

Present Simple

Remember the rules!

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

We use the present simple for permanent or habitual actions.

Spelling: 3rd person singular

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

I dress – he dresses

I go – he goes

consonant + y → -ies

I try – he tries

BUT

I play – he plays

Short Answers

Do you like apples?

Yes, I **do**. / No, I **don't**.

Does he/she/it like apples?

Yes, he/she/it **does**.

No, he/she/it **doesn't**.

Do they like apples?

Yes, they **do**. / No, they **don't**.