

# Present Simple

## Positive, Negative, Interrogative



### FORM

#### POSITIVE:

I, you, we, they: bare infinitive  
he, she, it: bare infinitive + -s

E.g.:

I **drink** milk every day.  
He **drinks** milk every day.

#### NEGATIVE:

I, you, we, they: **do not** + bare infinitive  
he, she, it: **does not** + bare infinitive.

E.g.:

I **do not** drink milk every day.  
He **does not** drink milk every day.

#### INTERROGATIVE:

**Do** + I/ you/we/ they + bare infinitive

**Does** + he/she/it + bare infinitive

E.g.:

**Do** I drink milk every day?  
**Does** he drink milk every day?

### 3<sup>rd</sup> PERSON SINGULAR SPELLING RULES:

General rule: add -s

walk - she walks  
talk - she talks  
answer - answers

Verbs ending in s, ss, ch, sh, x: add -es

miss - she misses  
watch - she watches  
wash - washes

Verbs ending in o: add -es

go - she goes  
do - she does

Verbs ending in consonant + y: change the y into i and add -es  
study - she studies  
tidy - she tidies

Verbs ending in vowel + y: add -s

play - she plays  
enjoy - she enjoys  
stay - she stays

Write the third person singular in the present simple of the following verbs in the right place.

A

forget

fly

brush

open

say

pray

pay

understand

throw

echo

cook

hurry

touch

study

finish

apply

catch

like

go

want

try

stay

enjoy

wish

play

supply

do

obey

relax

undo

Verb + -s

Verb + -es

Vowel + y + -s

Consonant + y + -es

o + -es

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Fill in the blanks with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Janet \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film on TV.
- The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework.
- My father \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) the TV.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum every school year.
- Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair every two days.

- I normally \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to John on the phone.
- Karen and Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.
- Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) stamps.
- The young boy \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) for help.
- Katy \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) her grandmother.
- Babies \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to clap their hands.