

# Present Simple

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I eat	I don't eat	Do I eat?
You eat	You don't eat	Do you eat?
He eat <u>s</u>	He do <u>esn't</u> eat	<u>Does</u> he eat?
She eat <u>s</u>	She do <u>esn't</u> eat	<u>Does</u> she eat?
It eat <u>s</u>	It do <u>esn't</u> eat	<u>Does</u> it eat?
We eat	We don't eat	Do we eat?
You eat	You don't eat	Do you eat?
They eat	They don't eat	Do they eat?

## USE:

1. We use the Present Simple for:

- regular habits and daily routines;
- facts, things in general;
- permanent or long-lasting situations;
- timetables and schedules.



2. It is used with adverbs like:

- always
- often
- usually
- sometimes
- rarely
- never
- every day
- ...

## FORM:

1. To form the Present Simple we add **-s** to the infinitive of the verb in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular (he, she, it)

E.g.: I live

He / She / It lives

2. But when the verb ends in:

a) **-o, -ss, -sh, -ch**, we add **-es**

E.g.: I **go** → he/she/it **goes**

I **kiss** → he/she/it **kisses**

I **wash** → he/she/it **washes**

I **watch** → he/she/it **watches**



b) a consonant followed by **-y**, the **-y** changes into **-ie** and we add **-s**

E.g.: I **study** → he/she **studies**

c) a vowel followed by **-y** we just add **-s**

E.g.: I **play** → he/she **plays**

3. To form the **negative** and the **interrogative** we need the auxiliary verb **to do** in the present simple. This means we have to add **-es** in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular (he, she, it) while the main verb will be used in the infinitive.

E.g.: Do you like?  
Does he like?

You don't like.  
She doesn't like.



**Complete the sentences, choosing the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

1. David \_\_\_\_\_ table-tennis. (play/plays)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to school on foot. (go/goes)
3. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ in Bath. (live/lives)
4. School \_\_\_\_\_ at 6.30. (finish/finishes)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ T.V. in the evening. (watch/watches)
6. Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ in her bedroom. (study/studies)

7. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ in the kennel. (sleep/sleeps)
8. The children \_\_\_\_\_ the street to school. (cross/crosses)
9. Mr Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ in a bank. (work/works)
10. Joe \_\_\_\_\_ his homework in the afternoon. (do/does)



**Rewrite the sentences beginning with he or she.**

1. They collect stamps. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I go to school by bus. \_\_\_\_\_
3. We drive to work. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They hurry home every day. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You arrive late every morning. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They wash their hands before meals. \_\_\_\_\_
7. We play basketball twice a week. \_\_\_\_\_
8. They tidy their bedroom every day. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I usually get up at 7.30. \_\_\_\_\_
10. We listen to the radio at night. \_\_\_\_\_



**Fill in with do or does.**

**Pay attention to the auxiliary verb to do!**



1. \_\_\_\_\_ Ronald play basketball?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ they work in an office?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you like English?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Susan usually go to a disco at the weekend?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ we walk to school?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Bob and Patrick collect stamps?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the cat sit by the fireplace?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Grace finish school at 6.30?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Walker read the newspaper in the evening?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you have lunch in the canteen?



## Complete the sentences with do / don't / does / doesn't.

- \_\_\_\_\_ you like Maths? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sally like reading? Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mathew play handball every Saturday? No, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jane and Mary go to the cinema on Sunday? No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you like writing letters? No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Angela get up late? No, she \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ we spend the afternoon together? Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paul like skate-boarding? No, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the cat like lying in the sun? Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ they speak German? No, they \_\_\_\_\_.



## Rewrite the sentences in the:

- a) negative form**  
**b) interrogative form**



- I get up at 8.00 everyday.
  - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_?
- Grace has breakfast in the kitchen.
  - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_?
- Mr. Robson drives to work every morning.
  - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_?
- We usually do our homework after school.
  - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_?
- Mrs. Davies works in an office.
  - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_?



6. Paul and Mark come back home together.

a) \_\_\_\_\_.

b) \_\_\_\_\_?

7. You go for a walk at night.

a) \_\_\_\_\_.

b) \_\_\_\_\_?

