

# 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  
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## 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