Present Simple (1)

Form



Afirmative

I walk You walk He walks She walks It walks We walk You walk They walk

Negative

I don't walk You don't walk He doesn't walk She doesn't walk It doesn't walk We don't walk You don't walk They don't walk

Interrogative

Do I walk? Do you walk? Does he walk? Does she walk? Does it walk? Do we walk? Do you walk? Do they walk?

Short answers

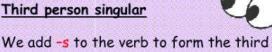
Affirmative

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

Negative

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

Third person singular



I drink - he drinks I run - he runs

person singular (he, she, it).

BUT

- We add -es to verbs that end in -ss. -sh, -ch, -x, -o. I watch - he watches
- With verbs ending in consonant + y, we change the -y to -ies.

I cry - he cries But with verbs ending in vowel + y, we just add -s as usual. I play - he plays

Use

We use the Present Simple:

· for habits and actions that we do regularly:

> He visits his friends every Sunday.

> She goes to school by bus.

- for general truths: The sun rises in the East.
- for permanent situations: He lives in Athens.

Expressions used with the Present Simple



play

wash

Frequency adverbs: always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never

(they are placed before the main verb)

Time expressions: every day / week / Friday...

on Mondays / Sundays...

at the weekend...

in the morning / afternoon...

in winter / spring...
once a day / week...

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teach

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drive	carry	
fly	start	
help	kiss	gun
watch	tidy	
like	enjoy	
cry	mix	
B. Complete the sentences (with the Present Simple o	f the verbs in brackets.
1. Peter and his friends	to school b	by bus. (go)
2. Elephants	leaves and grass. (eat))
3. David's father	in a hospital. (wo	rk)
4. The bank opens at 9.	30 and at 4	.30. (close)
5. Tom and Jim	football every day	after school. (play)
6. Mr Jones is a teache	r. He Histo	ry. (teach)
7. Our lessons	at 9.00 and	at 3.30. (start / finish)
8. My pen friend	in Japan. (live)	
9. Mary and her brothe	r cartoons	every Sunday morning. (watch)
10. John h	is room every day. (tidy)	



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4. listen / to the radio / every Sunday	CINEM
5. clean / the house / on Mondays	
6. watch / TV / after school	
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