

Let's talk about grammar

2.1 present simple: I/you/we/they positive and negative statements

	I	love	films.
+	You	go	running every day.
	We	listen	to music on the bus.
-	They	don't read	books.

Use the present simple to talk about:

- things which are always true. *I come from Spain. I like cats.*
- habits and routines. *We play tennis on Sundays.*

In the negative, use *don't* + infinitive. *I don't work at the weekend.*

When speaking, and in emails and letters to friends, use the contraction *don't* (= do not).

After *love, like, enjoy, don't like* and *hate*, use infinitive + *-ing*. *I don't like eating junk food. I enjoy doing nothing.*

present simple: I/you/we/they questions and short answers

?	I/you/we/they	drink like	coffee? watching films?	+	Yes,	I/you/we/they	
				-	No,		.

Use *Do* + subject + infinitive for a question.

Do you have lunch at home?

In short answers, use *Yes, I do* and *No, I don't*. NOT *Yes, I like* or *No, I don't like*.

2.2 present simple: he/she/it positive and negative statements

	He	comes	from Japan.	verb + -s
+	She	watches	TV.	verb ending in -ch, -sh, -s, -x + -es
	It	does	everything.	do and go + -es
		flies	to Peru.	verb ending in a consonant + -y, change -y to -ies
		has	lunch.	have change to has
-	He/She/It	don't like		cats.

In the negative, use *doesn't* + infinitive. *He doesn't want to come.*

When speaking, or writing emails or letters to friends, use the contraction *doesn't* (= does not).

present simple: he/she/it questions and short answers

?	I	he/she/it	come	from Italy?	+	Yes,	he/she/it	does.
					-	No,		doesn't.

Use *Does* + subject + infinitive to make a question. *Does she get home late?*

In short answers, use *Yes, it does* and *No, it doesn't* NOT *Yes, it comes* or *No it doesn't come*.

2.3 asking for information

			start?
			finish?
	does	it	leave from?
		the tour	cost?

	you	take	credit cards?
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answering with in/at/on

in	at	on