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## Present Simple (1)

### Form



#### Affirmative

I walk  
 You walk  
 He walks  
 She walks  
 It walks  
 We walk  
 You walk  
 They walk

#### Negative

I don't walk  
 You don't walk  
 He doesn't walk  
 She doesn't walk  
 It doesn't walk  
 We don't walk  
 You don't walk  
 They don't walk

#### Interrogative

Do I walk?  
 Do you walk?  
 Does he walk?  
 Does she walk?  
 Does it walk?  
 Do we walk?  
 Do you walk?  
 Do they walk?

#### Short answers

##### Affirmative

Yes, I / you / we / they do  
 Yes, he / she / it does

##### Negative

No, I / you / we / they don't  
 No, he / she / it doesn't

#### Third person singular

We add **-s** to the verb to form the third person singular (**he, she, it**).

I drink - he drinks  
 I run - he runs

#### BUT

- We add **-es** to verbs that end in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o**.  
I watch - he watches
  - With verbs ending in **consonant + y**, we change the **-y** to **-ies**.  
I cry - he cries
- But with verbs ending in **vowel + y**, we just add **-s** as usual.  
I play - he plays

### Use

We use the **Present Simple**:

- for **habits** and actions that we do regularly:  
He visits his friends every Sunday.  
She goes to school by bus.
- for **general truths**:  
The sun rises in the East.
- for **permanent situations**:  
He lives in Athens.

**Expressions used with the Present Simple**

**Frequency adverbs:** always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never  
(they are placed before the main verb)

**Time expressions:** every day / week / Friday...  
on Mondays / Sundays...  
at the weekend...  
in the morning / afternoon...  
in winter / spring...  
once a day / week...



A. Write the third person singular of the following verbs.

play	<u>PLAYS</u>	go	<u>GOES</u>
wash	<u>WASHES</u>	teach	<u>TEACHES</u>
drive	<u>DRIVES</u>	carry	<u>CARRIES</u>
fly	<u>FLIES</u>	start	<u>STARTS</u>
help	<u>HELPS</u>	kiss	<u>KISSES</u>
watch	<u>WATCHES</u>	tidy	<u>TIDIES</u>
like	<u>LIKES</u>	enjoy	<u>ENJOIES</u>
cry	<u>CRIES</u>	mix	<u>MIXES</u>



B. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Peter and his friends GOES to school by bus. (go)
- Elephants EATS leaves and grass. (eat)
- David's father WORK in a hospital. (work)
- The bank opens at 9.30 and CLOSE at 4.30. (close)
- Tom and Jim PLAYS football every day after school. (play)
- Mr Jones is a teacher. He TEACHES History. (teach)
- Our lessons STARTS at 9.00 and FINISHES at 3.30. (start / finish)
- My pen friend LIVES in Japan. (live)
- Mary and her brother WATCHES cartoons every Sunday morning. (watch)
- John TIDIES his room every day. (tidy)

4. listen / to the radio / every Sunday

DOES HE LISTEN TO THE RADIO EVERY SUNDAY?  
NO HE DOESN'T LISTEN TO THE RADIO EVERY SUNDAY  
HE LISTEN TO THE RADIO MONDAY



5. clean / the house / on Mondays

DOES HE CLEAN THE HOUSE ON MONDAYS?  
NO HE DOESN'T CLEAN THE HOUSE ON MONDAY  
HE CLEAN THE HOUSE ON SUNDAY



6. watch / TV / after school

DOES THEY WATCH THE TV AFTER SCHOOL?  
NO THEY WATCH THE TV AFTER SCHOOL  
THEY WATCH THE TV BEFORE SCHOOL.



E. Complete the blanks with the **negative** or the **interrogative** form of the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.

**Mark:** Hi, Tess! What are you doing?

**Tess:** I'm watching the football team.

**Mark:** Do you *watch* (watch) them every day?

**Tess:** No, I don't. They NOT PLAY (not play) every day. They play four times a week.

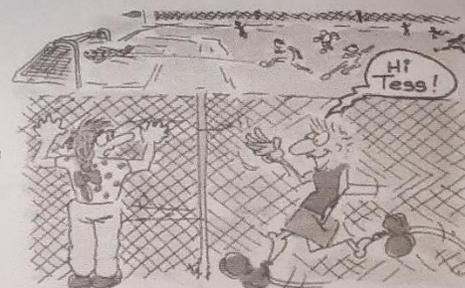
**Mark:** TESS you HAVE (have) a favourite player?

**Tess:** No, I NOT HAVE (not have) a favourite player. Everyone on the team is good.

**Mark:** YOUR the attacker MOVES (move) fast?

**Tess:** No, he NOT MOVE (not move) fast, but he's very clever. MONDAY you LIKE (like) football, Mark?

**Mark:** No, I NOT LIKE (not like) it. I like basketball. It's a great sport.



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### Exercise 9 Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense.

Example: I (play) play the guitar.

Example: Jessica (play) plays the guitar.

- 1) I (be) BE sixteen years old.
- 2) Tommy (live) LIVE at 107 Pine Lane.
- 3) Juana (cook) COOKS dinner for her family.
- 4) They (eat) EAT lunch at 12:00.
- 5) Nina (take) TAKE medicine when she is sick.
- 6) I (like) LIKE chocolate.
- 7) He (drive) DRIVE a nice car.
- 8) We (want) WANT to see a movie tonight.
- 9) Mr. Anderson (teach) TEACH chemistry at Hill High School.
- 10) They (study) STUDY English at school.
- 11) I (want) WANT to go home now.
- 12) Bill and Calicia (drive) DRIVE to the mountains every year. every year.
- 13) We (eat) EAT pasta once a week.
- 14) It (snow) SNOW here in December.
- 15) When Dax (take) TAKE a shower, he (wash) WASH his hair with shampoo.





C. Complete the blanks with the Present Simple of the verbs in the box.

go work ride deliver love jog rest fish walk

Mr Letty is a postman. He doesn't work in the post office. He always works outside in the streets. He DELIVERs letters to all the people in the neighbourhood every day. He doesn't REST but he RIDEs his motorbike. At the weekend, Mr Letty doesn't work. He WORKs. He GOes the countryside, so he always WALKs to his country house with his wife. Mr and Mrs Letty JOG in the river and they LOVE in the woods every weekend.



D. Look at the pictures and write questions and answers, as in the example.

1. play / the guitar / in the afternoon

*Does he play the guitar in the afternoon?*

*No he doesn't play the guitar in the afternoon.*

*He plays the accordion.*



2. walk / after lunch

DOES HE WALK THE AFTER LUNCH?

NO HE DOESN'T WALK THE AFTER LUNCH

HE WALK IN THE NIGHT



3. ride / their / bicycles / to work / every day

DOES HE RIDE THEIR THE BICYCLES TO WORK EVERY DAY?

NO HE DOESN'T RIDE THE BICYCLES TO WORK EVERY DAY

HE RIDE THE BICYCLES TO WORK MONDAY AND TUESDAY



