

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?

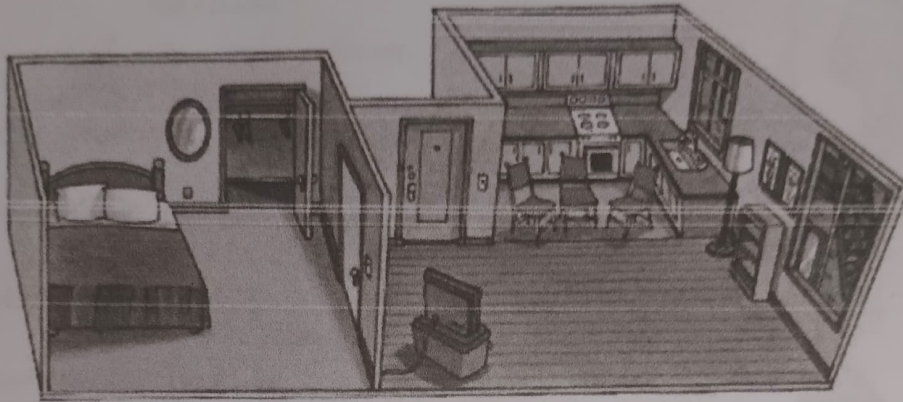
A: No, I **don't** / **doesn't**. My wife and I **have** / **has** a small apartment in the city.

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 no dresser in the bedroom.
2. yes there is chairs in the kitchen.
3. yes there is TV in the living room.
4. there is no refrigerator.
5. there are no rugs on the floor.
6. there are no curtains on the windows.
7. yes there is mirror in the bedroom.
8. there are no 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's no a dining room
3. there's no a dishwasher in the kitchen
4. There's a table in the kitchen
5. there are curtains on the windows
6. there is no a rug on the floors
7. there is a closet in the bedrooms
8. there are no a bookcase 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)

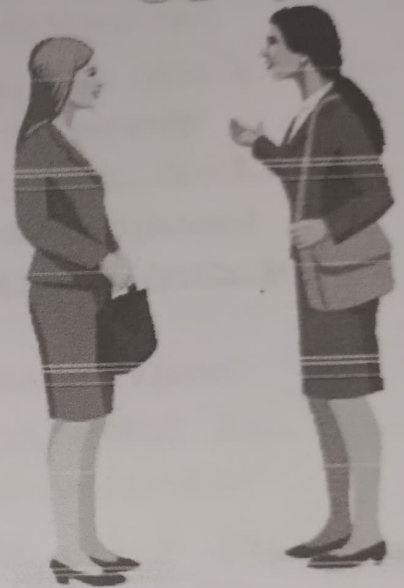
Betsy: Oh, great! Do you have children?  
 (Do / Does) (have / has)

Lauren: No, we don't. But my brother live  
 (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 cook  
 (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 I do</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>No we don't</u>              |
| 8. Does your classroom have a view?           | <u>Yes it does</u>              |
| 9. Does your school have an elevator?         | <u>No it does not</u>           |
| 10. Does your city or town have a subway?     | <u>Yes it does</u>              |

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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 DOES NOT
3. A: Does she need a sofa?  
B: yes, she, does
4. A: Does she have a chair?  
B: yes, she does
5. A: Does she have a rug?  
B: yes she does not
6. A: Does she need pictures?  
B: no, she does not



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 do not
10. A: Do they need a clock?  
B: no, they do not
11. A: Do they have a mirror?  
B: no, they do not
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 micro wave
2. I have a table
3. I see a mirror
4. I need a desk

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 are 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. There are two televisions in Roger's house - there is one television in the living room, and there is one television in the bedroom.

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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's no dishwasher.

2. Does your kitchen have a clock?

not there / no clock

3. Do you have a television in your living room?

yes there's television in my living room

4. Do you have bookcases in your living room?

there are not bookcases

5. Does the bathroom have a mirror?

yes there a mirror in my bathroom

6. Do you have pictures in your bedroom?

there are not pictures

7. Does your bedroom have a closet?

yes there's a closet in my bedroom



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