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She studies English.

Grammar Station

Present Simple: Positive & Negative

- We use the **present simple** to talk about facts and regular actions.
- We add **-s** or **-es** to the base verb with **he**, **she**, or **it**.
- We use **do/does not + base verb** to make negative sentences.

Positive		Negative		
Subject	Verb	Subject	Do / Does + Not	Base Verb
I/You/We/They	work	I/You/We/They	do not (=don't)	work
He/She/It	works	He/She/It	does not (=doesn't)	
Base Verb		He / She / It		
most verbs	+ -s	like	play	likes
-ch, -sh, -s, -x	+ -es	teach	wash	teaches
		pass	mix	passes
consonant + -y	y + -ies	cry	study	cries
		fly	try	flies
exceptions		have - has	go - goes	studies
				tries



We walk to school.
We don't take a bus.



She studies English.
She doesn't play games.

Cross out the wrong verb forms.

1. **You** play flies runs go

2. **He** likes study eats teach

3. **She** washes cries have does

4. **We** mixes pass dance run

A Circle the correct words.

- He (play / **plays**) baseball.
- They (buy / **buys**) nice shoes.
- Harry (**watches** / watches) TV.
- My dad (**haves** / has) lunch at home.
- The museum (open / **opens**) today.
- I (**wear** / wears) a school uniform.
- We (wash / **washes**) the dishes.
- Mr. Davis (teach / **teaches**) math.

B Match to complete the sentences.



1. Our cat	•	• carry their lunches.
2. My sisters	•	• goes to the station.
3. Andy and Jake	•	• doesn't cost a lot.
4. This bus	•	• doesn't catch mice.
5. The bag	•	• sing very well.

C Complete the sentences in the present simple.

- run The zebra **runs** fast.
- cry The baby **cries** a lot.
- shine The sun **shines** every day.
- fly The kite **flies** in the sky.
- wash The girl **washes** her hair every morning.
- like The child **likes** storybooks.

A Look at Jane's weekly schedule and complete the sentences.



B Complete the sentences in the present simple.

1. **write** My sister writes letters. She doesn't write emails.
(not)

2. **live** My cousins _____ in L.A. They _____ in New York.
(not)

3. **study** Kyle _____ English hard. He _____ math hard.
(not)

4. **play** We _____ chess. We _____ cards.
(not)

5. **have** Sam _____ many books. He _____ any comic books.
(not)

Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. The singers <u>has</u> many fans.	→ The singers <u>have</u> many fans.
2. My mother <u>teachs</u> English.	→
3. Mr. Smith <u>carrys</u> a big box.	→
4. Helen doesn't <u>drincks</u> soda.	→
5. Amy and Jerry doesn't watch TV.	→

When you write a survey report about regular actions or habits, you can use the present simple.

 Complete the survey report.

Activity	Tim	Ron	Amy
1. I get up early.	 Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. I study English every day.	 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. I exercise every day.	 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. I watch TV every day.	 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. I go to bed late.	 Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1. Tim and Amy get up early, but Ron doesn't get up early.
2. Amy _____ English every day, but Tim and Ron _____ English every day.
3. Ron _____ every day, but Tim and Amy _____ every day.
4. Ron _____ TV every day, but Tim and Amy _____ TV every day.
5. Tim and Ron _____ to bed late, but Amy _____ to bed late.

- Complete the chart

Verb	I / You / We / They	He / She / It
sing	I <u>sing</u> very well.	He <u>sings</u> very well.
study	Alex and I <u>study</u> English.	Helen <u>studies</u> English.
brush	You <u>brush</u> your hair.	He <u>brushes</u> your hair.
not/drink	They <u>do not drink</u> soda.	Mike <u>does not drink</u> soda.
not/watch	We <u>do not watch</u> TV.	She <u>does not watch</u> TV.