

# PRESENT SIMPLE REVISION

## REMEMBER:

### 3.1 Simple Present: Affirmative Statements

Subject	Verb		Subject	Verb	
I			He		
You			She		
We			It		
You	work	every day.	My brother	works	every day.
They					
Tom and Sue					

1. Use the simple present to talk about habits or routines, schedules, and facts.	Habit or Routine: I <b>exercise</b> every day. Schedule: She <b>starts</b> work at eight. Fact: It <b>rains</b> a lot in April.
2. Add <b>-s</b> to the verb for <b>he</b> , <b>she</b> , <b>it</b> , and singular subjects.	He <b>drives</b> to work. She <b>works</b> in an office. The bank <b>opens</b> at 9:00 a.m.
3. Do not put <b>be</b> in front of another verb in the simple present.	✓ He <b>works</b> at a bank. ✗ He <b>is work</b> at a bank.

### 3.2 Simple Present Spelling Rules: **-s** and **-es** Endings

1. Add <b>-s</b> to most verbs.	close-closes dance-dances exercise-exercises feed-feeds	love-loves open-opens play-plays put-puts	stop-stops take-takes write-writes work-works
2. Add <b>-es</b> to verbs ending in <b>-sh</b> , <b>-ch</b> , <b>-s</b> , <b>-x</b> , and <b>-z</b> .	wash-washes teach-teaches	dress-dresses relax-relaxes	buzz-buzzes
3. Change <b>-y</b> to <b>-i</b> and add <b>-es</b> to verbs ending in a consonant + <b>y</b> .	carry-carries	copy-copies	study-studies

### 3.3 Irregular Verbs: **Do**, **Go**, and **Have**

Subject	Verb		Subject	Verb	
I	do	the dishes every day.	He	does	the dishes every day.
You			She	goes	to work at 7:00 a.m.
We	go	to work at 7:00 a.m.	It	has	dinner at 6:00 a.m.
You					
They	have	dinner at 6:00 a.m.			

The verbs **do**, **go**, and **have** are irregular for **he**, **she**, **it**, and singular subjects.

She **goes** home at six-thirty.  
He **has** a meeting at two-thirty.  
John **does** the laundry on Sunday night.

### 3.4 Simple Present: Negative Statements

Subject	Do Not/ Don't	Base Form of Verb	Subject	Does Not/ Doesn't	Base Form of Verb
I					
You					
We					
You	do not don't	work.	He		
They			She		
			It		
				does not doesn't	
					work.

**Be careful!** In negative statements with *does not* or *doesn't*, do not add *-s* to the base form of the verb.

✓ She **doesn't exercise** every day.  
✗ She **doesn't exercises** every day.

#### LET'S PRACTISE!

- 1) Complete the text about Manuel and Lila Vega using the verbs between brackets in the correct form.

### Manuel and Lila Vega

Manuel and Lila Vega (1) have (have) a busy lifestyle. Manuel is a doctor at a hospital. He works at night, so he (2) go (go) to work at 7:00 p.m. and comes home at 7:00 a.m. His wife Lila works at a bank. She (3) go (go) to work at 8:00 a.m. and comes home at 6:00 p.m. They don't see each other a lot during the week.

Manuel and Lila also (4) have (have) two children, Luis and Carla. Every morning they all (5) have (have) breakfast together at 7:30. Then, Luis and Carla (6) go (go) to school, and Lila (7) go (go) to work. Manuel (8) do (do) the dishes, and then (9) go (go) to bed. Carla usually (10) do (do) her homework at a friend's house in the afternoon, and Luis (11) have (have) soccer practice. Manuel gets up at 4:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., he (12) have (have) dinner with Lila, Luis, and Carla. After dinner, he (13) go (go) to work. Manuel and Lila (14) have (have) a busy schedule during the week, but on weekends they relax.

2) Do the same with this one.

## Bush Pilots

Bush pilots (1) have (have) interesting jobs. They (2) fly (fly) special planes to Alaska's bush country. (This is a wild area, far away from cities with airports.) Bush pilots (3) carry (carry) people or supplies in their bush planes. They also (4) help (help) rescue people.

Paul Claus is a famous bush pilot. He (5) have (have) a lot of experience, and he is an excellent pilot. Paul also (6) own (own) a hotel in Alaska. He (7) fly (fly) customers to his hotel and (8) take (take) them on adventures. He (9) go (go) to interesting places with them. It's an exciting job!



▲ Bush planes on a glacier in Denali National Park, Alaska, USA

3) Circle the correct option.

1. An astronaut on the International Space Station doesn't / don't have a lot of free time.
2. Astronauts doesn't / don't work all day on Saturday.
3. An astronaut doesn't / don't have the same schedule every day.
4. We doesn't / don't work on weekends.
5. I doesn't / don't work in an office.
6. My office doesn't / don't have a window.
7. She doesn't / don't travel for her job.
8. You doesn't / don't have a busy schedule.