

PRESENT SIMPLE (DOES / DOESN'T)

Explanation: Present Simple (does / doesn't)

We use the **Present Simple** to talk about:

- **Habits and routines** → I play tennis on Sundays.
- **Facts** → The sun rises in the east.
- **General truths** → Water boils at 100°C.

1. Affirmative

Formula: Subject + base verb (+ -s / -es for he, she, it)

- I play football.
- She plays football.

2. Negative

Formula: Subject + **do/does + not + base verb**

- I do not like pizza / I don't like pizza.
- He does not like pizza / He doesn't like pizza.

3. Interrogative (Questions)

Formula: Do/Does + subject + base verb + ?

- Do you like apples?
- Does she live in London?

Remember: only **he, she, it** changes the verb (adds **-s/-es**) in the affirmative. In negatives and questions, the verb returns to the **base form**.

Let's Put It into Practice!

1. Conjugation Practice

Complete the sentences with the correct positive, negative, and question form of the verb.

For example:

Speak

✚ John **speaks** English.

✚ John **doesn't speak** German.

? **Does** John **speak** Italian?

a) Work

✚ Mary _____ for Apple.

✚ Mary _____ for Samsung.

? _____ Mary _____ for Sony?

b) Study

✚ They _____ at the university.

✚ They _____ at home.

? _____ they _____ at the park?

c) Play

✚ He _____ the guitar.

✚ He _____ the piano.

? _____ he _____ the drums?

d) Like

+ I _____ coffee.

= I _____ tea.

? _____ you _____ juice?

e) Live

+ We _____ in New York.

= We _____ in Los Angeles.

? _____ you _____ in Austin?

2. Transform the sentences

Rewrite the sentences in the **negative form**.

For example: He speaks English → He *doesn't speak* English

a) He plays football. → _____

b) They watch TV at night. → _____

c) She studies English every day. → _____

d) We like pizza. → _____

e) I work on weekends. → _____

f) He speaks German. → _____

g) She plays the piano. → _____

h) They live in Paris. → _____

i) My father drives a taxi. → _____

j) The dog likes bones. → _____

3. Sentence Reordering

Put the words in the correct order to form a sentence.

For example: English / he / speak → He speaks English

a) like / you / pizza / ? / do →

b) play / football / he / does / ? →

c) to / go / every / we / day / school →

d) English / ? / they / speak / do →

e) plays / Mary / guitar / the →

f) like / dogs / doesn't / she →

g) live / ? / London / your / parents / in / do →

h) does / coffee / like / Tom / ? →

i) works / brother / my / hard →

j) don't / weekends / on / study / we →

4. Error Correction

Each sentence has a mistake. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

For example: He speak English → He *speaks* English

a) He don't like apples. →

b) Does they live in New York? →

c) She work in a hospital. →

d) They doesn't play basketball. →

e) Do she speak English? →

f) My friends likes pizza. →

g) We doesn't go to school on Sundays. →

h) Does John and Mary study together? →

i) I plays football every day. →

j) She doesn't understands the question. →

Short Answers with *Do/Does*

When someone asks you a Yes/No question with *do* or *does*, you usually answer with a **short answer**.

Examples:

- Do you like pizza? → Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
- Does she play tennis? → Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.

REMEMBER: Don't just say "Yes" or "No." Use *do/does*!

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5. Closed Questions (Short Answers)

Answer with *Yes, I do / No, I don't / Yes, she does / No, she doesn't*, etc.

For example: Do you play football? → *Yes, I do.*

- a) Do you study English every day? → _____
- b) Does your teacher speak Spanish? → _____
- c) Do your parents like coffee? → _____
- d) Does your best friend live near? → _____
- e) Do we have English class today? → _____

Open Answers with *Do/Does*

When you answer open questions, try to give **complete answers** (not just "yes" or "no"). Use the subject and the verb in the correct form. You can also add more details.

Examples:

- Q: What do you usually eat for breakfast?
A: I usually eat bread and eggs for breakfast.
- Q: What does your father do?
A: My father works as an engineer.

REMEMBER: Start with the subject (I, my father, my friends) + *do/does* (when needed) + complete the idea.

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6. Open Questions with Answer Starters

Answer in complete sentences. Use the first word(s) as your guide.

For example: What do you usually do on weekends? → *On weekends, I usually go to the park*

a) What do you usually eat for lunch?

→ *For lunch, I usually* _____

b) Where do you study English?

→ *I* _____

c) What does your best friend do?

→ *My best friend* _____

d) What do you do after class?

→ *After class, I* _____

e) How do you go to school/work?

→ *I* _____

f) What time do you usually get up?

→ *I usually* _____

g) What does your mother/father like?

→ *My mother/father* _____

h) What do you and your friends do together?

→ *We usually* _____

i) What sport do you like?

→ *I like* _____

j) What kind of music does your favorite singer sing?

→ *My favorite singer* _____