

PRESENT SIMPLE PRACTICE

When making sentences and questions in the Present Simple, their construction will be different if the verb is “to be” or any other verb:

OTHER VERBS		BE	
Formula	Example	Formula	Example
+ Subject + V1/V1s...	He often goes to the gym.	+ Subject + am/is/are...	She is fond of yoga.
- Subject + do not/does not + V1... (don't)/(doesn't)	He doesn't often go to the gym.	- Subject + am not/is not/are not... (isn't)/(aren't)	She isn't fond of yoga.
? Do/Does + Subject + V1...	Does he often go to the gym?	? Am/Is/Are + Subject ...?	Is she fond of yoga?

Practice: create a positive, negative and a question form using the prompts. Use contractions (isn't/don't, etc.) in negative sentences.

My sisters/like/rock music

- + My sisters like rock music.
- My sisters don't like rock music.
- ? Do my sisters like rock music?

My sisters/be keen on/rock music

- + My sisters are keen on rock music.
- My sisters aren't keen on rock music.
- ? Are my sisters keen on rock music?

My colleague/check his emails/every hour

- +
-
- ?

My manager/be/very responsible

- +
-
- ?

His wife/detest/cook

- +
-
- ?

James/be interested in/foreign languages

- +
-
- ?

Tourists/often/visit Paris

- +
-
- ?

His daughters/be afraid of/spiders

- +
-
- ?

Susan/fancy/jog

- +
-
- ?

Her cat/be fond of/watch TV

- +
-
- ?

They/usually/get up early

- +
-
- ?

My colleagues/be/very friendly

- +
-
- ?

Her neighbour/enjoy/sing

- +
-
- ?

His son/be crazy about/computer games

- +
-
- ?

Now click “Finish” and “Check my answers”. All the green fields are correct. If the field is red, you can edit it and try checking again! 😊