PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the present simple to talk about routines (things we do every day, things that happen every day) and situations (things that are true now).

Positive	Negative
*I **walk** to school.*	*I **don't walk** to school.*
*You **live** in the city.*	*You **don't live** in the city.*
*He / She / It **likes** tea.*	*He / She / It **doesn't like** tea.*
*We **play** football.*	*We **don't play** football.*
*They **have** a dog.*	*They **don't have** a dog.*

Question	Short answers
***Do** I **walk** to school?*	*Yes, I **do**.* *No, I **don't**.*
***Do** you **live** in the city?*	*Yes, you **do**.* *No, you **don't**.*
***Does** he / she / it **like** tea?*	*Yes, he / she / it **does**.* *No, he / she / it **doesn't**.*
***Do** we **play** football?*	*Yes, we **do**.* *No, we **don't**.*
***Do** they **have** a dog?*	*Yes, they **do**.* *No, they **don't**.*

For most verbs, we add *-s* for the third person (*he / she / it*) form.
play – plays *work – works* *like – likes*

We change the spelling of some verbs.
With verbs ending in a consonant + *-y*, we change *-y* to *-ies*.
study – studies *try – tries*
With verbs ending with *-ch*, *-sh*, *-s*, *-ss* and *-x*, we add *-es*.
watch – watches *finish – finishes*

Some verbs are irregular after *he / she / it*.
have – has *do – does* *go – goes*

Complete the present simple sentences and questions. Choose the correct verb in brackets.

They ___drink___ coffee. (drink / eat)

We ___eat___ fruit. (drink / eat)

1 I _____ in Seville. (like / live)

2 _____ you _____ the city? (like / live)

3 He _____ three sisters. (have / know)

4 _____ he _____ English? (work / teach)

5 How _____ Lara _____ to work? (take / travel)

6 She _____ the bus. (take / travel)

7 _____ you _____ Arun? (have / know)

8 Alex _____ as a teacher in a school. (work / teach)

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