

Present Simple

 Listen and repeat. Then act out.



Affirmative	Negative		Interrogative
	Long form	Short form	
I talk	I do not talk	I don't talk	Do I talk?
You talk	You do not talk	You don't talk	Do you talk?
He talks	He does not talk	He doesn't talk	Does he talk?
She talks	She does not talk	She doesn't talk	Does she talk?
It talks	It does not talk	It doesn't talk	Does it talk?
We talk	We do not talk	We don't talk	Do we talk?
You talk	You do not talk	You don't talk	Do you talk?
They talk	They do not talk	They don't talk	Do they talk?

We use the **present simple** for permanent states or habitual actions.

Spelling

verbs ending in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o** → **-es**

I watch – he watches

verbs ending in **consonant + y** → **~~y~~ + -ies**

I study – he studies

BUT

I buy – he buys

Time expressions used with the present simple:

every day	every morning	every year	at night
in the afternoon	in the evening	always	usually
often	never	rarely	sometimes, etc.

Questions and short answers

Questions	Short answers
Do I/we/you/they like cherries?	Yes, I/we/you/they do . / No, I/we/you/they don't .
Does he/she/it like cherries?	Yes, he/she/it does . / No, he/she/it doesn't .

1 Write the verbs in the third person singular.

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| 1 I fly - it <i>flies</i> | 4 I play - she | 7 I do - he |
| 2 you run - he | 5 we hurry - he | 8 you see - he |
| 3 we catch - she | 6 you stay - she | 9 they take - he |

Pronunciation

2 Put the verbs in the correct column in the third person singular. Listen and check. Listen and repeat.

work	play	come	walk	swim	visit	ride	speak
watch	talk	laugh	fish	wash	close	open	sit
go	dance	drive	sleep	stay	know	teach	buy

/s/	/ɪz/	/z/
/f/, /k/, /p/, /t/	/s/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/, /z/	after other sounds
works.....	watches.....	goes.....
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3 Circle the correct form of the verb.

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| 1 Chloe watch / watches TV every evening. | 7 We live / lives in a big house. |
| 2 Our teacher read / reads lots of books. | 8 The boys hate / hates fish. |
| 3 Dad go / goes to work by bus every morning. | 9 My mum wear / wears a uniform to work. |
| 4 I drink / drinks lots of water. | 10 He ride / rides his bike to school every morning. |
| 5 Paul fly / flies his kite on windy days. | 11 I usually fish / fishes in the river near my house. |
| 6 The children play / plays in the park on Saturdays. | 12 They are from Italy. They speak / speaks Italian. |

4 Complete the sentences.

Long Form

- She *does* not like apples.
- We not work on Sundays.
- He not help me.
- They not drive fast.
- It not fly.

Short Form

- She *doesn't* like apples.
- We work on Sundays.
- He help me.
- They drive fast.
- It fly.

5 Put the verbs in brackets into the **present simple**.

Favourite PETS

by Amelia Saunders



My friend Cathy 1) *has* (have) a horse. It 2) (be) a beautiful animal with big eyes and a long tail. Its name 3) (be) Bella and it 4) (love) people. It 5) (not/kick) or bite. It 6) (be) very friendly. It 7) (eat) apples and hay but it 8) (not/eat) meat. Horses 9) (not/like) meat. Since it 10) (rain) a lot in England, Bella 11) (sleep) in a stable. Cathy 12) (ride) her horse every day after school. She 13) (not/ride) into the town because there 14) (be) a lot of traffic on the roads. There 15) (not/be) many cars in the country, so Cathy 16) (take) Bella there. It 17) (not/be) easy looking after a horse but Cathy 18) (enjoy) it very much!

6 Look at Ex. 5 again. Then mark the sentences as **true (T)** or **false (F)**.
Correct the false sentences.

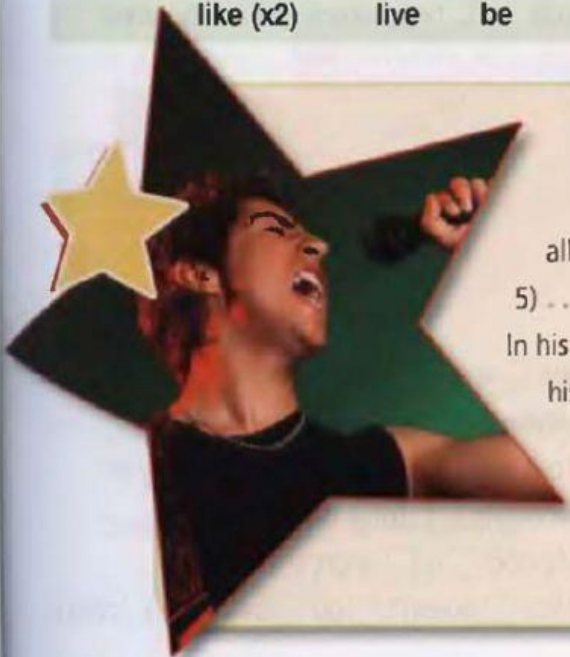
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| 1 Cathy has a dog. <i>F</i> | 4 Bella doesn't eat meat. |
| <i>Cathy doesn't have a dog. She has a horse.</i> | 5 Cathy takes Bella to the country. |
| 2 Bella loves people. | 6 Horses sleep in a house. |
| 3 Bella eats carrots. | |

7 Ask and answer questions with your partner as in the example:

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| 1 get up early | 4 like sweets | 7 watch TV |
| 2 like pop music | 5 go to bed late | 8 drink milk |
| 3 tidy your room | 6 like fruit | |
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| 1 A: <i>Do you get up early?</i> | 2 A: <i>Do you like pop music?</i> |
| B: <i>Yes, I do. I get up at 7 o'clock every morning.</i> | B: <i>No, I don't. I like rock music, etc.</i> |

8 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

like (x2) live be travel make sing read go write



This is Michael Johnson. He 1) *is* a famous rock star. He 2) in America. He 3) all around the world and 4) in rock concerts. He 5) his songs and 6) his own video clips. In his free time, he 7) staying at home listening to his CDs. At weekends, he usually 8) to expensive restaurants with his friends. He also 9) a lot of books about strange things. I can't wait to see him perform live. I 10) him so much.

9 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple.

A day in the life of a farmer

John Fields 1) *is* (be) a farmer. He 2) (get up) at 5 o'clock in the morning. He 3) (wash), 4) (get) dressed and 5) (have) breakfast. He 6) (put on) his coat and 7) (go) outside. He 8) (milk) the cows early in the morning. His wife and children 9) (not/get up) so early. They 10) (get up) at 7 o'clock. His wife 11) (feed) the chickens and then she 12) (make) some tea for herself. The children 13) (not/like) tea. They 14) (drink) milk. At 7:30 am, John 15) (take) the children to school. His wife 16) (help) John on the farm and then she 17) (do) the housework. At 4 o'clock, the children 18) (come) home from school. Mrs Fields 19) (cook) dinner. John 20) (not/help) his wife with the cooking because he can't cook. In the evening, John and his wife 21) (watch) TV or 22) (listen) to the radio. The children 23) (not/watch) TV. They 24) (do) their homework. They all 25) (go) to bed at 9:00 pm.

