

# ENGLISH CLASS LEVEL 5



# Simple present

### **Grammatical rules**

- We use simple present for habits and routines.
- We use simple present with time adverbs.

Time adverbs	Meaning	
Always	Siempre	
Every day	Todos los dias	
Usually	Usualmente	
Often	A menudo	
Sometimes	A veces	
Rarely	Raramente	
Hardly ever	Casi nunca	
Never	Nunca	

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#### GRAMMAR

Present Simple (he, she, it): positive and negative, questions and short answers.

AFFIRMATIVE (+)

In positive sentences with he, she and it we add -s or -es to the verb.

Example: she leaves home at 8:15.

Example: he watches TV in the evening.

Example: it finishes at midnight.

spelling rule	examples
most verbs: add -s	likes, leaves, works, gets, sleeps
verbs ending in -ch or -sh:	
add -es	watches, teaches, finishes
verbs ending in consonant + y:	
$y \rightarrow$ -ies	stud <b>ies</b>
the verbs go and do: add -es	goes does
the verb have is irregular	has

#### NEGATIVE (-)

He	doesn`t	have	a car.
She	doesn`t	like	mornings.
It	doesn`t	start	today.

(doesn't = does not)



#### WH- QUESTIONS (?)

Where	does	Nadine	work	at the weekend?
What	does	she	do	in the week?
Where	does	she	live	in New York?
What	does	she	do	in her free time?
When	does	he	get up	on Sunday?
When	does	i†	start?	

TIP: We can't say: "where does Nadine works at the weekend?"

YES / NO QUESTIONS (?)	SHORT ANSWERS.
Does he know Nadine?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
Does she like Manchester?	Yes, she does. No, she doesn´t.
Does it start at 7.30?	Yes, it does. No, it doesn't.

TIP: We use "does" in questions with "he", "she", "it"

We use "do" in questions with "I", "you", "we", "they".



#### **IRREGULAR VERBS**

base form	Simple past	past participle	base fo	orm	simple pas	t	past participle
be	was/were	been	lend		lent		lent
become	became	become	let		let		let
begin	began	begun	lose		lost		lost
bite	bit	bit/bitten	make		made		made
bleed	bled	bled	mean		meant		meant
break	broke	broken	meet		met		met
bring	brought	brought	pay		paid		paid
build	built	built	put		put		put
burn	burned/burnt	burned / burnt	auit		auit		auit
buy	bought	bought	read / i	rid/	read / red/		read / red/
catch	caught	caught	ride		rode		ridden
choose	chose	chosen	ring		rang		rung
come	came	come	rise		rose		risen
cost	cost	cost	run		ran		run
cut	cut	cut	say		said		said
do	did	done	see		saw		seen
draw	drew	drawn	sell		sold		sold
dream	dreamed/dreamt	dreamed / dreamt	send		sent		sent
drink	drank	drunk	sew		sewed		sewn
drive	drove	driven	shake		shook		shaken
eat	ate	eaten	sing		sang		sung
fall	fell	fallen	sit		sat		sat
feed	fed	fed	sleep		slept		slept
feel	felt	felt	speak		spoke		spoken
fight	fought	fought	spend		spent		spent
find	found	found	spread		spread		spread
fit	fit	fit	stand		stood		stood
flee	fled	fled	steal		stole		stolen
fly	flew	flown	stick		stuck		stuck
forbid	forbade	forbidden	sting		stung		stung
forget	forgot	forgotten	strike		struck		struck
get	got	got / gotten	swim		swam		swum
give	gave	given	take		took		taken
go	went	gone	teach		taught		taught
grow	grew	grown	tell		told		told
have	had	had	think		thought		thought
hear	heard	heard	throw		threw		thown
hit	hit	hit	underst	and	understood	d	understood
hold	held	held	wake		woke		woken
hurt	hurt	hurt	wear		wore		worn
keep	kept	kept	win		won		won
know	knew	known	write		wrote		written
leave	left	loft.					



# CAN

- We use "can" + the base form of a verb for possibility or permission.
- a) Complete the questions, using the question "can".

1. A: Where can I play	basketball? (where / I / play)
B: Try the school. It isn't far.	
2. A:When Can we have	dinner? (when / we / have)
B: How about tomorrow night?	
3. A:Where ca I go	_ walking? (where / I / go)
B: You can go to the park. It's very nice.	
4. A:how often can you exercise	? (how often / you / exercise)
B: Not as much as I'd like to. I'm too bus	y.
5. A:Who can make	_ breakfast? (who / make)
B: What about Bill? He wakes up early.	
6. A:Who can I speak	with about class? (who / I / speak
B: The receptionist can help you.	



# **HAVE TO**

- We use "have to /has to " + the base form of a verb for obligations

b) Co	omplete the q	uestions an	d answ	ers using	a form of "have	e to".
1. A:	What does_	he	<u>h</u>	ave to do		_ (do) tomorrow?
B: He	e <u></u>	as to go		(go)	to class.	
2. A:	Do	<u>es</u>	she		have to call	(call) the office?
B: Sh	ne <u>ha</u>	s to call		(call) ev	ery morning.	
3. A:	Does	he	h	ave to go		(go) to the airport?
B: He	<u> </u>	has to leave	9	(	eave) here at 3	:00.
4. A:	Do	they		have	<u>to</u> _send	(send) the form to?
B: Th	ney can't send	l it. They		have to	take	(take) it to the office.
5. A:	Do		yo	ou <u>h</u>	ave to meet	(meet) after class?
B: I _	r	nave to mee	et		(meet) my s	ister. We're going to the movies
6. A:	Who	have to he	lp		(help) the t	eacher after class?
B: Ch	ris and Tania	. They	have	to clean		(clean) the board.



Complete with "can", "can't" or "have to", "don't have to".

1. In Bri	tish schools, p	upils <u>have to</u> wear a uniform.
2. They	<u>can't</u>	wear jeans to school.
3. They	can	take their own lunch to school.
4. They	don't hav	e to go to school on Saturdays.
5. I	have to	travel a lot in my job.
6. I	<u>can't</u>	be late for work.
7. I	don't have to	wear a uniform to work.
8. I	<u>can't</u> ta	ke a holiday whenever I want.
9. I	<u>can't</u>	_ eat lunch when I want.
10. I	have to	bring a note from the doctor if I am ill.



We use simple present for habits and routines.

We use simple continuous for actions in progress and future plans.

Complete the message. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

Hi Keith,	
It's 2:00, and I am thinking (1 th	nink) of you. The kids <u>are playing</u> (2
play) outside. I <u>am seeing</u>	_ (3 see) them through the window right
now.	
They <u>have</u> (4 have) a small	table and chairs, and they <u>are</u>
<pre>having (5 have) a late lunch. I</pre>	<u>want</u> (6 want) to send this
before I go to work. I <u>know</u>	(7 know) you're working hard, and we all
are missing (8 miss) you.	
Maggie	

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