

Present simple

Affirmative

I walk
You walk
He walks
She walks
It walks
We walk
You walk
They walk

Negative

I **don't** walk
You **don't** walk
He **doesn't** walk
She **doesn't** walk
It **doesn't** walk
We **don't** walk
You **don't** walk
They **don't** walk

Interrogative

Do I walk?
Do you walk?
Does he walk?
Does she walk?
Does it walk?
Do we walk?
Do you walk?
Do they walk?

Third person singular

We add **-s** to the verb to form the third person singular (**he, she, it**).

I drink – he **drinks**

I run – he **runs**

BUT

- We add **-es** to verbs that end in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o**.
I watch – he **watches**
- With verbs ending in **consonant + y**, we change the **-y** to **-ies**.
I cry – he **cries**
- With **ith** verbs ending in **vowel + y**, we just add **-s** as usual.
I play – he **plays**



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)



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 the Present Simple form of the verb in brackets.

1. Mum (wash) the car once a week.
2. Every year Helen (go) to France.
3. Children usually (like) ice cream.
4. you (know) the way to the lake?
5. He (not visit) his friends every day.
6. Bob (study) French on Saturdays.

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present.

1. I (be) _____ sixteen years old.
2. Tommy (live) _____ at 107 Pine Lane.
3. Juana (not/cook) _____ dinner for her family.
4. They (eat) _____ lunch at 12:00.
5. Nina (not/take) _____ medicine when she is sick.
6. I (like) _____ chocolate.
7. He (not/drive) _____ a nice car.
8. We (not/want) _____ to see a movie tonight.
9. Mr. Anderson (teach) _____ chemistry at Hill High School.
10. They (study) _____ English at school.
11. I (want) _____ to go home now.
12. Bill and Calicia (drive) _____ to the mountains every year.
13. We (eat) _____ pasta once a week.
14. It (not/snow) _____ here in December.
15. When Dax (take) _____ a shower, he (wash) _____ his hair with shampoo.

