

PRESENT SIMPLE

Positive	I/You/We/They play volleyball. He/She/It goes running.
Negative	I/You/We/They don't paint pictures. He/She/It doesn't write poems.
Questions	Do I/you/we/they sit near the window? Does he/she/it live near here?
Short answers	Yes, I/you/we/they do . No, I/you/we/they don't . Yes, he/she/it does . No, he/she/it doesn't .

We use the **present simple** to talk about things we do often or every day.

I play football after school every day.

He doesn't go skating in the summer.

Practice

- 1** Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in the box.

go not go not play
play study watch

- I _____ basketball in a team.
- My teacher _____ sailing when the weather is bad.
- My brother _____ TV after dinner every day.
- _____ your mum _____ running before work?
- My friends and I _____ rugby at the weekend. We prefer football.
- My best friend always _____ hard before an exam.

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- 3** Read about the students and answer the questions. Use complete sentences.



Hi, my name's Tyler.

I've got a brother and a sister. I like music and I love travelling. I want to go to China.



Hello, I'm Jason.

I haven't got any brothers or sisters. I like all sports and I play football every day.



Hello, my name's Millie.

I like swimming and I often go shopping with my sister on Saturday. I love sweets but I don't like ice cream.

- Does Tyler like music?
- How many brothers has Jason got?
- What sport does Millie like?
- Where does Tyler want to go?
- What does Jason do every day?
- When does Millie go shopping?

- 4** Write the questions. Then ask and answer with a partner.

Q / do sports every day?

A: *Do you do sports every day?*

B: *Yes, I do. I play tennis after school every day.*

- What kind of music / like?
- / like travelling?
- / play football at school?
- / like swimming?
- What / favourite food?

Now tell the class.

Manuela doesn't like swimming. She likes ...

SPEAKING

1 Write questions to find out about your partner's ...

- age
- address
- phone number
- brothers and sisters
- favourite pop star
- favourite school subject

In pairs, ask and answer the questions. Then write sentences about your partner.

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

Hi, my name is Jack. I ⁰ have got (have got) a brother and a sister. I ¹ _____ (like) music and I ² _____ (love) travelling. Ravi and Molly are my friends. Ravi ³ _____ (not have got) any brothers or sisters and Molly ⁴ _____ (have got) one sister. Ravi ⁵ _____ (like) all sports and he ⁶ _____ (play) football every day. Molly ⁷ _____ (not play) football. She ⁸ _____ (like) swimming.

6 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 books / what / like / you / do / ?

2 you / do / pictures / like / drawing / ?

3 school / what / do / sports / play / you / at / ?

4 watching / like / you / do / TV / ?

5 animal / what / favourite / your / is / ?

7 Answer the questions in Exercise 6 for you.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

8 Complete the sentences for you.

- 1 Hello, my _____.
- 2 I've got _____.
- 3 I like _____ and I love _____.