

## 1.2.- Simple present short answers

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**Do** you **live** in an apartment?

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

**Do** the bedrooms **have** windows?

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

**Does** Chris **live** in a house?

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

**Does** the house **have** a yard?

Yes, it **does**. / No, it **doesn't**.

**A** Complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

Linda: Do you live in an apartment?

Chris: No, I don't. I live in a house.

Linda: Does it have a yard?

Chris: Yes, it does.

Linda: That sounds nice. do you live alone?

Chris: No, I don't. I live with my family.

Linda: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Chris: Yes, I do. I have four sisters.

Linda: Really? Does your house have many bedrooms?

Chris: Yes, it does. It has four.

Linda: Do you have your own bedroom?

Chris: Yes, I do. I'm really lucky.



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Remember: I/You/We/They **do/don't**. He/She/It **does/doesn't**.

Circle the correct words.

A: Do / Does your family live / lives in an apartment?

B: No, we don't / doesn't. We have / has a house.

A: That's nice. Do / Does your house have two floors?

B: Yes, it do / does. It have / has four rooms on the first floor. And we have / has three bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor.

A: And do / does you and your family have / has a yard?

B: Yes, we do / does. And how about you, Tim? Do / Does you live / lives in a house, too?

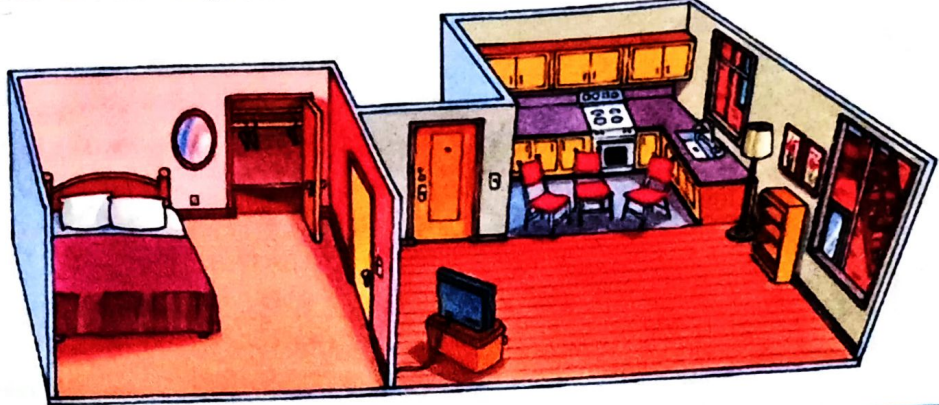
A: No, I don't / doesn't. My wife and I have / has a small apartment in the city.

B: Oh, Do / Does you like / likes the city?

A: Yes, I do / does. But my wife don't / doesn't.

A Look at the picture of Linda's apartment. Complete the sentences. Then practice with a partner.

- 1. There's not dresser in the bedroom.
- 2. There are three chairs in the kitchen.
- 3. There's TV in the living room.
- 4. There's not refrigerator.
- 5. There are not rugs on the floor.
- 6. There are not curtains on the windows.
- 7. There's mirror in the bedroom.
- 8. There are not books in the bookcase.



B Write five sentences about things you have or don't have in your classroom. Then compare with a partner.

There are 10 desks in the classroom.

2 There is, there are

- Use *there is* with singular nouns: **There's** a bed. Use *there are* with plural nouns: **There are** two chairs.
- Use *some* in affirmative statements: There are **some** chairs in the kitchen. Use *any* in negative statements: There aren't **any** chairs in the bedroom.

Read the information about the Diaz family's new house. Write sentences with the phrases in the box.

there's a	there are some
there's no	there are no
there isn't a	there aren't any

- 1. A living room? Yes
- 2. A dining room? No
- 3. A dishwasher in the kitchen? No
- 4. A table in the kitchen? Yes
- 5. Curtains on the windows? Yes
- 6. Rugs on the floors? No
- 7. Closets in the bedrooms? Yes
- 8. Bookcases in the bedrooms? No

- 1. There's a living room.
- 2. There is not a dining room.
- 3. There is not a dishwasher in the kitchen.
- 4. There is a table in the kitchen.
- 5. There are curtains on the windows.
- 6. There are not rugs on the floors.
- 7. There are closets in the bedrooms.
- 8. There are not bookcases in the bedrooms.



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Complete the conversation with the correct words in parentheses.

Betsy: Do you live near here, Lauren?  
(Do / Does) (live / lives)

Lauren: Yes, I do. My husband and I  
(do / does)  
live on Main Street.  
(live / lives)

Betsy: Oh, do you live in an apartment?  
(live / lives)

Lauren: No, we don't. We have a house.  
(don't / doesn't) (have / has)

Betsy: Oh, great! do you have children?  
(Do / Does) (have / has)

Lauren: No, we don't. But my brother lives  
(don't / doesn't) (live / lives)  
with us.

Betsy: Really? Does he do a lot of work at home?

Lauren: Yes, he does. In fact, he cooks  
(do / does) (cook / cooks)

dinner every night!

Betsy: You're lucky! I live alone, and  
(live / lives)

I cook my own dinner.  
(cook / cooks)



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Answer these questions with your information. Use short answers.

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Do you live in an apartment?               | <u>Yes, I do. / No, I don't.</u> |
| 2. Do you have a yard?                        | <u>Yes, I do</u>                 |
| 3. Do you live with your family?              | <u>Yes, I do</u>                 |
| 4. Does your city or town have a park?        | <u>Yes, it does</u>              |
| 5. Does your teacher have a car?              | <u>Yes, she does</u>             |
| 6. Do you and your classmates speak English?  | <u>Yes, we do</u>                |
| 7. Do you and your classmates study together? | <u>Yes, we do</u>                |
| 8. Does your classroom have a view?           | <u>Yes, it does</u>              |
| 9. Does your school have an elevator?         | <u>No, it doesn't</u>            |
| 10. Does your city or town have a subway?     | <u>No, it doesn't</u>            |

**5** What furniture do they have?

**A** Answer the questions about the pictures.



1. A: Does she have a television?  
B: Yes, she does.
2. A: Does she need curtains?  
B: No, she doesn't
3. A: Does she need a sofa?  
B: Yes, she does
4. A: Does she have a chair?  
B: No, she doesn't
5. A: Does she have a rug?  
B: Yes, she does.
6. A: Does she need pictures?  
B: No, she doesn't



7. A: Do they have a lamp?  
B: Yes, they do
8. A: Do they need a table?  
B: Yes, they do.
9. A: Do they have chairs?  
B: No, they don't
10. A: Do they need a clock?  
B: No, they don't
11. A: Do they have a mirror?  
B: No, they don't
12. A: Do they need curtains?  
B: Yes, they do.

**B** What furniture do you have? What furniture do you need? Write four sentences.

1. I have a sofa
2. I need a lamp
3. I have a table and chairs
4. I need some pictures



**6** Complete the description with 's, are, or aren't.



balcony

In Roger's house, there is a big living room. There are two bedrooms and two bathrooms. There is no yard, but there is a balcony. He has a lot of books, so there are bookcases in the living room and bedrooms. There are any chairs in the kitchen, but there is a big table with chairs in the dining room. There is no stove in the kitchen, but there is a small microwave oven. There are two televisions in Roger's house - there is one television in the living room, and there is one television in the bedroom.

**7** Answer these questions with information about your home. Use the phrases in the box.

there's a ...            there are some ...  
 there's no ...        there are no ...  
 there isn't a ...      there aren't any ...



dishwasher

1. Does your kitchen have a dishwasher?  
Yes, there's a dishwasher in my kitchen.  
No, there isn't a dishwasher. / No, there's no dishwasher.
2. Does your kitchen have a clock?  
No, there isn't a clock in my kitchen.
3. Do you have a television in your living room?  
No, there isn't a television in my room.
4. Do you have bookcases in your living room?  
No, there aren't bookcases in my living room.
5. Does the bathroom have a mirror?  
Yes, there's a mirror in my bathroom.
6. Do you have pictures in your bedroom?  
No, there aren't pictures in my bedroom.
7. Does your bedroom have a closet?  
Yes, there's a closet in my bedroom.

