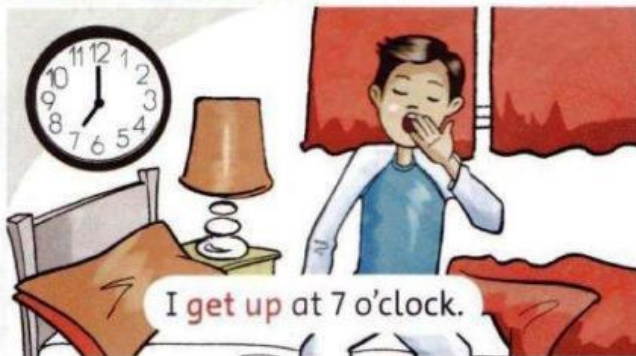


The present simple affirmative and negative



Affirmative

I play
you play
he plays
she plays
it plays
we play
you play
they play

Negative

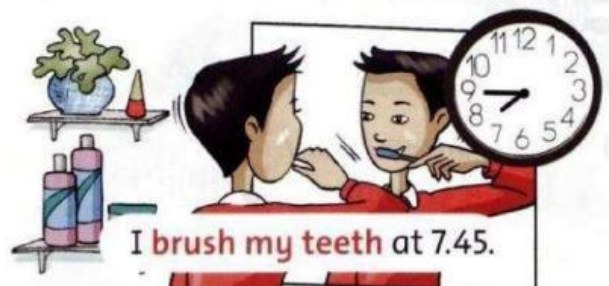
I do not play
you do not play
he does not play
she does not play
it does not play
we do not play
you do not play
they do not play

Short forms

I don't play
you don't play
he doesn't play
she doesn't play
it doesn't play
we don't play
you don't play
they don't play

We use the present simple to talk about:

- habits and things that we do regularly
We walk to school.
- facts and things that are always true
London is the capital of England.
- opinions *I don't like cricket.*



Spelling rules

Look at the spelling rules for the **he**, **she** and **it** forms of the present simple affirmative.

Verb	Example	Add	Form
most verbs	play	+ -s	plays
verbs ending consonant + -y	study	y + -ies	studies
verbs ending -s, -ch, -sh, -x, -o or -z	watch	+ -es	watches

Remember that some verbs are irregular, e.g. **have**, **can** and **be**.

1 Tick (✓) the verbs if they are spelt correctly. Correct them if they are not.

He ...

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 sees ☒ | 2 singgs ☐ |
| 3 washs ☒ <u>washes</u> | 4 payes ☐ |
| 5 falls ☐ | 6 goes ☐ |
| 7 catches ☐ | 8 choosies ☐ |
| 9 buyys ☐ | 10 sleepes ☐ |

2 Look at the table. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F, then write sentences.

	Calum	Heidi	Toby	Teresa
get up early	✓	✗	✗	✓
go to school by car	✗	✗	✓	✓
play tennis	✓	✓	✗	✗
get dressed at 8 o'clock	✗	✓	✗	✗

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|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 1 Calum gets up early. | <u>T</u> | <u>He gets up early.</u> |
| 2 Heidi goes to school by car. | _____ | _____ |
| 3 Toby doesn't play tennis. | _____ | _____ |
| 4 Teresa gets dressed at 8 o'clock. | _____ | _____ |
| 5 Calum goes to school by car. | _____ | _____ |
| 6 Heidi plays tennis. | _____ | _____ |
| 7 Toby gets up early. | _____ | _____ |
| 8 Teresa goes to school by car. | _____ | _____ |

3 Now complete the affirmative and negative sentences about Calum, Heidi, Toby and Teresa. Use the information in exercise 2.

- Calum doesn't go to school by car.
- Calum _____ at 8 o'clock.
- Toby _____ by car.
- Toby and Teresa _____ tennis.
- Heidi _____ tennis.
- Teresa and Calum _____ early.

The present simple questions and short answers



Questions

Do I like milk?
Do you like milk?
Does he like milk?
Does she like milk?
Does it like milk?
Do we like milk?
Do you like milk?
Do they like milk?

Short answers

Yes, I do .	No, I don't .
Yes, you do .	No, you don't .
Yes, he does .	No, he doesn't .
Yes, she does .	No, she doesn't .
Yes, it does .	No, it doesn't .
Yes, we do .	No, we don't .
Yes, you do .	No, you don't .
Yes, they do .	No, they don't .

Be careful with the **he** and **she** form:

Does Richard brush his teeth before school?

The present simple: have

Affirmative

I **have**
you **have**
he **has**
she **has**
it **has**
we **have**
you **have**
they **have**

Negative

I **don't have**
you **don't have**
he **doesn't have**
she **doesn't have**
it **doesn't have**
we **don't have**
you **don't have**
they **don't have**

Questions

Do I **have**?
Do you **have**?
Does he **have**?
Does she **have**?
Does it **have**?
Do we **have**?
Do you **have**?
Do they **have**?



In my family, we **have** dinner at 7.30 every evening.

Note that short answers are the same as for regular verbs.

*Do you have dinner at 7.30? Yes, we **do**.*

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 Heidi / does / go to school / by car / ?

Does Heidi go to school by car?

2 play football / do / after school / you / ?

3 Sally and Polly / do / at 7 o'clock / eat dinner / ?

4 go swimming / do / on Tuesdays / we / ?

5 do / after breakfast / your teeth / brush / you / ?

6 like singing / your sister / does / ?

7 you and your friends / do / outside / like playing / ?

5 Write short answers to the questions in exercise 4.

1 ✓ Yes, she does.

2 X

3 X

4 ✓

5 ✓

6 ✓

7 ✓

6 Complete the questions using the correct form of **have.**

1 Does your Dad have a car?

2 he breakfast every day?

3 you a shower in the evening?

4 your family dinner together?

5 they lots of friends?

6 we a lot of homework?

7 I long hair?

8 Sally lots of toys?