

# PRESENT SIMPLE SUMMARY

## THE PRESENT SIMPLE: AFFIRMATIVE

|                                      | SUBJECT       | VERB INFINITIVE |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| S<br>I<br>N<br>G<br>U<br>L<br>A<br>R | I             | READ            | EVERY DAY.   |
|                                      | YOU           | READ            |              |
|                                      | HE / SHE / IT | READS           |              |
| P<br>L<br>U<br>R<br>A<br>L           | WE            | READ            | ONCE A WEEK. |
|                                      | YOU           | READ            |              |
|                                      | THEY          | READ            |              |
|                                      |               |                 | AT HOME.     |

## RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)

| In general<br>+s | Verbs ending in<br>conson. + y<br>y + ies | Verbs ending in -o,<br>sh, tch, x, ss<br>+ es |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| work → works     | study → studies                           | go → goes                                     |
| eat → eats       | cry → cries                               | wash → washes                                 |
| play → plays     | try → tries                               | watch → watches                               |
| swim → swims     | spy → spies                               | mix → mixes                                   |
| write → writes   | fly → flies                               | kiss → kisses                                 |

## WE USE PRESENT SIMPLE TO TALK ABOUT:

### facts



I live in Poland.

### habits and routines



They swim every day.

### feeling and emotions



They like pizza.

### general truth



Sunday comes after Saturday.

## Negative form

|                                      | SUBJECT       | DO/DOES | NOT | VERB |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|
| S<br>I<br>N<br>G<br>U<br>L<br>A<br>R | I             | DO      | NOT | READ | EVERY DAY.   |
|                                      | YOU           | DO      | NOT | READ |              |
|                                      | HE / SHE / IT | DOES    | NOT | READ |              |
| P<br>L<br>U<br>R<br>A<br>L           | WE            | DO      | NOT | READ | ONCE A WEEK. |
|                                      | YOU           | DO      | NOT | READ |              |
|                                      | THEY          | DO      | NOT | READ |              |
|                                      |               |         |     |      | AT HOME.     |

## SHORT FORM: do not = don't does not = doesn't

|                                      | SUBJECT       | SHORT FORM | VERB |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------|--------------|
| S<br>I<br>N<br>G<br>U<br>L<br>A<br>R | I             | DON'T      | READ | EVERY DAY.   |
|                                      | YOU           | DON'T      | READ |              |
|                                      | HE / SHE / IT | DOESN'T    | READ |              |
| P<br>L<br>U<br>R<br>A<br>L           | WE            | DON'T      | READ | ONCE A WEEK. |
|                                      | YOU           | DON'T      | READ |              |
|                                      | THEY          | DON'T      | READ |              |
|                                      |               |            |      | AT HOME.     |

## INTERROGATIVE & SHORT ANSWERS

|                                      | DO/DOES | SUBJECT   | VERB   | SHORT ANSWERS                   |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------------------------------|
| S<br>I<br>N<br>G<br>U<br>L<br>A<br>R | DO      | I         | PLAY ? | Yes, you do. / No, you don't.   |
|                                      | DO      | YOU       | PLAY ? | Yes, you do. / No, you don't.   |
|                                      | DOES    | HE/SHE/IT | PLAY ? | Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't. |
| P<br>L<br>U<br>R<br>A<br>L           | DO      | WE        | PLAY ? | Yes, we do. / No, we don't.     |
|                                      | DO      | YOU       | PLAY ? | Yes, we do. / No, we don't.     |
|                                      | DO      | THEY      | PLAY ? | Yes, they do. / No, they don't. |