

Grammar Station

Present Simple: Positive & Negative

- We use the **present simple** to talk about facts and regular actions.
- We add **-s** or **-es** to the base verb with **he, she, or it**.
- We use **do/does not + base verb** to make negative sentences.

Positive		Negative		
Subject	Verb	Subject	Do/Does + Not	Base Verb
I/You/We/They	work.	I/You/We/They	do not (= don't)	work.
He/She/It	works.	He/She/It	does not (= doesn't)	

Base Verb		He/She/It	
most verbs	+ -s	like	likes
-ch, -sh, -s, -x	+ -es	teach	teaches
consonant + -y	y + -ies	cry	cries
exceptions		have - has	do - does



We walk to school.
We **don't** take a bus.



She studies English.
She **doesn't** play games.

Cross out the wrong verb forms.

- You play flies runs go
- He likes eats study teach
- She washes cries have does
- We mixes pass dance run

A Circle the correct words.

- He (play / plays) baseball.
- They (buy / buys) nice shoes.
- Harry (watchs / watches) TV.
- My dad (haves / has) lunch at home.
- The museum (open / opens) today.
- I (wear / wears) a school uniform.
- We (wash / washes) the dishes.
- Mr. Davis (teach / teaches) math.

B Match to complete the sentences.



- Our cat • carries their lunches.
- My sisters • goes to the station.
- Andy and Jake • doesn't cost a lot.
- This bus • doesn't catch mice.
- The bag • sing very well.

C Complete the sentences in the present simple.

- run The zebra runs fast.
- cry The baby cries a lot.
- shine The sun shines every day.
- fly The kite flies in the sky.
- wash The girl washes her hair every morning.
- like The child likes storybooks.

A Look at Jane's weekly schedule and complete the sentences.

Monday	Tuesday	Friday	Sunday
			
have a piano lesson	cut the grass	wash the dog	clean the house

- Jane has a piano lesson on Mondays.
- She _____ on Tuesdays.
- She _____ on Fridays.
- She _____ on Sundays.

B Complete the sentences in the present simple.

- write My sister writes letters. She doesn't write emails.
(not)
- live My cousins _____ in L.A. They _____ in New York.
(not)
- study Kyle _____ English hard. He _____ math hard.
(not)
- play We _____ chess. We _____ cards.
(not)
- have Sam _____ many books. He _____ any comic books.
(not)

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- The singers has many fans. → The singers have many fans.
- My mother teachs English. → _____
- Mr. Smith carrys a big box. → _____
- Helen doesn't drinks soda. → _____
- Amy and Jerry doesn't watch TV. → _____

When you write a survey report about regular actions or habits, you can use the present simple.

Complete the survey report.

Activity	Tim	Ron	Amy
1. I get up early. 	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☒ No ☐
2. I study English every day. 	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☒ No ☐
3. I exercise every day. 	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒
4. I watch TV every day. 	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒
5. I go to bed late. 	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒

- Tim and Amy get up early, but Ron doesn't get up early.
- Amy _____ English every day, but Tim and Ron _____ English every day.
- Ron _____ every day, but Tim and Amy _____ every day.
- Ron _____ TV every day, but Tim and Amy _____ TV every day.
- Tim and Ron _____ to bed late, but Amy _____ to bed late.



Complete the chart.

Verb	I / You / We / They	He / She / It
sing	I <u>sing</u> very well.	He <u>sings</u> very well.
study	Alex and I _____ English.	Helen _____ English.
brush	You _____ your hair.	He _____ your hair.
not/drink	They _____ soda.	Mike _____ soda.
not/watch	We _____ TV.	She _____ TV.