.
You					
They	have	dinner at 6:00 a.m.			

The verbs *do, go,* and *have* are irregular for *he, she, it,* and singular subjects.

She **goes** home at six-thirty.
He **has** a meeting at two-thirty.
John **does** the laundry on Sunday night.

3.4 Simple Present: Negative Statements

Subject	Do Not/ Don't	Base Form of Verb	Subject	Does Not/ Doesn't	Base Form of Verb
I You We You They	do not don't	work.	He She It	does not doesn't	work.

Be careful! In negative statements with *does not* or *doesn't*, do not add -s to the base form of the verb.

- ✓ She **doesn't exercise** every day.
- ✗ She **doesn't exercises** every day.

LET'S PRACTISE!

- 1) Complete the text about Manuel and Lila Vega using the verbs between brackets in the correct form.

Manuel and Lila Vega

Manuel and Lila Vega (1) have (have) a busy lifestyle. Manuel is a doctor at a hospital. He works at night, so he (2) _____ (go) to work at 7:00 p.m. and comes home at 7:00 a.m. His wife Lila works at a bank. She (3) _____ (go) to work at 8:00 a.m. and comes home at 6:00 p.m. They don't see each other a lot during the week.

Manuel and Lila also (4) _____ (have) two children, Luis and Carla. Every morning they all (5) _____ (have) breakfast together at 7:30. Then, Luis and Carla (6) _____ (go) to school, and Lila (7) _____ (go) to work. Manuel (8) _____ (do) the dishes, and then (9) _____ (go) to bed. Carla usually (10) _____ (do) her homework at a friend's house in the afternoon, and Luis (11) _____ (have) soccer practice. Manuel gets up at 4:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., he (12) _____ (have) dinner with Lila, Luis, and Carla. After dinner, he (13) _____ (go) to work. Manuel and Lila (14) _____ (have) a busy schedule during the week, but on weekends they relax.

2) Do the same with this one.

Bush Pilots

Bush pilots (1) have (have) interesting jobs. They (2) _____ (fly) special planes to Alaska's bush country. (This is a wild area, far away from cities with airports.)

Bush pilots (3) _____ (carry) people or supplies in their bush planes. They also (4) _____ (help) rescue people.

Paul Claus is a famous bush pilot. He (5) _____ (have) a lot of experience, and he is an excellent pilot. Paul also (6) _____ (own) a hotel in Alaska. He (7) _____ (fly) customers to his hotel and (8) _____ (take) them on adventures. He (9) _____ (go) to interesting places with them. It's an exciting job!



▲ Bush planes on a glacier in Denali National Park, Alaska, USA

3) Circle the correct option.

1. An astronaut on the International Space Station doesn't / don't have a lot of free time.
2. Astronauts **doesn't** / don't work all day on Saturday.
3. An astronaut **doesn't** / don't have the same schedule every day.
4. We **doesn't** / don't work on weekends.
5. I **doesn't** / don't work in an office.
6. My office **doesn't** / don't have a window.
7. She **doesn't** / don't travel for her job.
8. You **doesn't** / don't have a busy schedule.