Present Simple

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I eat	I don't eat	Do I eat?
You eat	You don't eat	Do you eat?
He eats	He doesn't eat	Does he eat?
She eats	She doesn't eat	Does she eat?
It eats	It doesn't eat	Does 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 - sometimes - every day
   - often - rarely - ...
   - usually - never

FORM:

1. To form the Present Simple we add –s to the infinitive of the verb in the 3rd 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 3rd person singular (he, she, it) while the main verb will be used in the infinitive.

E.g.: Do you like? You don't like.
Does he 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.

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**.

1. _____ you like Maths? Yes, I _____.
2. _____ Sally like reading? Yes, she _____.
3. _____ Mathew play handball every Saturday? No, he _____.
4. _____ Jane and Mary go to the cinema on Sunday? No, they _____.
5. _____ you like writing letters? No, I _____.
6. _____ Angela get up late? No, she _____.
7. _____ we spend the afternoon together? Yes, we _____.
8. _____ Paul like skate-boarding? No, he _____.
9. _____ the cat like lying in the sun? Yes, it _____.
10. _____ they speak German? No, they _____.

Rewrite the sentences in the:

a) negative form
b) interrogative form

1. I get up at 8.00 everyday.

   a) _____.

   b) _____?

2. Grace has breakfast in the kitchen.

   a) _____.

   b) _____?

3. Mr. Robson drives to work every morning.

   a) _____.

   b) _____?

4. We usually do our homework after school.

   a) _____.

   b) _____?

5. Mrs. Davies works in an office.

   a) _____.

   b) _____?

6. Paul and Mark come back home together.

a) _____.

b) _____?

7. You go for a walk at night.

a) _____.

b) _____?