

I do/work/like etc. (present simple)

A



They're looking at their books.
They **read** a lot.



He's eating an ice-cream.
He **likes** ice-cream.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple*:

I/we/you/they	read	like	work	live	watch	do	have
he/she/it	reads	likes	works	lives	watches	does	has

Remember:

he works / **she lives** / **it rains** etc.

- I **work** in a shop. My **brother works** in a bank. (*not* My brother work)
- Lucy **lives** in London. Her **parents live** in Scotland.
- It **rains** a lot in winter.

I **have** → he/she/it **has**:

- John **has** a shower every day.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

- es after -s / -sh / -ch: **pass** → **passes** **finish** → **finishes** **watch** → **watches**
- y → -ies: **study** → **studies** **try** → **tries**
- also: **do** → **does** **go** → **goes**

B

We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- I **like** big cities.
- Your English is good. You **speak** very well.
- Tim **works** very hard. He **starts** at 7.30 and **finishes** at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- The earth **goes** round the sun.
- We **do** a lot of different things in our free time.
- It **costs** a lot of money to build a hospital.

C

always/never/often/usually/sometimes + present simple

- Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- I **never eat** breakfast. (*not* I eat never)
- We **often go** away at weekends.
- Mark **usually plays** football on Sundays.
- I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

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Exercises

Unit 5

5.1 Write these verbs with -s or -es.

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2 (think) he _____ 4 (dance) he _____ 6 (finish) it _____

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- 2 The shops in the city centre usually _____ at 9 o'clock in the morning.
- 3 The City Museum _____ at 5 o'clock in the evening.
- 4 Tina is a teacher. She _____ mathematics to young children.
- 5 My job is very interesting. I _____ a lot of people.
- 6 Peter's car is always dirty. He never _____ it.
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- 1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
- 2 (to the cinema / never / I / go) I
- 3 (work / Martina / hard / always)
- 4 (like / chocolate / children / usually)
- 5 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always)
- 6 (often / people's names / I / forget)
- 7 (television / I'm / watch / never)
- 8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30)
- 9 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear)

5.5 Write sentences about yourself. Use always/never/often/usually/sometimes.

- 1 (watch TV in the evening) I usually watch TV in the evening.
- 2 (read in bed) I
- 3 (get up before 7 o'clock)
- 4 (go to work/school by bus)
- 5 (drink coffee in the morning)

I don't ... (present simple negative)

A The present simple negative is **don't/doesn't** + *verb*:



She **doesn't** drink coffee.



He **doesn't** like his job.

positive

I	work
we	like
you	do
they	have
he	works
she	likes
it	does
	has

negative

I		work	
we	don't		
you	(do not)		
they			
he	doesn't	like	
she			(does not)
it			

- I **drink** coffee, but I **don't** drink tea.
- Sue **drinks** tea, but she **doesn't** drink coffee.
- You **don't** work very hard.
- We **don't** watch television very often.
- The weather is usually nice. It **doesn't** rain very often.
- Gary and Nicole **don't** know many people.

B Remember:

I/we/you/they **don't** ...

he/she/it **doesn't** ...

I **don't** like football.

He **doesn't** like football.

- I **don't** like Fred and Fred **doesn't** like me. (*not* Fred don't like)
- My car **doesn't** use much petrol. (*not* My car don't use)
- Sometimes he is late, but **it** **doesn't** happen very often.

C We use **don't/doesn't** + *infinitive* (**don't** like / **doesn't** speak / **doesn't** do etc.):

- I **don't** like washing the car. I **don't** do it very often.
- Sarah **speaks** Spanish, but she **doesn't** speak Italian. (*not* doesn't speaks)
- Bill **doesn't** do his job very well. (*not* Bill doesn't his job)
- Paula **doesn't** usually have breakfast. (*not* doesn't ... has)

6.1 Write the negative.

- 1 I play the piano very well. I don't play the piano very well.
- 2 Jane plays the piano very well. Jane _____
- 3 They know my phone number. They _____
- 4 We work very hard. _____
- 5 He has a bath every day. _____
- 6 You do the same thing every day. _____

6.2 Study the information and write sentences with like.

Do you like ... ?

BEN AND SOPHIE KATE YOU

1 classical music?	yes	no	?
2 boxing?	no	yes	
3 horror films?	yes	no	

- 1 Ben and Sophie like classical music.
Kate _____
I _____ classical music.
- 2 Ben and Sophie _____
Kate _____
I _____
- 3 _____

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6.3 Write about yourself. Use:

I never ... or I often ... or I don't ... very often.

- 1 (watch TV) I don't watch TV very often. or I never watch TV. or I often watch TV.
- 2 (go to the theatre) _____
- 3 (ride a bicycle) _____
- 4 (eat in restaurants) _____
- 5 (travel by train) _____

6.4 Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't/doesn't + these verbs:

cost go know ~~read~~ see use wear

- 1 I buy a newspaper every day, but sometimes I don't read it.
- 2 Paul has a car, but he _____ it very often.
- 3 Paul and his friends like films, but they _____ to the cinema very often.
- 4 Amanda is married, but she _____ a ring.
- 5 I _____ much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
- 6 The Regent Hotel isn't expensive. It _____ much to stay there.
- 7 Brian lives very near us, but we _____ him very often.

6.5 Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- 1 Margaret speaks four languages – English, French, German and Spanish. (speak)
- 2 I don't like my job. It's very boring. (like)
- 3 'Where's Martin?' 'I'm sorry. I _____ ? (know)
- 4 Sue is a very quiet person. She _____ very much. (talk)
- 5 Andy _____ a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink. (drink)
- 6 It's not true! I _____ it! (believe)
- 7 That's a very beautiful picture. I _____ it very much. (like)
- 8 Mark is a vegetarian. He _____ meat. (eat)

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positive		question		
I	work	do	I	work? like? do? have?
we	like		we	
you	do		you	
they	have	they	they	
he	works	does	he	work? like? do? have?
she	likes		she	
it	does		it	
	has			



B Study the word order:

do/does + subject + infinitive

Where	Do	you	work	on Sundays?
How often	Do	your friends	live	near here?
What	Does	Chris	play	tennis?
How much	do	your parents	live?	
	do	you	wash	your hair?
	does	this word	mean?	
	does	it	cost	to fly to Rome?

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7.1 Write questions with **Do ... ?** and **Does ... ?**

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7.2 Make questions from these words + **do/does**. Put the words in the right order.

- (where / live / your parents) Where do your parents live _____ ?
- (you / early / always / get up) Do you always get up early _____ ?
- (how often / TV / you / watch) _____ ?
- (you / want / what / for dinner) _____ ?
- (like / you / football) _____ ?
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- (what / you / do / in your free time) _____ ?
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do do enjoy go like start teach work

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- 1 What do you do ?
- 2 _____ it?
- 3 What time _____ in the morning?
- 4 _____ on Saturdays?
- 5 How _____ to work?
- 6 And your husband. What _____ ?
- 7 What _____ ?
- 8 _____ his job?

I work in a bookshop.
It's OK.
At 9 o'clock.
Sometimes.
Usually by bus.
He's a teacher.
Science.
Yes, he loves it.

7.4 Write short answers (Yes, he does. / No, I don't. etc.).

- 1 Do you watch TV a lot? No, I don't. or Yes, I do.
- 2 Do you live in a big city? _____
- 3 Do you often ride a bicycle? _____
- 4 Does it rain a lot where you live? _____
- 5 Do you play the piano? _____