

1B Present simple: affirmative and negative

1.1

Affirmative

I/You/We/They work.

He/She/It works.

1.2

Spelling rules for third person singular (*he/she/it*)

Most verbs: add -s

+ -s *start* → *starts* *play* → *plays*

Verbs ending in -ch / -s / -sh / -o: add -es

+ -es *watch* → *watches* *go* → *goes*

Verbs ending in consonant + -y: add -es and -y changes to *i*.

-y → *ies* *study* → *studies* *carry* → *carries*

1.3

We use the present simple:

- for something that happens always or regularly.

I watch TV every day.

I get up at 7.30.

My brother plays basketball.

- for a fact that is always true.

Russell Crowe comes from New Zealand.

Cats like milk. I live in Oxford.

Present simple: negative

1.4

Negative

I/You/We/They don't play.

He/She/It doesn't play.

Full forms

I don't play. = I do not play.

He doesn't play. = He does not play.

We form the negative with *don't* or *doesn't* + base form of the verb. (The base form of the verb is the infinitive without *to*, e.g. *go*, *have*, *work*).

1D Present simple: questions

1.5

Questions

Do I/you/we/they work?

Does he/she/it work?

Short answers

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

Yes, she does. / No, he doesn't.

Yes, they do. / No, you don't.

We form present simple questions with *do* or *does* + base form of the verb. (The base form of the verb is the infinitive without *to*.)

Do you play football?

Does he play football?

Note: we don't use the third person singular form of the main verb.

Does he plays football?

1B

Present simple: affirmative and negative

- 1** Write the third person singular form of the verbs. → 1.1, 1.2

1 play	she <u>plays</u>	5 fly	he _____
2 study	he _____	6 like	it _____
3 watch	she _____	7 do	she _____
4 go	it _____	8 finish	he _____

- 2** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in exercise 1. → 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

- Mary _____ maths at Edinburgh University.
- Ethan _____ volleyball every weekend.
- Grace _____ shopping every Saturday.
- My uncle _____ pop music.
- My dad _____ to Dublin every week.
- My mum _____ TV at breakfast.
- Your friend _____ his homework on the bus.
- My brother _____ work at five o'clock.

- 3** Complete the sentences with *don't* or *doesn't*. → 1.4

- Mark _____ listen to CDs. He listens to his MP3 player.
- We _____ finish school until lunch time.
- My dad _____ get up early at weekends.
- I _____ speak Japanese.
- My sister _____ watch TV in the evening. She reads.
- I _____ understand this word.

4 Rewrite the sentences. Make the sentences negative. → 1.4

- 1 My sister has maths on Mondays.
My sister doesn't have maths on Mondays.
- 2 We live in Scotland.
- 3 I speak three languages.
- 4 My brother studies every evening.
- 5 My dad goes out a lot.
- 6 We like our neighbours.
- 7 My cousin watches TV on his phone.

5 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets. → 1.1, 1.2, 1.4

- 1 'What's the time?' 'Sorry. I _____ .' (know)
- 2 My sister _____ TV a lot. She loves talent shows. (watch)
- 3 'You can have my sandwich. I _____ it.' (like)
- 4 We _____ in England. We live in Wales. (live)
- 5 My dad _____ dinner because my mum hates cooking. (cook)
- 6 My mum _____ to work, she drives. (walk)
- 7 I _____ my homework in my bedroom because it's quiet there. (do)

1D Present simple: questions

6 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. → 1.5

- 1 maths / do / like / you / ?
- 2 study / your best friend / does / Chinese / ?
- 3 do / German / you / speak / ?
- 4 you / watch / do / at weekends / DVDs / ?
- 5 play / do / basketball / you and your friends / ?
- 6 walk / your brother / to school / does / ?

- 7** **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 6. → 1.5

Do you like maths?

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

- 8** Choose the correct question words. → 1.6

- 1 'When / Where do you do your homework?'
'Before breakfast.'
- 2 'Which / How sports do you watch on TV?'
'I watch football and tennis.'
- 3 'Where / Who do you sit with on the bus?'
'I sit with my brother.'
- 4 'Who / Where does your best friend live?'
'Near the school.'
- 5 'How / When do you go to school?'
'By bus.'

- 9** Complete the questionnaire with the words below. → 1.6



How What When Where Who

- 1 _____ do you get up on Sunday mornings?
- 2 _____ do you relax?
- 3 _____ programmes do you watch on TV?
- 4 _____ do you live?
- 5 _____ do you live with?

- 10** **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 9. → 1.6

The Present Simple: Formation of 'to be'

'To be' is different:

Affirmative form 	Negative form 	Questions
I am	I am not	Am I?
he/she/it is	he/she/it is not	Is he/she/it?
you/we/they are	you/we/they are not	Are you/we/they?

Examples:

I **am** happy!

She **is** a doctor

They **are not** in Liverpool this week.

Are we on time?

Is he your father?

When we speak, we use contractions. A contraction is two words put together.

Examples: I'm =

I am isn't = is

not

aren't = are not

're not = are not

I. Complete the Dialogue

Jane: Excuse me, _____ you speak English?

Franck: Yes, I _____.

Jane: Where _____ the museum of art?

Franck: Sorry, I _____ know.

Jane: _____ you American?

Franck: No, I _____ not. I _____ in Europe. I _____ a tourist, like you!

II. Complete the sentences with the present simple, affirmative form.

1. I _____ at the hospital. (to work)
2. Mick _____ a very good singer. (to be)
3. We _____ a new car. (to want)
4. This cat _____ quickly. (to eat)
5. They _____ my best friends. (to be)
6. You _____ orange juice. (to prefer)
7. Charlie _____ to Paris regularly. (to go)
8. Every weekend, we _____ golf. (to play)
9. My father _____ me how to play baseball. (to teach)
10. I _____ a mother. (to be)

III. Write the sentences in the present simple, negative form.

1. Joe takes the train to New York.

2. Lynn is a teacher.

3. They want to study their lesson.

4. We go to the beach every summer.

5. Their parents are very nice.

6. I am sure about this.

7. The student works very hard.

IV. Write questions.

Example: Sam likes fast cars. Does Sam like fast cars?

1. Joe takes the train to New York.

2. Lynn is a teacher.

3. You have 2 children.

4. This house has a garage.

5. They want to study their lesson.

6. We go to the beach every summer.

7. The student works very hard.

8. They live in Texas.

V. Choose the correct answer:

1. The baby _____ every night. (crys / cries)

2. He _____ to the gym on Tuesdays. (gos / goes)

3. My mother _____ home. (is'nt / isn't)

4. We _____ air conditioning at work. (don't have / haven't)

5. _____ you at the library? (is / are)

6. Laura _____ comedies. (likes / like)

7. Laura _____ horror movies. (don't likes / doesn't like)

EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES (VOCABULARY)

Label the pictures with the activities below.

- drink coffee eat breakfast get dressed
 get undressed go home go shopping
 go to bed have a shower make dinner
 meet friends put on make-up text friends
 wake up wash the dishes



B Work in pairs. Discuss the questions about the activities in A.

- 1 Which of the activities do you do every day?
- 2 Which of the activities do you sometimes do?
- 3 Which of the activities do you never do?

C Complete the questions with the correct verbs.

- 1 Do you _____ a shower in the evening?
- 2 Do you _____ up a long time before you get up?
- 3 Does your father _____ a lot of coffee?
- 4 Do you _____ dressed before you _____ breakfast?
- 5 Does your mother _____ a lot of make-up?
- 6 Do you _____ shopping every weekend?
- 7 Do you sometimes _____ dinner for your family?
- 8 Does your brother / sister _____ to bed late?

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (AFF- NEG)

A Complete the texts. Use the present simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs below.

come have live love not have not see not speak speak teach work

My sister

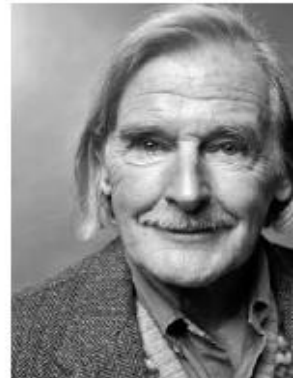
My sister Abigail ¹_____ In France with her husband Luc. They ²_____ any children, but they ³_____ a fat cat, Arthur. My sister ⁴_____ French very well, but she ⁵_____ French at work because she ⁶_____ English. She ⁷_____ in a secondary school in Paris and she really ⁸_____ her job. We ⁹_____ Abigail and Luc a lot, but they ¹⁰_____ to England for a month every summer.



come get up go meet not live not see play say study walk

My grandfather

My grandfather Albert is 86 years old. He ¹_____ far from us, but we ²_____ him a lot because he's always very busy. He ³_____ early every morning and ⁴_____ his dog, Fifi, in the park. In the afternoon, he ⁵_____ his friends and they ⁶_____ golf or he ⁷_____ out with Adora, his new girlfriend. Adora ⁸_____ from Spain, so every Tuesday my grandfather ⁹_____ Spanish at a language school. He ¹⁰_____.
"You're never too old to learn!" He's a great man!



B Read the sentences about the texts in A. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Abigail's husband's name is Luc.
- 2 Abigail doesn't speak French.
- 3 Abigail's son's name is Arthur.
- 4 Abigail doesn't like teaching.
- 5 Albert always gets up early.
- 6 Adora is Albert's wife.
- 7 Adora doesn't come from England.
- 8 Albert studies Spanish at a language school every day.

C Work in pairs. Discuss if the sentences are true for you or not.

- 1 I watch TV every evening.
- 2 I hate getting up early.
- 3 My father drives me to school in the morning.
- 4 My mother can't cook very well.
- 5 I have a twin brother.
- 6 I don't like my neighbours.
- 7 I fly to another country every summer.
- 8 My best friend doesn't have a boyfriend / girlfriend.

PRESENT SIMPLE - QUESTIONS

A Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Use the questions to complete the dialogue.

A school / you / do / to / go / ?

B you / practise / when / do / ?

C you / alone / go / do / to the competitions / ?

D live / you / do / where / ?

E competitions / enjoy / you / do / ?

F do / do / what / in your free time / you / ?

G live / you / do / your parents / with / ?

Interviewer Hi John. ¹ _____

John In Sydney, Australia.

Interviewer ² _____

John Yes, I live with my mum and step-dad.

Interviewer ³ _____

John Yes, I'm in my final year at secondary school.

Interviewer ⁴ _____

John I go water-skiing. I practise every day.

Interviewer Really? ⁵ _____

John Every morning, before school. I get up at six o'clock.

Interviewer Wow! ⁶ _____

John Yes, I love them! But sometimes they're scary!

Interviewer ⁷ _____

John No, usually my mum comes with me or sometimes my grandma!



B Complete the questions with the correct question word and *do / does*.

1 **Who / Where** in the British royal family _____ you think is good-looking?

2 **What / When** _____ you do on Saturday morning?

3 **Whose / Where** _____ your father work?

4 **How / What** _____ your English teacher come to school?

5 **Who / Whose** music _____ you like listening to?

6 **How / Which** animals _____ you think are scary?

7 **When / Which** _____ your class have an important exam?

C Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions from B. Give as much information as you can.

Whose music do you like listening to?

I really liked Richard Hawley's music.