

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