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1.2. Simple present short answers

**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 live in your own bedroom?  
Chris: Yes, I do. I'm really lucky.



1 Simple present short answers

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 does. It has four rooms on the first floor. And we have / has three



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

1. There is no dresser in the bedroom.
2. There are two chairs in the kitchen.
3. There is no TV in the living room.
4. There is not refrigerator.
5. There is not rug on the floor.
6. There is no curtains on the windows.
7. There is a mirror in the bedroom.
8. There is 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.
4. There is a table in the kitchen.
5. There are curtains on the windows.
6. There are rugs on the floors.
7. There are closets in the bedrooms.
8. There are not bookcases in the bedrooms.

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3 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)



4 Answer these questions with your information. Use short answers.

1. Do you live in an apartment?
2. Do you have a yard?
3. Do you live with your family?
4. Does your city or town have a park?
5. Does your teacher have a car?
6. Do you and your classmates speak English?
7. Do you and your classmates study together?
8. Does your classroom have a view?
9. Does your school have an elevator?
10. Does your city or town have a subway?

no / do not  
yes / do  
yes / do  
yes / she does  
yes / we do  
no / we don't  
yes / it does  
no / it doesn't  
yes / it does

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**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: No she doesn't
4. A: Does she have a chair?  
B: No she does not
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: Yes they don't
12. A: Do they need curtains?  
B: Yes they don't

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

1. I have tele vision
2. I have pictures
3. I need mirror
4. I need bookcase

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6 Complete the description with I, 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 in there. There are bookcases in the living room and bedrooms. There aren't any chairs in the kitchen, but there is a big table with chairs in the dining room. There aren't no chairs in the kitchen, but there is a small refrigerator. 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

1. Does your kitchen have a dishwasher?  
Yes, there's a dishwasher in my kitchen.  
No, there isn't a dishwasher. / No, there is 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?  
Yes, there's a television in my living 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 is a mirror in the bathroom.
6. Do you have pictures in your bedroom?  
No, there aren't pictures in my bedroom.
7. Does your bedroom have a closet?  
No, there isn't a closet in my bedroom.



kitchen