

Practically speaking

Complete the sentences with the numbers. Then say the numbers.

365 53,000* 11 60,000,000*

- The population of Italy is _____.
- The number of employees at Google is _____.
- The number of days in a year is _____.
- The number of people in a football team is _____.

*Numbers are approximate.

Language at work | Present simple: he / she / it

GRAMMAR REFERENCE

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Form

Positive:

He	makes	products.
She	designs	clothes.
It	sells	cars.

Negative:

He	doesn't make	products.
She	doesn't design	clothes.
It	doesn't sell	cars.

Questions:

Does	he make products?
Does	she design clothes?
Does	it sell cars?

Short answers:

Yes, he / she / it does.

No, he / she / it doesn't.

He designs cars.

She doesn't sell clothes.

A Does he make products? B Yes, he does.

A Does the company sell cars? B No, it doesn't.

Careful!

He doesn't make cars. ✓ He doesn't makes cars. ✗

Spelling

Most verbs: verb + -s

He makes / sells / builds / designs.

Verbs ending in -o: verb + -es

It does.

Exception: *have* → *has*

We have an online store. → The company has an online store.

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in (brackets).

- He _____ (export) cars to other countries.
- She _____ (sell) electronics in the store.
- It _____ (build) houses.
- He _____ (not / import) cars from other countries.
- She _____ (not / buy) electronics.
- It _____ (not / build) aeroplanes.
- The company _____ (have) three factories.

2 Underline the correct verb in *italics*.

- Gazprom *sell / sells* oil and gas.
- I *sell / sells* cars.
- She *design / designs* houses.
- We *deliver / delivers* products.
- The company *don't have / doesn't have* an online store.
- They *don't make / doesn't make* mobiles.

3 Make questions with the verbs in (brackets). Complete the short answers.

- A _____ Toyota _____ cars? (make)
B Yes, it _____.
- A _____ Apple _____ food? (deliver)
B No, it _____.
- A _____ Walmart _____ food and clothes? (sell)
B Yes, it _____.

4 Complete the questions with *do* or *does*.

- _____ you have the item number?
- What products _____ the company export to China?
- Where _____ she buy the clothes?
- _____ Simon and Sue work in this department?
- Who _____ you work for?
- _____ the price include delivery?