Unit 1 am/is/are

A

B

positive

I	**am**	(**I'm**)
he she it	**is**	(he**'s**) (she**'s**) (it**'s**)
we you they	**are**	(we**'re**) (you**'re**) (they**'re**)

short form

negative

I	**am not**	(**I'm not**)
he she it	**is not**	(he**'s not** *or* he **isn't**) (she**'s not** *or* she **isn't**) (it**'s not** *or* it **isn't**)
we you they	**are not**	(we**'re not** *or* we **aren't**) (you**'re not** *or* you **aren't**) (they**'re not** *or* they **aren't**)

short forms

- ☐ I'**m** cold. Can you close the window, please?
- ☐ I'**m** 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- ☐ Steve **is** ill. He**'s** in bed.
- ☐ My brother **is** afraid of dogs.
- ☐ It**'s** ten o'clock. You**'re** late again.
- ☐ Ann and I **are** good friends.
- ☐ Your keys **are** on the table.

- ☐ I'**m** tired, but I'**m not** hungry.
- ☐ Tom **isn't** interested in politics. He**'s** interested in music.
- ☐ Jane **isn't** a teacher. She**'s** a student.
- ☐ Those people **aren't** English. They**'re** Australian.
- ☐ It**'s** sunny today, but it **isn't** warm.

C

that**'s** = that **is** there**'s** = there **is** here**'s** = here **is**

- ☐ Thank you. That**'s** very kind of you.
- ☐ Look! There**'s** Chris.
- ☐ 'Here**'s** your key.' 'Thank you.'

am/is/are (questions) → Unit 2 there is/are → Unit 37 a/an → Unit 65 short forms → Appendix 4

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1.1 Write the short form (she's / we aren't etc.).

1 she is she's
2 they are .....
3 it is not .....
4 that is .....
5 I am not .....
6 you are not .....

1.2 Write am, is or are.

1 The weather is nice today.
2 I ..... not rich.
3 This bag ..... heavy.
4 These bags ..... heavy.
5 Look! There ..... Carol.
6 My brother and I ..... good tennis players.
7 Emily ..... at home. Her children ..... at school.
8 I ..... a taxi driver. My sister ..... a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
2 I'm not hungry, but ..... thirsty.
3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. ..... 98.
4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but ..... comfortable.
5 The weather is nice today. ..... warm and sunny.
6 '..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
7 Catherine isn't at home. ..... at work.
8 '..... your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

1 (name?) My .....
2 (from?) I .....
3 (age?) I .....
4 (job?) I .....
5 (favourite colour or colours?) My .....
6 (interested in … ?) I .....

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

afraid angry cold hot hungry ~~thirsty~~

1 She's thirsty.
2 They .....
3 He .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use is/isn't or are/aren't.

1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
2 (it / windy today) It .....
3 (my hands / cold) My .....
4 (Brazil / a very big country) .....
5 (diamonds / cheap) .....
6 (Toronto / in the US) .....

Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use I'm / I'm not.

7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
8 (hungry) I .....
9 (a good swimmer) .....
10 (interested in football) .....

→ Additional exercise 1 (page 252)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Unit 2 am/is/are (questions)

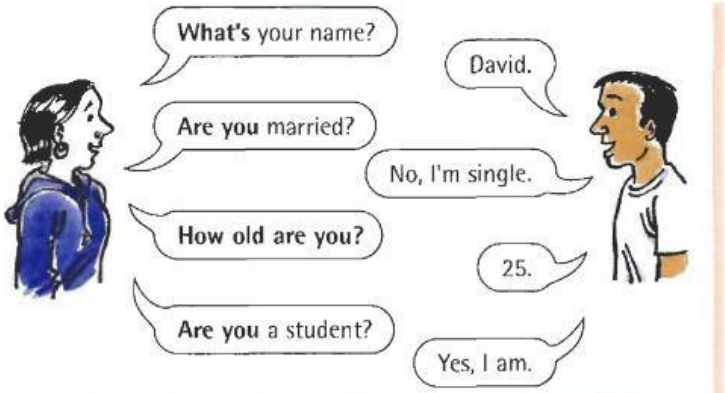
A

positive

I	**am**
he she it	**is**
we you they	**are**

question

am	I?
is	he? she?
are	we? you? they?



- ☐ '**Am I** late?' 'No, **you're** on time.'
- ☐ '**Is your mother** at home?' 'No, **she's** out.'
- ☐ '**Are your parents** at home?' 'No, **they're** out.'
- ☐ '**Is it** cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- ☐ **Your shoes are** nice. **Are they** new?

We say:

- ☐ **Is she** at home? / **Is your mother** at home? (*not* Is at home your mother?)
- ☐ **Are they** new? / **Are your shoes** new? (*not* Are new your shoes?)

B

Where … ? / What … ? / Who … ? / How … ? / Why … ?

- ☐ **Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- ☐ '**Where are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- ☐ '**What colour is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- ☐ '**How old is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- ☐ **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- ☐ These postcards are nice. **How much are** they?
- ☐ This hotel isn't very good. **Why is** it so expensive?

what**'s** = what **is** who**'s** = who **is** how**'s** = how **is** where**'s** = where **is**

- ☐ **What's** the time?
- ☐ **Where's** Lucy?
- ☐ **Who's** that man?
- ☐ **How's** your father?

C

Short answers

Yes,	I	**am.**
	he she it	**is.**
	we you they	**are.**

No,	**I'm**	**not.**
	he**'s** she**'s** it**'s**	
	we**'re** you**'re** they**'re**	

or

No,	he she it	**isn't.**
	we you they	**aren't.**

- ☐ '**Are you** tired?' '**Yes, I am.**'
- ☐ '**Are you** hungry?' '**No, I'm not**, but I'm thirsty.'
- ☐ '**Is your friend** English?' '**Yes, he is.**'
- ☐ '**Are** these **your keys**?' '**Yes, they are.**'
- ☐ '**That's** my seat.' '**No, it isn't.**'

am/is/are → Unit 1 questions → Unit 44 what/which/how → Unit 47

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercises

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1 G
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2 .....
3 Is Linda from London?	C Yes, you are.	3 .....
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4 .....
5 Where's Ann from?	E Black.	5 .....
6 What colour is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6 .....
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7 .....
8 How is George?	H No, she's American.	8 .....
9 Who's that woman?	I Very well.	9 .....

2.2 Make questions with these words.

1 (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home ?
2 (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
3 (interesting / is / your job) ..... ?
4 (the shops / are / open today) ..... ?
5 (from / where / you / are) ..... ?
6 (interested in sport / you / are) ..... ?
7 (is / near here / the post office) ..... ?
8 (at school / are / your children) ..... ?
9 (you / are / late / why) ..... ?

2.3 Complete the questions. Use What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How ... .

1 How are your parents?
2 ..... the bus stop?
3 ..... your children?
4 ..... these oranges?
5 ..... your favourite sport?
6 ..... the man in this photograph?
7 ..... your new shoes?

They're very well.
At the end of the street.
Five, six and ten.
£1.50 a kilo.
Skiing.
That's my father.
Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

PAUL

1 (name?) What's your name?
2 (American?) .....
3 (how old?) .....
4 (a teacher?) .....
5 (married?) .....
6 (wife a lawyer?) .....
7 (from?) .....
8 (her name?) .....
9 (how old?) .....

Paul.
No, I'm Australian.
I'm 30.
No, I'm a lawyer.
Yes, I am.
No, she's a designer.
She's Italian.
Anna.
She's 27.

2.5 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

1 Are you married? No, I'm not.
2 Are you thirsty? .....
3 Is it cold today? .....
4 Are your hands cold? .....
5 Is it dark now? .....
6 Are you a teacher? .....

→ Additional exercises 1–2 (pages 252–53)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Unit 3

I am doing (present continuous)

A

She**'s eating**.
She **isn't reading**.

It**'s raining**.
The sun **isn't shining**.

They**'re running**.
They **aren't walking**.

The present continuous is:
am/is/are + **doing**/eat**ing**/runn**ing**/writ**ing** etc.

I	**am** (not)	**-ing**
he she it	**is** (not)	
we you they	**are** (not)	

- I**'m working**. I**'m not watching** TV.
- Maria **is reading** a newspaper.
- She **isn't eating**. (*or* She**'s not** eating.)
- The phone **is ringing**.
- We**'re having** dinner.
- You**'re not listening** to me. (*or* You **aren't listening** ...)
- The children **are doing** their homework.

B

am/is/are + **-ing** = something is happening *now:*

I'm working
she**'s wearing** a hat
they**'re playing** football
I'm not watching television

past — *now* — *future*

- Please be quiet. I**'m working**. (= I'm working now)
- Look, there's Sarah. She**'s wearing** a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)
- The weather is nice. It**'s not raining**.
- 'Where are the children?' 'They**'re playing** in the park.'
- *(on the phone)* We**'re having** dinner now. Can I phone you later?
- You can turn off the television. I**'m not watching** it.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

come → coming write → writing dance → dancing
run → running sit → sitting swim → swimming
lie → lying

am/is/are → Unit 1 are you doing? (questions) → Unit 4 I am doing and I do → Unit 8
What are you doing tomorrow? → Unit 25

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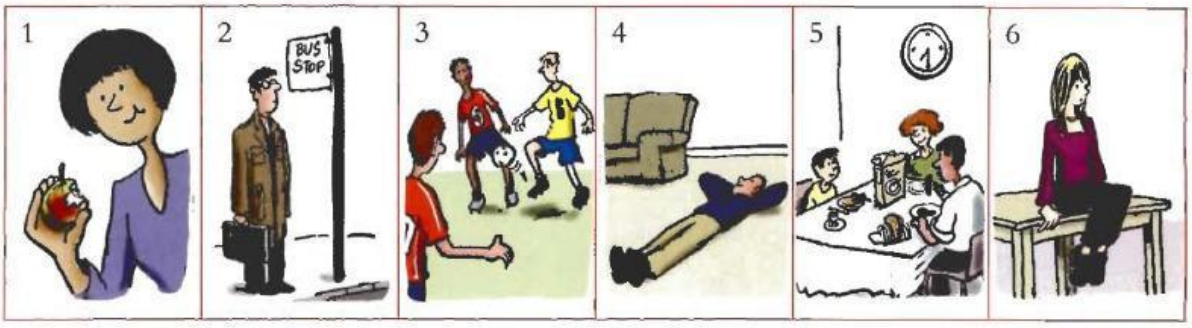
3.1 What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

~~eat~~ **have** **lie** **play** **sit** **wait**



1 She's eating an apple.
2 He ..... for a bus.
3 They ..... football.
4 ..... on the floor.
5 ..... breakfast.
6 ..... on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

build **cook** **go** **have** **stand** **stay** **swim** ~~**work**~~

1 Please be quiet. I 'm working .
2 'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He ..... .'
3 'You ..... on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
4 Look! Somebody ..... in the river.
5 We're here on holiday. We ..... at the Central Hotel.
6 'Where's Sue?' 'She ..... a shower.'
7 They ..... a new hotel in the city centre at the moment.
8 I ..... now. Goodbye.

3.3 Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use She's -ing or She isn't -ing.

Jane

1 (have dinner) Jane isn't having dinner.
2 (watch television) She's watching television.
3 (sit on the floor) She .....
4 (read a book) .....
5 (play the piano) .....
6 (laugh) .....
7 (wear a hat) .....
8 (write a letter) .....

3.4 What's happening now? Write true sentences.

1 (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.
2 (it / snow) It's snowing. **or** It isn't snowing.
3 (I / sit / on a chair) .....
4 (I / eat) .....
5 (it / rain) .....
6 (I / learn / English) .....
7 (I / listen / to music) .....
8 (the sun / shine) .....
9 (I / wear / shoes) .....
10 (I / read / a newspaper) .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Unit 4 are you doing? (present continuous questions)

A

positive

I	**am**	**doing**
he she it	**is**	**working** **going** **staying**
we you they	**are**	etc.

question

am	I	**doing?**
is	he she it	**working?** **going?** **staying?**
are	we you they	etc.

- ☐ '**Are** you **feeling** OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'
- ☐ '**Is** it **raining**?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- ☐ Why **are** you **wearing** a coat? It's not cold.
- ☐ 'What**'s** Paul **doing**?' 'He**'s reading** the newspaper.'
- ☐ 'What **are** the children **doing**?' 'They**'re watching** television.'
- ☐ Look, there's Emily! Where**'s** she **going**?
- ☐ Who **are** you **waiting** for? **Are** you **waiting** for Sue?

B

Study the word order:

is/are + *subject* + **-ing**

	Is	he	**working** today?
	Is	Paul	**working** today? (*not* Is working Paul today?)
Where	**are**	they	**going**?
Where	**are**	those people	**going**? (*not* Where are going those people?)

C

Short answers

Yes,	I	**am.**
	he she it	**is.**
	we you they	**are.**

No,	**I'm**	**not.**
	he**'s** she**'s** it**'s**	
	we**'re** you**'re** they**'re**	

or

No,	he she it	**isn't.**
	we you they	**aren't.**

- ☐ '**Are** you **going** now?' '**Yes, I am.**'
- ☐ '**Is** Paul **working** today?' '**Yes, he is.**'
- ☐ '**Is** it **raining**?' '**No, it isn't.**'
- ☐ '**Are** your friends **staying** at a hotel?' '**No, they aren't.** They're staying with me.'

I am doing → Unit 3 What are you doing tomorrow? → Unit 25 questions → Units 44–47

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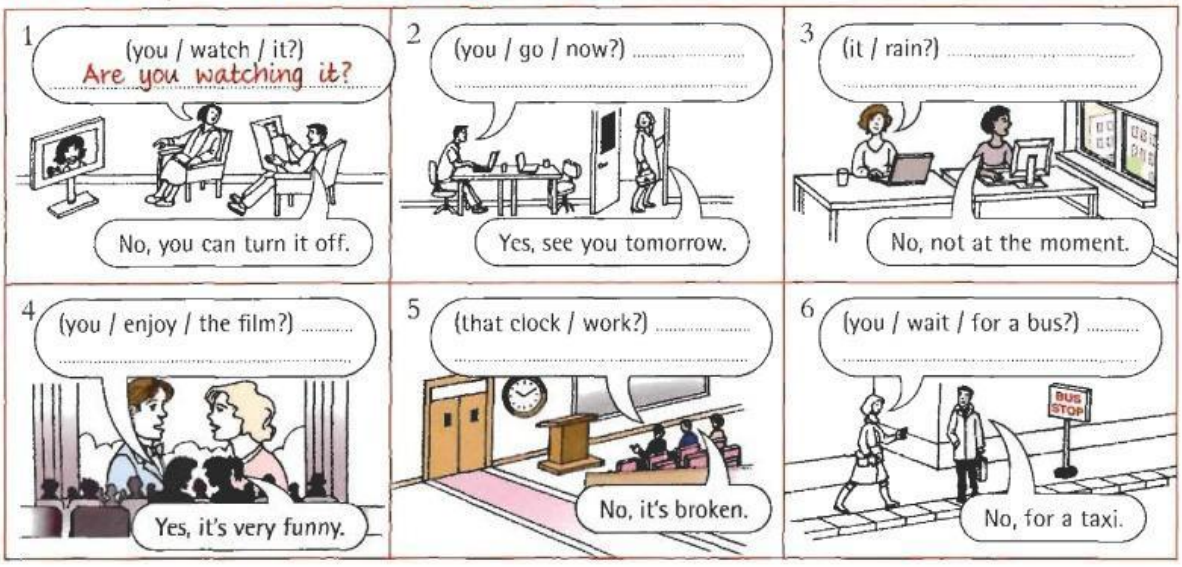
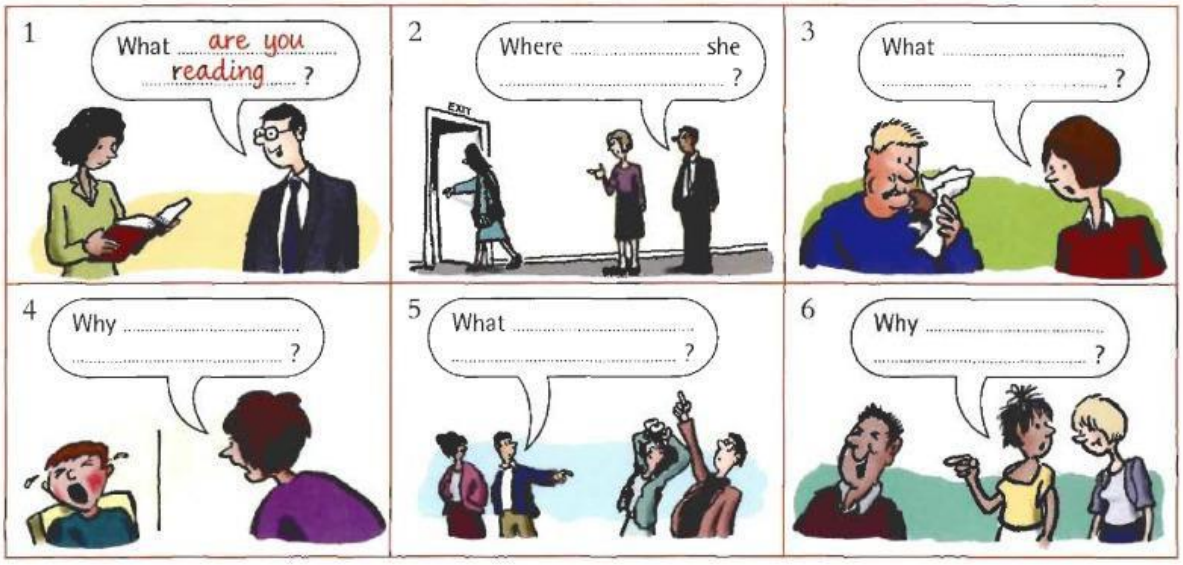
4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.



4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

cry **eat** **go** **laugh** **look at** ~~**read**~~



4.3 Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

1 (is / working / Paul / today) Is Paul working today ?
2 (what / the children / are / doing) What are the children doing ?
3 (you / are / listening / to me) ..... ?
4 (where / your friends / are / going) ..... ?
5 (are / watching / your parents / television) ..... ?
6 (what / Jessica / is / cooking) ..... ?
7 (why / you / are / looking / at me) ..... ?
8 (is / coming / the bus) ..... ?

4.4 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

1 Are you watching TV? No, I'm not.
2 Are you wearing a watch? .....
3 Are you eating something? .....
4 Is it raining? .....
5 Are you sitting on the floor? .....
6 Are you feeling well? .....

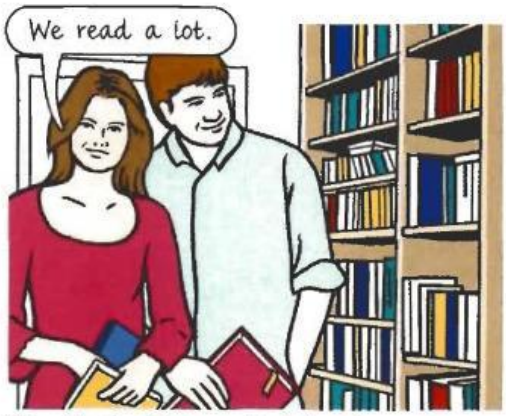
→ Additional exercise 3 (page 253)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Unit 5

I do/work/like etc. (present simple)

A



They're looking at their books.
They **read** a lot.

He's eating an ice-cream.
He **likes** ice-cream.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple:*

I/we/you/they	**read**	**like**	**work**	**live**	**watch**	**do**	**have**
he/she/it	**reads**	**likes**	**works**	**lives**	**watches**	**does**	**has**

Remember:
he works / **she** lives / **it** rains etc.

- ☐ **I work** in a shop. **My brother works** in a bank. (*not* My brother work)
- ☐ **Lucy lives** in London. **Her parents live** in Scotland.
- ☐ **It rains** a lot in winter.

I **have** → he/she/it **has**:

- ☐ **John has** a shower every day.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

-es after **-s** / **-sh** / **-ch**:	pass → passes	finish → finishes	watch → watches
-y → **-ies**:	study → studies	try → tries	
also:	do → does	go → goes	

B

We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- ☐ I **like** big cities.
- ☐ Your English is good. You **speak** very well.
- ☐ Tim **works** very hard. He **starts** at 7.30 and **finishes** at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- ☐ The earth **goes** round the sun.
- ☐ We **do** a lot of different things in our free time.
- ☐ It **costs** a lot of money to build a hospital.

C

always/never/often/usually/sometimes + present simple

- ☐ Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- ☐ I **never eat** breakfast. (*not* I eat never)
- ☐ We **often go** away at weekends.
- ☐ Mark **usually plays** football on Sundays.
- ☐ I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

I don't ... (negative) → Unit 6 **Do you** ... ? (questions) → Unit 7 **I am doing** and **I do** → Unit 8
always/usually/often etc. (word order) → Unit 94

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercises

Unit 5

5.1 Write these verbs with -s or -es.

1 (read) she reads
2 (think) he .....
3 (fly) it .....
4 (dance) he .....
5 (have) she .....
6 (finish) it .....

5.2 Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:

eat go live ~~play~~ play sleep

1 He plays the piano.
2 They ..... in a very big house.
3 ..... a lot of fruit.
4 ..... tennis.
5 ..... to the cinema a lot.
6 ..... seven hours a night.

5.3 Complete the sentences. Use:

boil close cost cost like like meet open ~~speak~~ teach wash

1 Maria speaks four languages.
2 The shops in the city centre usually ..... at 9 o'clock in the morning.
3 The City Museum ..... at 5 o'clock in the evening.
4 Tina is a teacher. She ..... mathematics to young children.
5 My job is very interesting. I ..... a lot of people.
6 Peter's car is always dirty. He never ..... it.
7 Food is expensive. It ..... a lot of money.
8 Shoes are expensive. They ..... a lot of money.
9 Water ..... at 100 degrees Celsius.
10 Julia and I are good friends. I ..... her and she ..... me.

5.4 Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (arrive or arrives etc.).

1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
2 (to the cinema / never / I / go) I .....
3 (work / Martina / hard / always) .....
4 (like / chocolate / children / usually) .....
5 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always) .....
6 (often / people's names / I / forget) .....
7 (television / Tim / watch / never) .....
8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30) .....
9 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear) .....

5.5 Write sentences about yourself. Use always/never/often/usually/sometimes.

1 (watch TV in the evening) I usually watch TV in the evening.
2 (read in bed) I .....
3 (get up before 7 o'clock) .....
4 (go to work/school by bus) .....
5 (drink coffee in the morning) .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Unit 6

I don't ... (present simple negative)

A The present simple negative is **don't/doesn't** + *verb:*

She **doesn't drink** coffee.

He **doesn't like** his job.

positive

I we you they	**work** **like** **do** **have**
he she it	**works** **likes** **does** **has**

negative

I we you they	**don't** **(do not)**	**work** **like** **do** **have**
he she it	**doesn't** **(does not)**	

- ☐ I **drink** coffee, but I **don't drink** tea.
- ☐ Sue **drinks** tea, but she **doesn't drink** coffee.
- ☐ You **don't work** very hard.
- ☐ We **don't watch** television very often.
- ☐ The weather is usually nice. It **doesn't rain** very often.
- ☐ Gary and Nicole **don't know** many people.

B Remember:

I/we/you/they **don't** ...	☐ **I don't** like football.
he/she/it **doesn't** ...	☐ **He doesn't** like football.

- ☐ **I don't** like Fred and **Fred doesn't** like me. (*not* Fred don't like)
- ☐ **My car doesn't** use much petrol. (*not* My car don't use)
- ☐ Sometimes he is late, but **it doesn't** happen very often.

C We use **don't/doesn't** + *infinitive* (don't **like** / doesn't **speak** / doesn't **do** etc.):

- ☐ I **don't like** washing the car. I **don't do** it very often.
- ☐ Sarah **speaks** Spanish, but she **doesn't speak** Italian. (*not* doesn't speaks)
- ☐ Bill **doesn't do** his job very well. (*not* Bill doesn't his job)
- ☐ Paula **doesn't** usually **have** breakfast. (*not* doesn't ... has)

I do/work/like etc. (present simple) → Unit 5 **Do you** ... ? (present simple questions) → Unit 7

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6.1 Write the negative.

1 I play the piano very well. I don't play the piano very well.
2 Jane plays the piano very well. Jane .....
3 They know my phone number. They .....
4 We work very hard. .....
5 He has a bath every day. .....
6 You do the same thing every day. .....

6.2 Study the information and write sentences with like.

	BEN AND SOPHIE	KATE	YOU
1 classical music?	yes	no	?
2 boxing?	no	yes	
3 horror films?	yes	no	

1 Ben and Sophie like classical music.
Kate .....
I ..... classical music.

2 Ben and Sophie .....
Kate .....
I .....

3 .....
.....
.....

6.3 Write about yourself. Use:

I never ... or I often ... or I don't ... very often.

1 (watch TV) I don't watch TV very often. **or** I never watch TV. **or** I often watch TV.
2 (go to the theatre) .....
3 (ride a bicycle) .....
4 (eat in restaurants) .....
5 (travel by train) .....

6.4 Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't/doesn't + these verbs:

cost go know ~~read~~ see use wear

1 I buy a newspaper every day, but sometimes I don't read it.
2 Paul has a car, but he ..... it very often.
3 Paul and his friends like films, but they ..... to the cinema very often.
4 Amanda is married, but she ..... a ring.
5 I ..... much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
6 The Regent Hotel isn't expensive. It ..... much to stay there.
7 Brian lives very near us, but we ..... him very often.

6.5 Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

1 Margaret speaks four languages – English, French, German and Spanish. (speak)
2 I don't like my job. It's very boring. (like)
3 'Where's Martin?' 'I'm sorry. I .....' (know)
4 Sue is a very quiet person. She ..... very much. (talk)
5 Andy ..... a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink. (drink)
6 It's not true! I ..... it! (believe)
7 That's a very beautiful picture. I ..... it very much. (like)
8 Mark is a vegetarian. He ..... meat. (eat)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Unit 7

Do you ... ? (present simple questions)

A We use **do/does** in present simple questions:

positive

I we you they	**work** **like** **do** **have**
he she it	**works** **likes** **does** **has**

question

do	I we you they	**work?** **like?** **do?** **have?**
does	he she it	

B Study the word order:

do/does + *subject* + *infinitive*

	Do	you	**work**	on Sundays?
	Do	your friends	**live**	near here?
	Does	Chris	**play**	tennis?
Where	**do**	your parents	**live?**	
How often	**do**	you	**wash**	your hair?
What	**does**	this word	**mean?**	
How much	**does**	it	**cost**	to fly to Rome?

Questions with **always/usually/often**:

	Do	you	**always**	**have**	breakfast?
	Does	Chris	**often**	**phone**	you?
What	**do**	you	**usually**	**do**	at weekends?

What do you **do**? = What's your job?

- ☐ '**What do** you **do**?' 'I work in a bank.'

C Remember:

do I/we/you/they ...
does he/she/it ...

- ☐ **Do they** like music?
- ☐ **Does he** like music?

D *Short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they **do**.
	he/she/it **does**.

No,	I/we/you/they **don't**.
	he/she/it **doesn't**.

- ☐ '**Do you** play tennis?' '**No, I don't.**'
- ☐ '**Do your parents** speak English?' '**Yes, they do.**'
- ☐ '**Does Gary** work hard?' '**Yes, he does.**'
- ☐ '**Does your sister** live in London.' '**No, she doesn't.**'

I do/work/like etc. → Unit 5 I don't ... (negative) → Unit 6 questions → Units 44–47

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7.1 Write questions with Do ... ? and Does ... ?

1 I like chocolate. How about you? Do you like chocolate ?
2 I play tennis. How about you? ..... you ..... ?
3 You live near here. How about Lucy? ..... Lucy ..... ?
4 Tom plays tennis. How about his friends? ..... ?
5 You speak English. How about your brother? ..... ?
6 I do yoga every morning. How about you? ..... ?
7 Sue often goes away. How about Paul? ..... ?
8 I want to be famous. How about you? ..... ?
9 You work hard. How about Anna? ..... ?

7.2 Make questions from these words + do/does. Put the words in the right order.

1 (where / live / your parents) Where do your parents live ?
2 (you / early / always / get up) Do you always get up early ?
3 (how often / TV / you / watch) ..... ?
4 (you / want / what / for dinner) ..... ?
5 (like / you / football) ..... ?
6 (your brother / like / football) ..... ?
7 (what / you / do / in your free time) ..... ?
8 (your sister / work / where) ..... ?
9 (to the cinema / often / you / go) ..... ?
10 (what / mean / this word) ..... ?
11 (often / snow / it / here) ..... ?
12 (go / usually / to bed / what time / you)
..... ?
13 (how much / to phone New York / it / cost)
..... ?
14 (you / for breakfast / have / usually / what)
..... ?

7.3 Complete the questions. Use these verbs:

~~do~~ do enjoy go like start teach work

1 What do you do ?
2 ..... it?
3 What time ..... in the morning?
4 ..... on Saturdays?
5 How ..... to work?
6 And your husband. What ..... ?
7 What ..... ?
8 ..... his job?

I work in a bookshop.
It's OK.
At 9 o'clock.
Sometimes.
Usually by bus.
He's a teacher.
Science.
Yes, he loves it.

7.4 Write short answers (Yes, he does. / No, I don't. etc.).

1 Do you watch TV a lot? No, I don't. or Yes, I do.
2 Do you live in a big city? .....
3 Do you often ride a bicycle? .....
4 Does it rain a lot where you live? .....
5 Do you play the piano? .....

→ Additional exercises 4–7 (pages 253–54)

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Unit 8 I am doing (present continuous) and I do (present simple)

A

Jack is watching television.
He is *not* playing the guitar.

But Jack has a guitar.
He often plays it and he plays very well.

Jack **plays** the guitar,
but he **is not playing** the guitar now.

Is he playing the guitar?	**No, he isn't.**	*(present continuous)*
Does he play the guitar?	**Yes, he does.**	*(present simple)*

B

Present continuous (**I am doing**) = now, at the time of speaking:

I'm doing

past — *now* — *future*

- □ Please be quiet. I'**m** work**ing**. (*not* I work)
- □ Tom **is** hav**ing** a shower at the moment. (*not* Tom has)
- □ Take an umbrella with you. It'**s** rain**ing**.
- □ You can turn off the television. I'**m** not watch**ing** it.
- □ Why are you under the table? What **are** you do**ing**?

C

Present simple (**I do**) = in general, all the time or sometimes:

I do

past — *now* — *future*

- □ I **work** every day from 9 o'clock to 5.30.
- □ Tom **has** a shower every morning.
- □ It **rains** a lot in winter.
- □ I **don't watch** television very often.
- □ What **do** you usually **do** at the weekend?

D

We do *not* use these verbs in the present continuous (**I am -ing**):

like	**love**	**want**	**know**	**understand**	**remember**	**depend**
prefer	**hate**	**need**	**mean**	**believe**	**forget**	

Use only the present simple with these verbs (I **want** / **do you like?** etc.):

- □ I'm tired. I **want** to go home. (*not* I'm wanting)
- □ '**Do** you **know** that girl?' 'Yes, but I **don't remember** her name.'
- □ I **don't understand**. What **do** you **mean**?

present continuous → Units 3–4 present simple → Units 5–7 present for the future → Unit 25

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