

PRESENT SIMPLE TUTORIAL 1

a) Study these charts:

Translation

FORM (affirmative)

I You We They	sleep	in this bedroom.
The cat s (= they) He and she (= they) You and I (= we) My brother and I (= we)		
He She It	sleeps	
My grandfather (= he) My aunt (= she) The cat (= it)		

FORM (negative)

I You We They	don't	sleep	in the kitchen.
He She It	doesn't		

FORM (interrogative)

Where	do	I you we they	sleep?
	does	he she it	

SPELLING RULES

Translation

To form the –s form we add –s (or –es) to the infinitive.

1. If the verb ends in –ss, –x , –sh, –ch, or –o, we add –es:

pass – passes
fish – fishes
watch – watches
box – boxes
go – goes

2. If the verb ends in a consonant + y, we replace –y with –ies:

cry – cries
carry – carries

3. For all other verbs we just add –s:

play – plays
stop – stops
come – comes
see – sees

- b) Write the correct form of the verb in brackets in the first gap.

Write DON'T or DOESN'T in the second gap.

Write DO...V or DOES ...V in the third and fourth gaps.

Translation

Examples:

1. (speak)

My sister and I **speak** English, but my parents **don't**.
Do you **speak** French?

II. (work)

The new computer _____ very fast, but the old computer _____.
_____ your old computer _____ too slowly, then?

III. (catch)

We usually _____ our bus here, but my brother _____.
Where _____ he usually _____ his bus, then?

c) Move down the ANSWER KEY box to check your answers to examples II and III.
Correct them if necessary.

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Answer key

d) Now do the same with these dialogues:

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1. (work)

We _____ at the factory, but that man _____.
Where _____ he _____ then?

2. (study)

I _____ in the afternoon, but my brother
_____.
When _____ he _____, then?

3. (do)

My sister _____ her maths homework with a
calculator, but I _____.
How _____ you _____ the calculations, then,
in your head?

4. (make)

They _____ mobile phones in that factory, but we
_____.
What products _____ you _____ in this
factory, then?

5. (buy)

Germany _____ natural gas from Russia, but Spain
_____.
Which country _____ Spain _____ natural gas
from, then?

6. (drive)

My mother _____ a Peugeot, but my father
_____.
Which car _____ he _____, then?

7. (have)

English people traditionally _____ bacon and eggs
for breakfast, but my uncle Arthur _____.
What _____ he _____ for breakfast, then?

8. (rain)

It usually _____ a lot in the north of Spain, but in
the south-east it _____.
_____ it _____ a lot in the south-west?

9. (go out)

My friends and I often _____ on Saturdays, but my
sister _____.
When _____ she usually _____, then?

10. (go up)

The price of oil _____ very quickly when there is a
high inflation, but my salary _____.
_____ your salary _____ every year?