

THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE



DO

Affirmative (+)

I sleep early.
You sleep early.
We sleep early.
They sleep early.

Negative (-)

I don't sleep early.
You don't sleep early.
We don't sleep early.
They don't sleep early.

Interrogative (?)

Do I sleep early?
Do you sleep early?
Do we sleep early?
Do they sleep early?



DOES

Affirmative (+)

She sleeps early.
He sleeps early.
It sleeps early.

Negative (-)

She doesn't sleep early.
He doesn't sleep early.
It doesn't sleep early.

Interrogative (?)

Does she sleep early?
Does he sleep early?
Does it sleep early?

TIME EXPRESSIONS

- always
- usually
- often
- sometimes
- seldom/rarely
- never

- everyday
- every year
- once/twice a week

LANGUAGE IN USE

- General truth
- Habits
- Timetables/Scheduled events
- Permanent situations
- Newspaper headlines
- Telling stories
- Giving directions
- Opinions



PRESENT SIMPLE



We use the Present Simple for **general facts**, **habits**, and **routines**.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I / You / We / They play.	I / You / We / They don't play.	Do I / you / we / they play?
He / She / It plays.	He / She / It doesn't play.	Does he / she / it play?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1- The sun always _____ (rise) in the east.
- 2- She _____ (not eat) breakfast before going to work.
- 3- The train _____ (arrive) at the station at 8:30 AM.
- 4- I always _____ (brush) my teeth before going to bed.
- 5- Water _____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 6- _____ they usually _____ (go) to the gym on Saturdays?
- 7- The Earth _____ (revolve) around the sun.
- 8- My cat often _____ (sleep) on the sofa in the afternoon.
- 9- We _____ (not watch) TV during the week.
- 10- The store _____ (close) at 9:00 PM every night.

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Negative sentences

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs between brackets.

- 1) I _____ (not work) at home.
- 2) We _____ (not use) the family car.
- 3) Doris _____ (not do) her homework.
- 4) They _____ (not go) to bed at 8.30 pm.
- 5) Kevin _____ (not open) his workbook.
- 6) Our hamster _____ (not eat) apples.
- 7) You _____ (not meet) with your friends.
- 8) She _____ (not use) a ruler.
- 9) Max, Frank and Steve _____ (not skate) in the yard.
- 10) The boy _____ (not throw) stones.
- 11) I _____ (not drink) tea.
- 12) She _____ (not have) two brothers.
- 13) Tom _____ (not work) until 10 today.
- 14) The museum _____ (not open) at 10 o'clock.
- 15) Peter and Megan _____ (not go) to the cinema very often.
- 16) John _____ (not arrive) very late.
- 17) My son _____ (not watch) cartoons.
- 18) His sister _____ (not like) lemonade.
- 19) We _____ (not listen) to music.
- 20) My father _____ (not clean) the car every Saturday.

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Yes / No questions

Complete the following questions and short answers.

- 1) _____ the boys like music? Yes, _____
- 2) _____ he play the guitar? No, _____
- 3) _____ they walk to work? Yes, _____
- 4) _____ Jack often clean the bathroom? Yes, _____
- 5) _____ you speak English? Yes, _____
- 6) _____ Tim and Harry live in Sydney? No, _____
- 7) _____ the museum open every day? Yes, _____
- 8) _____ you do the shopping? No, _____
- 9) _____ the Smiths sell cars? No, _____
- 10) _____ Olivia have a sister? No, _____
- 11) _____ you drink mineral water? Yes, _____
- 12) _____ Sarah and Linda feed their pets? Yes, _____
- 13) _____ your teacher check your test? No, _____
- 14) _____ they live in the old house? No, _____
- 15) _____ they have a cup of tea at night? No, _____
- 16) _____ the cat sit on the wall? Yes, _____
- 17) _____ Nina play computer games? No, _____
- 18) _____ your grandma answer the phone? Yes, _____
- 19) _____ Andy do the shopping? Yes, _____
- 20) _____ they watch TV in the afternoon? Yes, _____

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Positive sentences

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs between brackets.

- 1) My mother _____ (work) on Sundays.
- 2) We _____ (write) the answers.
- 3) The cow _____ (eat) grass.
- 4) I _____ (want) more ice cream.
- 5) She never _____ (play) chess.
- 6) They _____ (walk) to school.
- 7) He _____ (drive) a bus.
- 8) Monkeys _____ (make) a lot of noise.
- 9) This girl _____ (speak) Italian.
- 10) My father _____ (pay) for the tickets.
- 11) My cousin _____ (go) to the disco.
- 12) He _____ (wash) his hands.
- 13) My brother _____ (ride) a horse.
- 14) Koalas _____ (climb) up trees.
- 15) She _____ (do) her homework.
- 16) He _____ (watch) too much television.
- 17) Maria sometimes _____ (tidy up) her bedroom.
- 18) He often _____ (buy) new shoes.
- 19) Rita always _____ (have) fun at school.
- 20) The dog _____ (sit down) under the tree.

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Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1- Sarah (like) to play tennis.
- 2- They (watch) cartoons on TV every Friday.
- 3- My mom (cook) delicious meals for dinner.
- 4- We (go) to the park after school.
- 5- he (study) English every day?
- 6- Dogs (sleep) a lot during the day.
- 7- I (not eat) vegetables.
- 8- The bus (arrive) at 9:00 AM.
- 9- He (play) the guitar in a band.
- 10- Dogs (bark) when they see strangers.
- 11- She (read) a book before bedtime.
- 12- you often (visit) your grandparents?
- 13- He (always forget) his keys.
- 14- The sun (rise) in the east.
- 15- They (usually go) shopping on weekends.
- 16- I (not like) spicy food.
- 17- Cats (chase) after mice.
- 18- My dad (work) in an office.
- 19- Birds (sing) in the morning.
- 20- We (play) board games on rainy days.

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AFFIRMATIVE, NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the present simple tense.



1. Every morning she _____ (prepare) breakfast for her family.
2. They _____ (help) at the school library once a week.
3. He _____ (take) the bus to work every day.
4. Miriam _____ (not speak) Spanish fluently yet.
5. My cousins _____ (not travel) abroad during the winter.
6. _____ she _____ (practice) yoga in the park?
7. My teacher _____ (not work) on Sundays.
8. This company _____ (produce) eco-friendly products.
9. _____ they _____ (visit) their grandparents every weekend?
10. _____ he _____ (play) the guitar in a band?
11. Mr Smith _____ (teach) English as a second language.
12. Emma _____ (not drive) to school because she lives nearby.
13. My mother and my aunt _____ (meet) for coffee every Wednesday.
14. _____ your grandma _____ (paint) landscapes in her free time?
15. The children _____ (play) soccer in the park every Saturday.
16. _____ he usually _____ (cook) dinner for his family?
17. Tom _____ (not drink) coffee because she prefers tea.
18. My parents always _____ (take) the dog for a walk in the evening.
19. We _____ (enjoy) watching movies together as a family.
20. The birds _____ (sing) early in the morning.

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The Simple Present Tense

Exercise Set

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the present simple tense.

1. She _____ (read) books every evening.
2. We _____ (go) to the gym twice a week.
3. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
4. They _____ (play) soccer on Saturdays.
5. My parents _____ (watch) the news every night.
6. I _____ (like) to drink coffee in the morning.
7. The train _____ (arrive) at 7:00 AM.
8. Cats _____ (meow) when they're hungry.
9. He _____ (study) Spanish at the university.
10. We _____ (visit) our grandparents every summer.
11. The Earth _____ (rotate) around the sun.
12. Dogs _____ (bark) when they hear a noise.
13. The company _____ (produce) high-quality goods.
14. She always _____ (brush) her teeth before bed.
15. The teacher _____ (explain) the lesson to the students.
16. We _____ (live) in this neighborhood for ten years.
17. The bus _____ (arrive) at the bus stop every hour.
18. They _____ (play) chess on weekends.
19. My sister _____ (play) the piano beautifully.
20. The river _____ (flow) through the valley.

SIMPLE PRESENT

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 Write the he, she, it form of the following verbs.

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| a. buy _____ | f. drink _____ | k. get _____ |
| b. come _____ | g. eat _____ | l. have _____ |
| c. cry _____ | h. finish _____ | m. play _____ |
| d. dance _____ | i. fly _____ | n. wash _____ |
| e. do _____ | j. go _____ | o. watch _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with the affirmative form of the verbs in brackets

- a. I _____ (watch) TV every night.
- b. She _____ (do) her homework after school.
- c. He _____ (study) Italian twice a week.
- d. They _____ (go) to school by bus.
- e. We _____ (like) pop music.

3 Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs in brackets.

- a. I _____ (go) to school at the weekend.
- b. He _____ (wash) the dishes after dinner.
- c. She _____ (read) before she goes to bed.
- d. The classes _____ (start) till ten in the morning.
- e. My parents and I _____ (like) travelling in winter.

4 Complete the questions with do or does and answer them about you.

- a. _____ you watch TV at night? _____
- b. _____ your father work on Saturday? _____
- c. _____ your friends like football? _____
- d. _____ you have a pet? _____
- e. _____ your mother eat broccoli? _____