

Reading and Grammar

Present Simple: HE / SHE / IT

1- Do you remember the meaning of these pronouns?

He: _____

She: _____

It: _____

2- Read about Alex Rider. Choose the correct picture.



BOOK DAY

😊 Year 5's favourite books and characters

I love the Alex Rider books by Anthony Horowitz. Alex Rider is my hero. He's 14 years old. He's got brown eyes and short brown hair. He's a student at Brookland Comprehensive School. He doesn't live with his parents; he lives in London with his guardian, Jack Starbright.

Alex doesn't go to school every day. He's a spy; he works for MI6. He doesn't drive a James Bond car, but he rides an amazing bike with lots of spy gadgets. He speaks four languages. He likes sport. He plays football and he does karate. He's a black belt. Alex's surname is Rider, but does he like horses? No, he doesn't! Alex has fantastic adventures in the books. I recommend them!

3- Read the text again. Match the sentences halves.

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| 1 Alex lives | a horses? |
| 2 Alex doesn't go | b four languages. |
| 3 Alex speaks | c in London. |
| 4 Does he like | d to school every day. |

These sentences are in the **present simple**, too.

Be careful! The verb changes in **he, she, it** sentences.



I live...	→ He lives...
I don't drive...	→ She doesn't drive...
Do you speak...?	→ Does she speak ...?

4- Match sentences halves to make the rules.

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| 1 We use <i>does</i> | a in negative sentences. |
| 2 We use <i>doesn't</i> | b in positive sentences. |
| 3 We add an s to the verb | c to make questions. |

Remember!

I **have** lunch at two o'clock.
He **has** lunch at one o'clock.
NOT He ~~haves~~ lunch at one o'clock.

5- Answer the questions about Alex Rider.

- 1 Does he live with his mum and dad?
- 2 Does he live in London?
- 3 Where does he go to school?

6- Complete the text about Matilda with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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Remember!

She **lives** in London. She **doesn't** live in Leeds.

BOOK DAY



Year 5's favourite books and characters

Matilda by Roald Dahl is my favourite book.
Matilda is the main character. She ¹✓ **lives** with
her parents and her brother, Michael. Michael
²✗ ____ books, he ³✓ ____ television all day.

Matilda is clever. She loves
books, and she ⁴✓ ____ to the
library every day. The librarian
is surprised! She ⁵✓ ____
books for children and books
for adults, too. Her mum and
dad don't understand Matilda.
She isn't happy at home...

