

Practically speaking

Complete the sentences with the numbers. Then say the numbers.

365 53,000* 11 60,000,000*

- 1 The population of Italy is _____.
- 2 The number of employees at Google is _____.
- 3 The number of days in a year is _____.
- 4 The number of people in a football team is _____.

*Numbers are approximate.

Language at work | Present simple: he / she / it

GRAMMAR REFERENCE

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Form

Positive:

He	makes	products.
She	designs	clothes.
It	sells	cars.

Negative:

He	doesn't make	products.
She	doesn't design	clothes.
It	doesn't sell	cars.

Questions:

Does	he make products?
Does	she design clothes?
Does	it sell cars?

Short answers:

Yes, he / she / it does.

No, he / she / it doesn't.

He *designs* cars.

She *doesn't sell* clothes.

A *Does he make products?* B *Yes, he does.*

A *Does the company sell cars?* B *No, it doesn't.*

Careful!

He *doesn't make cars.* ✓ He *doesn't makes cars.* ✗

Spelling

Most verbs: verb + -s

He *makes / sells / builds / designs.*

Verbs ending in -o: verb + -es

It *does.*

Exception: *have → has*

We *have an online store.* → The company *has an online store.*

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in (brackets).

- 1 He _____ (export) cars to other countries.
- 2 She _____ (sell) electronics in the store.
- 3 It _____ (build) houses.
- 4 He _____ (not / import) cars from other countries.
- 5 She _____ (not / buy) electronics.
- 6 It _____ (not / build) aeroplanes.
- 7 The company _____ (have) three factories.

2 Underline the correct verb in *italics*.

- 1 Gazprom *sell / sells* oil and gas.
- 2 I *sell / sells* cars.
- 3 She *design / designs* houses.
- 4 We *deliver / delivers* products.
- 5 The company *don't have / doesn't have* an online store.
- 6 They *don't make / doesn't make* mobiles.

3 Make questions with the verbs in (brackets).

Complete the short answers.

- 1 A _____ Toyota _____ cars? (make)
 - A Yes, it _____.
 - B No, it _____.
- 2 A _____ Apple _____ food? (deliver)
 - A Yes, it _____.
 - B No, it _____.
- 3 A _____ Walmart _____ food and clothes? (sell)
 - A Yes, it _____.
 - B No, it _____.

4 Complete the questions with *do* or *does*.

- 1 _____ you have the item number?
- 2 What products _____ the company export to China?
- 3 Where _____ she buy the clothes?
- 4 _____ Simon and Sue work in this department?
- 5 Who _____ you work for?
- 6 _____ the price include delivery?