

01 The present simple

The present simple is used to make simple statements of fact, to talk about things that happen repeatedly, and to describe things that are always true.



1.1 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE

Jessica walks (walk) around the park every day at lunchtime.

- 1 Tony _____ (make) a huge breakfast for his family on Sundays.
- 2 I usually _____ (eat) my lunch at 1pm at an Italian restaurant.
- 3 Fiona _____ (meet) her friends at a café on Thursday evenings.
- 4 We sometimes _____ (play) tennis with our friends on Saturday mornings.
- 5 My cousin _____ (start) work at 6am every morning.
- 6 The shop assistant _____ (leave) work at 6pm in the evening.
- 7 You _____ (drink) a lot of coffee every morning.
- 8 Paolo usually _____ (read) a book in the evenings.



1.2 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

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|  | Steve usually finishes work at 5pm. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4  | Jane brushes her hair in the morning. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Steve usually finishes work at 5pm. <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Jane brushes her hair in the morning. <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 1  | Greg workes in a factory. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  | Selma gos shopping after work. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Greg works in a factory. <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Selma goes shopping after work. <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2  | My dad watches TV every evening. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6  | Imran washes his clothes on Sunday. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | My dad watchs TV every evening. <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Imran washs his clothes on Sunday. <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3  | Michel plays the piano beautifully. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7  | Mary teaches French at a college. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Michel playes the piano beautifully. <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Mary teachs French at a college. <input type="checkbox"/> | |



1.3 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "AM," "IS," OR "ARE"

They are here for the party.

- I _____ a doctor at the local hospital.
- Vicky _____ my eldest child.
- We _____ from a town in Scotland.
- Both my parents _____ lawyers.
- You _____ a very good friend.
- I _____ an American.
- That policeman _____ so tall.
- She _____ twenty-three years old.
- It _____ cold outside.
- I _____ fifteen today.
- Our cat _____ black and white.
- We _____ very excited.
- They _____ students from France.
- Jim _____ an architect.
- My sister-in-law _____ from Japan.
- I _____ so hungry!
- You _____ very lazy.
- My children _____ so tired.
- I _____ forty-three years old.
- They _____ late for work.
- Claudia and Paolo _____ Italian.
- My grandfather _____ retired.
- We _____ from Pakistan.
- Paul _____ disappointed.



1.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "HAVE" OR "HAS"

He has a lot of homework to do.

- Jack _____ a new car.
- Jennifer _____ Abbie's bag.
- We _____ a beautiful farm.
- I _____ three sisters.
- Bob _____ toothache.
- My house _____ a large garage.
- They _____ a new laptop.
- We _____ so many books.
- My dad _____ red hair.
- You _____ an old phone.
- My neighbors _____ a daughter.
- Juan's house _____ three floors.
- That bird _____ big eyes.
- I _____ a new baby.
- We both _____ headaches.
- They _____ the same dress.
- My grandparents _____ chickens.
- You _____ a friendly cat.
- My town _____ two museums.
- Yuko _____ a painful back.
- Our dogs _____ lots of toys.
- We _____ an English class tonight.
- Vineetha _____ a new haircut.
- I _____ dinner at 6pm every day.



1.5 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES



Hannah takes beautiful photos of the places she visits.

Reggie bakes the most incredible cakes.

Emil leaves the office at 6pm each day.

Brad goes camping in the forest every summer.



1.6 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL

Katya teaches young children how to read.

1 I _____ work at 9am during the week.

2 You _____ an engineer.

3 Maria _____ coffee with Jules in the morning.

4 They _____ to work by train.

5 My dad _____ 67 years old.

6 Robert _____ work at 7pm.

7 We _____ an English lesson later.

8 Paul often _____ a film in the evening.

9 Emma _____ to bed early on Sundays.

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02 The present simple negative

To make negative sentences using "be" in the present simple, "not" is added after the verb. For other verbs, the auxiliary verb "do not" or "does not" is used.



2.1 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

French. not I am

I am not French.

4 my not are dogs. They

1 doctor. is She a not

5 are You Egyptian. not

2 are New Zealand. We from not

6 is my This computer. not

3 not My American. is dad

7 engineer. an am I not



2.2 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "DO NOT" OR "DOES NOT"

Michael does not have a dog.

1 You _____ work in the library.

6 My grandparents _____ have a car.

2 He _____ eat meat.

7 Nico _____ work in the factory.

3 Val _____ watch TV in the evening.

8 She _____ go to work on Fridays.

4 I _____ play football very often.

9 I _____ go to restaurants very often.

5 We _____ get up early on Saturdays.

10 You _____ have a cat.

11 They _____ work outside.



2.3 REWRITE EACH SENTENCE IN THE NEGATIVE USING CONTRACTIONS

She is happy with her meal. *She's not happy with her meal.* *She isn't happy with her meal.*

- 1 He is a teacher. _____
- 2 Carla is very tall. _____
- 3 You are from Australia. _____
- 4 They are farmers. _____
- 5 We are happy. _____
- 6 You are lawyers. _____
- 7 She is a doctor. _____
- 8 It is very cold outside. _____



2.4 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

- 
 He does not likes baseball.
- 
 He does not like baseball.
- 
 I don't like Sam's cooking.
- 
 I no like Sam's cooking.
- 
 You doesn't look very happy.
- 
 You don't look very happy.
- 
 Antonio does not live in Madrid.
- 
 Antonio do not lives in Madrid.
- 
 Phil don't drive a car.
- 
 Phil doesn't drive a car.
- 
 I'm not a doctor.
- 
 I amn't a doctor.
- 
 Diana doesn't have a computer.
- 
 Diana don't has a computer.
- 
 I don't like cats.
- 
 I like not cats.
- 
 Paolo does not get up at 6am.
- 
 Paolo do not get up at 6am.
- 
 My dad don't feels well.
- 
 My dad doesn't feel well.
- 
 They isn't from China.
- 
 They aren't from China.
- 
 My friends don't like chess.
- 
 My friends doesn't like chess.



2.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES IN THE NEGATIVE

This book **is** very interesting.

This book isn't very interesting.



1 Amy **works** as a receptionist in our office.



2 I **like** going to the health center.



3 Your company **is** very successful.



4 You **play** the guitar very well.



5 Jean **cooks** the dinner in the evening.



6 This TV show **is** very interesting.



7 Sonia and Rick **live** in Paris.



8 My son **is** a firefighter.



9 Our house **is** very big.



10 Sandra **works** late on Fridays.



11 My husband and I **relax** on weekends.



12 Edith and Sam **like** dancing in their free time.



03 Present simple questions

Questions in the present simple with "be" are formed by swapping the verb and subject. For other verbs, the auxiliary verb "do" or "does" must be added before the subject.



3.1 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "AM," "IS," OR "ARE"

Are you a chef?

- _____ you the new teacher?
- _____ she your sister?
- _____ we nearly home?
- _____ I on the list?
- _____ your dogs friendly?
- Where _____ the front door?
- _____ Carlo still a teacher?
- _____ we late for the party?
- Where _____ my shoes?
- _____ that Shelly's new car?
- Who _____ the manager here?
- _____ I too late for the concert?
- When _____ your birthday?
- _____ he here for the presentation?
- Where _____ the bathroom?
- _____ I supposed to be at work?
- Why _____ they angry?
- _____ it time to eat yet?
- _____ they coming to the seminar?



3.2 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "DO" OR "DOES"

Does he work in a hotel?

- _____ Laura have a brother?
- _____ they know your address?
- _____ Craig still live in Dublin?
- Where _____ your mother work?
- _____ they know your father?
- _____ the restaurant serve fish?
- _____ you still have my book?
- _____ your house have a garage?
- _____ we have enough time?
- How _____ Ben travel to work?
- _____ your parents have a car?
- When _____ the lesson end?
- _____ you work on Saturdays?
- _____ she play any instruments?
- What _____ you want for dinner?
- _____ I need to wear a dress?
- What _____ he want this time?
- _____ they know what time it is?
- Where _____ she buy her clothes?



3.3 MARK THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE CORRECT



Does she goes to your school?

Does she go to your school?

1



Does Danielle plays baseball very often?

Does Danielle play baseball very often?

2



Do you know how to play the electric guitar?

Do know you how to play the electric guitar?

3



Does your daughter know how to drive a car?

Do your daughter knows how to drives a car?

4



What time does you get up in the morning?

What time do you get up in the morning?



3.4 REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS QUESTIONS

You play the piano.

Do you play the piano?



6 Jim has a lot of homework this weekend.



1

She likes going to the theater.



7 They live in London.



2

Carlo likes Chinese food.



8 It rains often here.



3

You like gardening.



9 Peter enjoys taking photos.



4

He knows how to play chess.



10 Sally knows how to swim.



5

Cleo has breakfast every morning.



11 They play golf on Saturdays.

