

## 1 GRAMMAR present simple

- a Look at the photo of Jess and her husband Carl. What's his job? Find the answer in the interview with Jess.
- b Read the interview. Complete 1–5 with questions from the list.

Do you have time together?  
Does he have free weekends?  
What do you do, Jess?  
What does your husband do?  
Do you work long hours?

- c  3.8 Listen and check.



d Cover the interview and look at the questions in b. How does Jess answer them?

e Do you work or study at night? What problems do you have?

f Look at the questions in b again. Which are...?

- 1 about Jess
- 2 about her husband
- 3 about Jess and her husband

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### 1 What do you do, Jess?

I work in an office. I'm an administrator.

2

No, I don't. I work normal hours, from 9.00 to 5.00, Monday to Friday.

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He's a police officer. He works at night, from 8.00 p.m. to 6.00 in the morning.

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No, he doesn't. Well, he has two free days, but they're Wednesday and Thursday. He works Saturday and Sunday – they're busy nights for police officers.

5

Not really, except when we're on vacation. I'm in bed when he comes home; he's in bed when I leave home in the morning. We don't eat together. That's awful. Sometimes I don't cook, I just have cookies for dinner.

**Can you think of any good things about your different hours?**  
Yes, we earn more money because Carl does a lot of overtime.

**Do you have any suggestions for couples like you?**

Have a whiteboard in your hall or your kitchen and write down all the housework. Then tick things when you do them. That way, the dogs don't eat twice!



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**Glossary** overtime extra hours

## 3B present simple ?

'Do you live in New York?'

'No, we **don't**.'

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'Does he work at night?'

'Yes, he **does**.'

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Do I work?		I <b>do</b> .	I <b>don't</b> .
Do you work?		you <b>do</b> .	you <b>don't</b> .
Does he / she / it work?	Yes,	he / she / it <b>does</b> .	he / she / it <b>doesn't</b> .
Do we work?		we <b>do</b> .	we <b>don't</b> .
Do you work?		you <b>do</b> .	you <b>don't</b> .
Do they work?		they <b>do</b> .	they <b>don't</b> .

- We use **do** (or **does** with *he, she, it*) + infinitive to make questions.
- The word order for present simple questions is **ASI** = Auxiliary verb (**do, does**), Subject (*I, you, he, she, etc.*), Infinitive (*work, live, etc.*).



### do and does

do = /du:/, does = /dʌz/

do and does can be:

1 the auxiliary verb to make present simple questions.

**Do** you speak English? **Does** she live here?

2 a normal verb.

I **do** my homework in the evening.

He **does** exercise every day.

## 3B

### a Complete the questions with **do** or **does**.

Do you work with a computer?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ you have a dog?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you speak a foreign language?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ she play the guitar?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ he work or study?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ school children in your country wear uniforms?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Jamie study French?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ your husband cook?
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ it rain a lot in your country?
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ the students in this class speak good English?
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Angela like her job?

### b Make questions using a pronoun and the bold verb.

A She **works** at night. B Does she work at the weekend?

A I don't **play** the guitar. B Do you play the piano?

- 1 A He **likes** sport. B \_\_\_\_\_ tennis?
- 2 A She **speaks** foreign languages. B \_\_\_\_\_ German?
- 3 A I don't **eat** fast food. B \_\_\_\_\_ pizzas?
- 4 A They **cook** Italian food. B \_\_\_\_\_ lasagne?
- 5 A Teresa doesn't **live** in a flat. B \_\_\_\_\_ in a house?
- 6 A I **want** a new phone. B \_\_\_\_\_ an iPhone?
- 7 A My dad **drives** a Ferrari. B \_\_\_\_\_ fast?
- 8 A Sarah **drinks** a lot of tea. B \_\_\_\_\_ it with milk?
- 9 A We **have** two children. B \_\_\_\_\_ boys or girls?
- 10 A I don't **listen** to the radio. B \_\_\_\_\_ to music on your phone?

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