

## I do/work/like etc. (present simple, afirmación)

A



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



He's eating an ice-cream.  
He likes ice-cream. *Le gusta el helado.*

They read / he likes / I work etc. son formas del PRESENT SIMPLE:

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

Recuerda:

he works / she lives / it rains etc.

- I work in a shop. My brother works in a bank. (no 'My brother work')
- Linda 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.

Nota las diferencias de ortografía:

-es detrás de -s/-ch/-sh:	pass → passes	finish → finishes	watch → watches
-y → -ies:	study → studies	carry → carries	
también:	do → does	go → goes	

Ver también el Apéndice 5.

B

El PRESENT SIMPLE se usa para expresar cosas que son verdaderas en general, o bien que ocurren con cierta frecuencia o habitualmente. El equivalente en español suele ser el presente de indicativo:

- The shops open at 9 o'clock and close at 5.30. ... abren ... cierran ...
- Tim works very hard. He starts at 7.30 and finishes at 8 in the evening. *Trabaja ... empieza ... acaba ...*
- The Earth goes round the Sun. *La Tierra gira alrededor del sol.*
- We do a lot of different things in our free time. *Hacemos ...*
- It costs a lot of money to stay at luxury hotels. *Cuesta ...*

Observa que I like/he likes equivalen a 'me gusta/le gusta' etc.

- I like football. *Me gusta el fútbol.*
- I don't like big cities. *No me gustan las grandes ciudades.*
- John likes the house. *A John le gusta la casa.*

C

El PRESENT SIMPLE se usa con always/never/often/sometimes/usually. Observa la posición de estas palabras:

- Sue always arrives at work early. (no 'Sue arrives always') *Sue llega siempre temprano al trabajo.*
- I usually go to work by car but I sometimes walk. (no 'I go usually')  
*Generalmente voy al trabajo en coche pero a veces voy a pie.*
- Julia never eats breakfast. *Julia no desayuna nunca.*
- Tom lives near us. We often see him. ... *Lo vemos a menudo.*

**EJERCICIOS**

**6.1** Escribe la forma de estos verbos que acompaña a he / she / it (-s o -es).

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

**6.2** Completa las frases sobre las personas de los dibujos usando los verbos siguientes:

eat    go    live    play    play    sleep



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

**6.3** Completa las frases usando los verbos siguientes:

boil    close    cost    cost    like    like    meet    open    speak    teach    wash

- 1 Margaret speaks four languages.
- 2 In Britain the banks usually ..... at 9.30 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 ..... his hair twice a week.
- 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.

**6.4** Escribe frases ordenando estas palabras y usando la forma correcta de los verbos (arrive o arrives etc.).

- 1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
- 2 (basketball / I / play / often) I .....
- 3 (work / Margaret / hard / usually) .....
- 4 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear) .....
- 5 (dinner / we / have / always / at 7.30) .....
- 6 (television / Tim / watch / never) .....
- 7 (like / chocolate / children / usually) .....
- 8 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always) .....

**6.5** Escribe frases sobre lo que tú haces usando always/never/often/sometimes/usually.

- 1 (watch television) I never watch television. / I usually watch television in the evening. (etc.)
- 2 (read in bed) I .....
- 3 (get up before 7 o'clock) .....
- 4 (go to work/school by bus) .....
- 5 (drink coffee) .....

**6.6** Traduce al inglés:

- 1 Susana trabaja en un hospital.
- 2 Estudio inglés todos los días.
- 3 A veces voy al cine con mis amigos.
- 4 Mis padres viven en Valencia.
- 5 A Liz le gusta la música clásica.
- 6 Siempre desayunamos en la cocina.
- 7 Nunca bebo vino, pero a veces bebo una cerveza.
- 8 Me gusta esquiar. (esquiar = skiing)