

Present Simple

AFFIRMATIVE

I sleep
You sleep
He sleeps
She sleeps
It sleeps
We sleep
You sleep
They sleep

NEGATIVE

I don't sleep
You don't sleep
He doesn't sleep
She does not sleep
It doesn't sleep
We do not sleep
You don't sleep
They don't sleep

Third person
doesn't
take
's'

INTERROGATIVE

Do I sleep ...?
Do you sleep ...?
Does she sleep ...?
Does he sleep ...?
Does it sleep ...?
Do we sleep ...?
Do you sleep ...?
Do they sleep ...?

SHORT ANSWERS

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
Yes, you do. / No, you don't.
Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.
Yes, he does / No, he 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.

PRESENT SIMPLE

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I walk You walk She walks He walks It walks We walk You walk They walk	I don't walk You don't walk She doesn't walk He doesn't walk It doesn't walk We don't walk You don't walk They don't walk	Do I walk? Do you walk? Does she walk? Does he walk? Does it walk? Do we walk? Do you walk? Do they walk?

SPELLING RULES

I, We, You, They	He, She, It (third person singular)
I love music.	She loves music.
My friends play tennis.	Dan plays basketball.
Ben and I watch MTV every day.	My dad watches CNN.
You study English.	Jane studies French.



In the present simple third person singular (he, she, it) we add **s** / **es** / **ies** to the verb:

es

We add **es** to verbs ending with **ch, sh, ss, x, o**

teach	→	teaches
wash	→	washes
kiss	→	kisses
fix	→	fixes
go	→	goes

ies

When the verb ends with consonant+y, we drop the y and add **ies**

fly	→	flies
try	→	tries
cry	→	cries
study	→	studies
carry	→	carries

S

We add **s** to all the other verbs

walk	→	walks
love	→	loves
swim	→	swims
play	→	plays
sit	→	sits