

SIMPLE PRESENT

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE



+ Affirmative

SUBJECT	VERB	
I / you / we / they	+ spea<u>k</u>	...
he / she / it	+ speak<u>s</u>	...

+ Affirmative: I **speak** English.
 + Affirmative: He **speaks** Spanish.
 + Affirmative: They **live** in London.
 + Affirmative: She **lives** in Paris.

Third person verbs need the final "s" in affirmative sentences.

- Negative

SUBJECT	AUXILIARY	VERB	
I / you / we / they	+ don't	+ spea<u>k</u>	...
he / she / it	+ doesn't	+ need	...
		+ like	...

* The base form of the infinitive = ~~to~~ go, ~~to~~ need, ~~to~~ speak, ~~to~~ live
 Third person verbs lose the final "s" in negative sentences.

+ Affirmative: I speak Spanish. + Affirmative: She speaks Italian.
 - Negative: I **don't** speak Spanish. - Negative: She **doesn't** speak Italian.

? Question

AUXILIARY	SUBJECT	VERB	
Do	I / you / we / they	+ spea<u>k</u>	... ?
Does	he / she / it	+ need	... ?
		+ like	... ?

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 Third person verbs lose the final "s" in questions.

+ Affirmative: You speak English. + Affirmative: He speaks German.
 ? Question: **Do** you speak English? ? Question: **Does** he speak German?

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Ejercicio 1: Completar en forma afirmativa

Instrucciones: Completa las oraciones con la forma correcta del verbo en presente simple.

1. She (study) English.

_____.

2. I (eat) breakfast at 7:00.

_____.

3. They (play) football on weekends.

_____.

4. He (go) to work by bus.

_____.

5. We (like) chocolate.

_____.

6. The sun (rise) in the east.

_____.

7. My father (watch) TV in the evening.

_____.

Ejercicio 2: Forma negativa

Instrucciones: Cambia las oraciones a negativa.

1. I work on Sundays.

_____.

2. She drinks coffee.

_____.

3. They play tennis.

_____.

4. He speaks French.

_____.

5. We read books.

_____.

6. My dog likes milk.

_____.

7. You watch TV every night.

_____.

Ejercicio 3: Preguntas y respuestas cortas

Instrucciones: Escribe la pregunta en presente simple y la respuesta corta.

1. You / like pizza? → Yes

_____?

_____.

2. She / work in a hospital? → No

_____?

_____.

3. They / play football? → Yes

_____?
_____.

4. He / speak English? → No

_____?
_____.

5. We / live in Mexico? → Yes

_____?
_____.

6. The train / leave at 7:00? → No

_____?
_____.

7. Your mother / cook every day? → Yes

_____?
_____.

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