

Form Present Simple

S + verb + object ...

I/we/they/you + like + tea.
He/she/it + likes + tea.

S + don't/doesn't + verb + object ...

I + don't + like + tea.
She + doesn't + like + tea.

Do/Does + S + verb + object?

Do + you/we/they/I + like + tea?
Does + he/she/it + like + tea?

Use it for ...

- * Facts.
- * Habitual actions.
- * Things that don't/won't change.
- * Describing yourself.

Signal words

- Adverbs of frequency, like:
- * Often
 - * Usually
 - * Sometimes
 - * Never

BUT REMEMBER

- *** The verb 'to be' is different ***
- I + am (Australian.)
 - He/she/it + is (clever.)
 - you/we/they + are (nice.)

HELPFUL HINTS

1 Write the third person singular.

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 I like – he | 6 I watch – he |
| 2 I do – he | 7 I mix – he |
| 3 I write – he | 8 I say – he |
| 4 I wash – he | 9 I try – he |
| 5 I drink – he | 10 I go – he |

- 9 Every Saturday, Paul (give) his dog a bath.
- 10 In the mornings, Betty (take) her sister to school.
- 11 We (go) to the swimming pool at the weekend.
- 12 Bill and Kelly (have) a cup of tea in the afternoon.

2 Use the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences, as in the example.

- 1 I ► *live* (live) in Edinburgh.
- 2 He (do) his homework every evening.
- 3 She's a teacher. She (work) at Newcastle School.
- 4 'Are you a singer?' 'No, I'm a pilot. I (fly) aeroplanes.
- 5 Joanne (wash) her hair every day.
- 6 The museum (close) at seven in the evening.
- 7 Dan (brush) his teeth every morning.
- 8 She (study) Science at university.

3 Use the prompts to write sentences, as in the example.



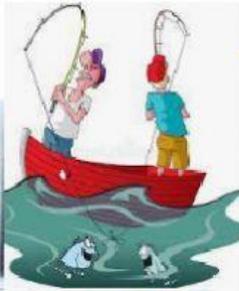
- 1 he/every day/work on the computer
► He works on the computer every day.

- 2 Susan/at the weekend/do her laundry
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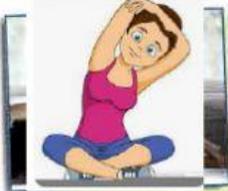


Simple Present Tense

3 My friends and I/at the weekend/go fishing



4 he/every morning/read the newspaper



5 Shelly/exercise/in the morning



6 they/dinner/at 7:30/eat

4 Write questions and negations, as in the example.

- 1 Brad lives in Australia.
 ► *Does Brad live in Australia?*
Brad doesn't live in Australia.
- 2 Miss Parker teaches Geography.

- 3 You like playing computer games.

- 4 Peter and Sue work in a café.

- 5 We do the shopping on Saturdays.

- 6 The baby cries all the time.

5 Fill in *do, does, don't or doesn't*.

- 1 Paul speaks French, but he speak Russian.
- 2 Anna like jazz music but she likes hip hop.
- 3 '..... he play the saxophone?'
 'Oh, no, he plays the guitar.'
- 4 '..... they listen to music in the evenings?' 'No, they'
- 5 Where you work?
- 6 We stay in on Friday evenings.
- 7 '..... you go jogging in the morning?'
 'No, I'
- 8 '..... Karen use a computer at work?'
 'Yes, she does.'
- 9 He go to school on Sundays.
- 10 What you have for dinner?

6 Complete the sentences about yourself.

- 1 I ► *don't have* (have) an English lesson on Sundays.
- 2 My father (work) in an office.
- 3 My friends (like) basketball.
- 4 I (live) in a flat.
- 5 My mother (do) the laundry at the weekend.
- 6 I (go) shopping with my friends on Saturday.
- 7 My family and I (get up) early at the weekend.
- 8 My best friend (play) computer games in the afternoon.
- 9 My mother (cook) dinner every day.
- 10 My father (wash) the dishes after dinner.

Simple Present Tense

7 Match the questions to the answers.

- 1 What time does she get up?
- 2 How does she go to school?
- 3 Does she have breakfast every day?
- 4 What does she do in the afternoon?
- 5 When does she go to bed?

- a She goes to bed at 10:00.
- b She walks to school.
- c She gets up at 7:00.
- d No, she doesn't.
- e She does her homework.

8 Write the questions in full,

- 1 when / start / school
▶ *When do you start school?*
- 2 how / go / school
.....
- 3 what / have / lunch
.....
- 4 what / do / afternoons
.....
- 5 how often / play tennis
.....

9 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 you / do / Swedish / speak?
.....
- 2 you / do / ride / bike / your / school / to?
.....
- 3 work / does / your / mother / in / bank / a?
.....
- 4 like / jazz / do / you / music?
.....
- 5 you / the / guitar / do / play?
.....
- 6 do / eat / the / dinner / with / your / in / family / you / evenings?
.....

7 your / take / father / does / work / bus / the / to?
.....

10 What do Bill, Betty and Peter do in the evenings after school? Look at the table and ask and answer, as in the example.

SPEAKING



| | Bill | Betty | Peter |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| watch a DVD | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| listen to music | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| go shopping | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| do homework | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| have an English lesson | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |

- ▶ A: *Does Bill watch a DVD in the evenings?*
B: *Yes, he does.*

WRITING

Write a text about your father's or mother's routine.

get up/take a shower /get dressed/have breakfast
brush teeth/go to work/start work at 9/answer emails
have lunch/work on my computer/finish work at 5
go home/have dinner/watch TV/read a book/go to bed

He is my father. His name is Augusto. He is an engineer. He wakes up early in the morning. Then,