

Present Simple - Egyszerű jelen

Affirmative / Kijelentő mondat

| Személyes névmás | + ige |
|-------------------|--------|
| I | work. |
| You | work. |
| He She It | works. |
| We You They | work. |

Negative / Tagadó mondat

| Személyes névmás | + do not / don't | + ige |
|-------------------|------------------|-------|
| I | don't | work. |
| You | don't | work. |
| He She It | doesn't | work. |
| We You They | don't | work. |

Interrogative / Kérdő mondat

| DO / Does | + személyes névmás | + ige |
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| Do | I | read? |
| Do | You | read? |
| Does | He She It | read? |
| Do | We You They | read? |

When should I use the present simple tense?

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| 1 | For general truths (Általános igazságok) The sun rises in the east. | 2 | For repeated actions or events (Ismétlődő cselekmények vagy események) We catch the bus every morning. | 3 | For habits (Szokások) I play tennis every Tuesday. |
| 4 | For permanent situations (Állandósult helyzetek) She works in a bank. | 5 | For instructions or directions (Utasítások és iránymutatás) You go down this street to the supermarket, then you turn left. | 6 | For timetables (menetrendek és órarendek) Our train leaves at 11 am. |

Signal words – Jelző szavak:

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| always - mindig | usually - általában | occasionally - alkalmadtán | seldom - ritkán |
| often – gyakran | normally – rendszerint | sometimes – néha | never – soha |
| every ... , every day, every week, every year, on Mondays, after school | | | |

How to form simple present?

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| We add -s to the the verb in the 3rd person singular (he, she, it). | When the verb ends in: -o, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x we add -es to the verb: | A consonant followed by -y , the -y changes into -ie . |
| I live. He / She / It lives | I go → He goes I watch → He watches I kiss → He kisses I do → He does I wash → He washes I fix → He fixes | I hurry → He hurries I study → He studies |

Put the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

1. Robi's brother _____ in an office. (to work)
2. Tina's mother _____ a motorbike. (not/to ride)
3. _____ Timi and Karin _____ the flowers every week? (to water)
4. _____ Elisabeth _____ cola? (to drink)
5. My parents _____ fish. (not/to like)
6. She _____ e-mails. (not/to write)
7. Dávid _____ very fast. (can/not/to read)
8. _____ Roderik _____ any hobbies? (to have)
9. _____ you _____ English? (to speak)
10. Balázs _____ hockey at school. (to play)

Mixed Exercise 1 (other verbs)

Make the present simple (choose positive, negative or question):

1. (he / drive to work every day)

2. (I / not / think you're right)

3. (we / have enough time?)

4. (I / eat cereal in the morning)

5. (they / write e-mails every day?)

6. (you / watch a lot of TV)

7. (he / not / read the newspaper)

8. (she / dance often?)

9. (where / I / come on Mondays?)

10. (what / you / do at the weekend?)

Present Simple Mixed Exercise 2 (other verbs)

Make the present simple (choose positive, negative or question):

1. (they / wear suits to work?)

_____ Do they wear suits to work? _____

2. (he / not / say much)

3. (when / she / study?)

4. (she / know a lot about cooking)

5. (we / make dinner at the weekends)

6. (I / not / leave work on time very often)

7. (she / meet her brother every week?)

8. (they / find London's weather cold)

9. (we / use the computer every day?)

10. (you / not / smoke)

Present Simple Mixed Exercise 3

1. (we / not / go out much)

2. (they / think it's a good idea)

3. (he / know how to play the violin?)

4. (why / I / have to clean up?)

5. (she / not / sleep late at the weekends)

6. (I / love studying languages?)

7. (we / not / believe the Prime Minister)

8. (you / understand the question?)

9. (she / not / want to go to the cinema)

10. (I / like trying new kinds of food)

Make present simple 'wh' questions:

1. (where / you / go to school?)

_____ Where do you go to school? _____

2. (what / you / do?)

3. (where / John / come from?)

4. (how long / it / take from London to Paris?)

5. (how often / she / go to the cinema?)

6. (how many children / you / have?)

7. (when / you / get up?)

8. (how often / you / study English?)

9. (what time / the film / start?)

10. (where / you / play tennis?)

Make negative present simple sentences:

1. (I / not / like coffee)

_____ I don't like coffee _____

2. (I / not / live in Paris)

3. (she / not / come from Spain)

1. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The average American _____ (watch) more than three hours television a day.
2. I _____ (send) Stuart a letter every Tuesday.
3. Josh normally _____ (practise) tennis for about four hours a day.
4. Where does Larry _____ (buy) his shoes?
5. Anna isn't here. She always _____ (go) out for her lunch.
6. My husband and I _____ (spend) a lot of money on holidays.
7. A good teacher always _____ (correct) our mistakes.
8. Young people in Britain _____ (have) a meal in a restaurant once or twice a month.

2. Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form:

1. Jane (not/drink)tea very often.
2. What time (the banks/open)in Britain?
3. Where (John/come)from?
4. It (take)me an hour to get to work.
5. She (not/wake)up early on Sundays.

3. Mixed exercise .Make the present simple, positive, negative or question:

1. I _____ (be) in a café now.
2. _____ (she / play) tennis every week?
3. They _____ (go) to the cinema every Wednesday.
4. _____ (she / be) a singer?
5. You _____ (find) the weather here cold.
6. _____ (they / be) on the bus?
7. Lucy _____ (ride) her bicycle to work.
8. Why _____ (he / be) in France?
9. I _____ (not / play) the piano often.
10. It _____ (not / be) cold today.
11. We _____ (be) from Portugal.
12. _____ (we / make) too much noise at night?
13. Where _____ (Harry / study)?
14. _____ (it / be) foggy today?
15. We _____ (not / be) late.

4. Make questions.

you / to speak / English _____
when / he / to go / home _____
they / to clean / the bathroom _____
where / she / to ride / her bike _____
Billy / to work / in the supermarket _____

5. Make negative sentences.

My father makes breakfast. _____
They are eleven. _____
She writes a letter. _____
I speak Italian. _____
Danny phones his father on Sundays. _____
Put the verbs into the correct positive form.

I (to like)lemonade very much.
The girls always (to listen)..... to pop music.
Janet never (to wear)..... jeans.
Mr Smith (to teach)..... Spanish and French.
You (to do) homework after school.

6. Order the words to form sentences in the present simple tense:

you / do / dinner / ? / cook / at weekends
.....
doesn't / Susan / the / play / piano
.....
to school / go / I / don't / by car
.....
does / homework / Robert / the / in the evening
.....
Kate / ? / go / in the mornings / does / to university
.....

7. Complete the answers:

Example: Does Darren study Geography? Yes, he does .

Do Mike and Sue eat fish? No,

Does Linda play baseball? Yes,

Does Sam study Portuguese? No,

Does Sarah live in Ireland? Yes,

Do Darren and Mike eat apples? No,

Do Sammy and Jenny dance in the disco? Yes,

8. Complete the sentences using don't or doesn't:

Example: Mike and Darren don't live in Manchester.

Suelike History.

Darren and Samgo to school by car.

Mattstudy Japanese.

Ben and Sueeat vegetables.

Lindalive in London.

Wework in a hospital.

Teresa and Sarahlike horror films.

My sisterget up at eight o'clock.

9. Complete the questions and write true answers:

Example: do you study English? Yes, I do

..... you play basketball?

..... you and your family live in France?

.....your friends like pop music?

.....your English teacher come from England?

.....you and your classmates study Maths?

.....you play football?