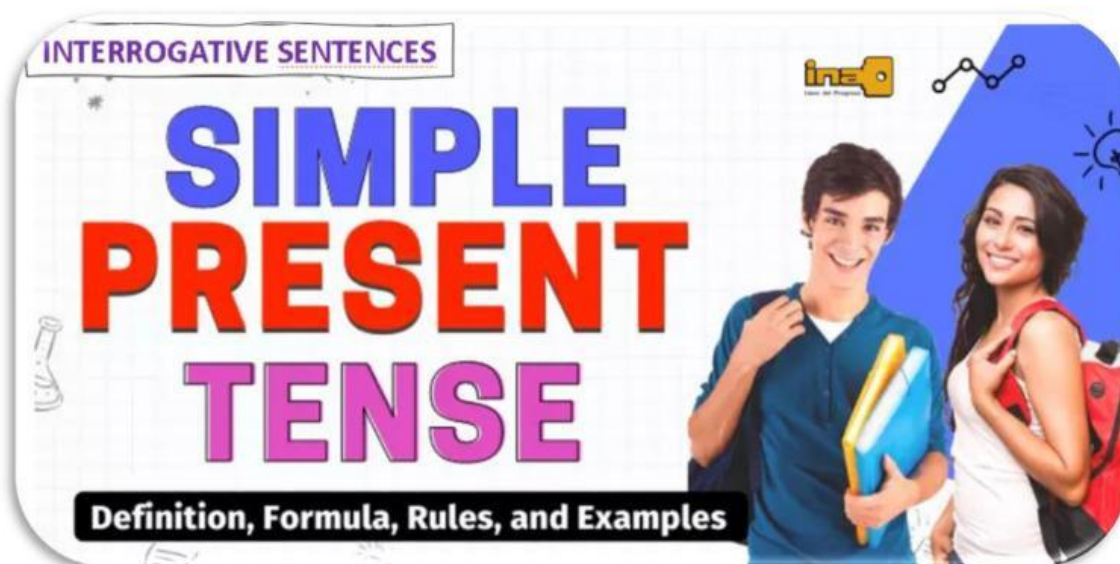


LEARNING UNIT # 1/Simple Present

Hello! In this lesson, you are going to learn how to use interrogative sentences in simple present tense.



Present Simple Interrogative form



Questions with :He, She, It...

DOES

He watch **television**?

DOES

She go to school?

The dog (It) play with Cindy?

Answers Yes and No.

Yes,



He

She

It

DOES.



No,



He

She

It

DOESN'T.

DOESN'T.

DO



I **get** up at seven o'clock?

You **have** dinner at seven?

We **watch** television in the evening?

They **go** to bed at ten o'clock?



Answers Yes and NO

Yes,



I
You
We
They

Do.



No,



I
You
We
They

DON'T.



Do/Does questions

Complete with the correct auxiliary verb: DO / DOES and answer, follow the face. Affirmative



Negative



1. _____ you play in the garden?



2. _____ she write in her exercise?



3. _____ he help her in the garden?



4. _____ they sing a song?



5. _____ Michael like spinach ?



6. _____ you like strawberry milk shake ?



7. _____ the monkey eat carrots?



8. _____ you play handball in a team?



9. _____ mum and dad cook spaghetti?



10. _____ your friends come to the party?



11. _____ Sarah play the guitar?



12. _____ Diana climb trees?



13. _____ Sam and Owen help you with the homework?



14. _____ Simon go fishing?



15. _____ my parents go on holiday?



In **Simple Present**, the action is simply mentioned and there is nothing being said about its completeness. It is used to talk about an action which happens on a regular basis.



Interrogative Statements / Questions

DO / DOES	SUBJECT	VERB	REST OF THE SENTENCE
Do	I	sleep	in the afternoon?
Do	you	sleep	in the afternoon?
Does	he	play	in the afternoon?
Does	John	play	in the afternoon?
Does	the boy	play	in the afternoon?
Does	she	play	in the afternoon?
Does	Anna	play	in the afternoon?
Does	the girl	play	in the afternoon?
Do	we	play	in the afternoon?
Do	you	play	in the afternoon?
Do	they	play	in the afternoon?
Do	the men	play	in the afternoon?

Notice how we use 'Do' for the subjects I, You, We, You and They and we use 'Does' for the subjects 'He' and 'She'. The verb form remains the same for all subjects.
Note: "Do" and "Does" are also called Auxiliary Verbs (or Helping Verbs).

Instructions: DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES. PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN. ASK FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS WHENEVER IS POSSIBLE.



- + How often do you do exercise?
- + How often does your sister do exercise?
- + Do you enjoy cooking?
- + How often do you cook?
- + What about your mother? Does she like cooking?
- + Do you go out with your friends?

- + How often do you go out with your friends?
- + Where do you go?
- + Do you use a computer a lot?
- + Does your sister use a computer a lot?
- + Do you like travelling?
- + Do you prefer to travel around Costa Rica or abroad?
- + Does your best friend like travelling?
- + How many languages do you speak?
- + How many languages does your brother speak?
- + Does your brother like playing football?
- + Do you like watching soccer games?
- + Do you practice English with a classmate?
- + Do you have a pet?
- + Do you do exercises?



- + Do you like Christmas?
- + Do you like spicy food?
- + What kind of food do you like?
- + Do you like shopping?
- + Do you like your job? Why or why not?
- + Do you live with your parents?
- + What do you usually do before you go to bed?
- + Do you read a book before you go to sleep?
- + What do you do in your free time?
- + Do you work on weekends?
- + Do you have a car?
- + Do you like animals?

- + *Tell me about a person you know very well. Mention what that person does on weekdays and weekends (Monitor the use of third singular person).*

WH-QUESTIONS (SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE)

Question words are also called *wh questions* because they include the letters 'W' and 'H'.

Question words	Meaning	Examples
who	person	Who's that? That's Nancy. Who drinks / has coffee? Marlon drinks coffee / Marlon has the PC. / knows the answer?
where	place	Where do you live? In Boston
why	reason	Why do you sleep early? Because I've got to get up early
when	time	When do you work? At 7:00
how	manner	How do you go? By car
what	object, idea or action	What do you do? I am an engineer
which	choice	Which one do you prefer? The red one.
what kind	description	What kind of music do you like? I like quiet songs
what time	time	What time do study English?
how many	quantity (countable)	How many pets do you have?
how much	amount, price (uncountable)	How much coffee do you want?
how long	duration, length	How long do you take to go to work?
how often	frequency	How often do you go to the gym? Twice a week.
how far	distance	How far do you live from here?
how old	age	How old are you? I'm 16.
how come	reason	How come you don't like to go to the beach?



Time for Speaking!



Instructions: Answer the questions about the things you usually do. Share the answers with the group.

1. What time do you get up on weekdays?
2. Where do you eat lunch?
3. What do you do on weekends?
4. Where do you go shopping?
5. What books or magazines do you read?
6. What TV programs do you watch?
7. Why do you study English?
8. How do you relax in the evenings?

PREPARATION TIME



WRITE 5 QUESTIONS AND ASK THEM TO YOUR CLASSMATES

Instructions: DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES. PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN. ASK FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS WHENEVER IS POSSIBLE.

PRESENT SIMPLE

Student 'A'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. What time **do you** usually go to bed?
2. What **do you** usually eat for breakfast?
3. What **do you** like to watch on TV?
4. Where **do you** live?
5. What kinds of restaurants **do you** like to eat at?
6. What kinds of books or magazines **do you** like to read?
7. How **do you** usually come to class? Bus? Taxi? ...?
8. What kinds of sports or exercise **do you** like to do?
9. How **do you** practice English at home?
10. Finish this sentence: "I always ... because ..."



GRAMMAR DISCUSSION

PRESENT SIMPLE

Student 'B'

- Discuss the questions below with your partner.



1. What time **do you** usually get up in the morning?
2. What **do you** usually eat for lunch?
3. What **do you** like to do on weekends?
4. What **do you** do? (What job do you have, or are you a student?)
5. Where **do you** like to go shopping?
6. What kind of music **do you** like to listen to?
7. What **do you** usually do after class?
8. How **do you** like to relax in your free time?
9. What kind of clothes **do you** usually wear?
10. Finish this sentence: "I never ... because"



Oral Task Instructions: Let's imagine your classmate is a "celebrity", and you are a talk show interviewer. Interview your classmate by asking as many **Do / Does and Wh-questions** as you can. The celebrity could be a soccer player, singer, actor among others (You may also work in groups and "interview" Rock Bands or musical groups).

PREPARATION TIME

