

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

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They have a lot of 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**:

- Joe 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	
<i>also</i> :	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.
- Tom **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.

5.1

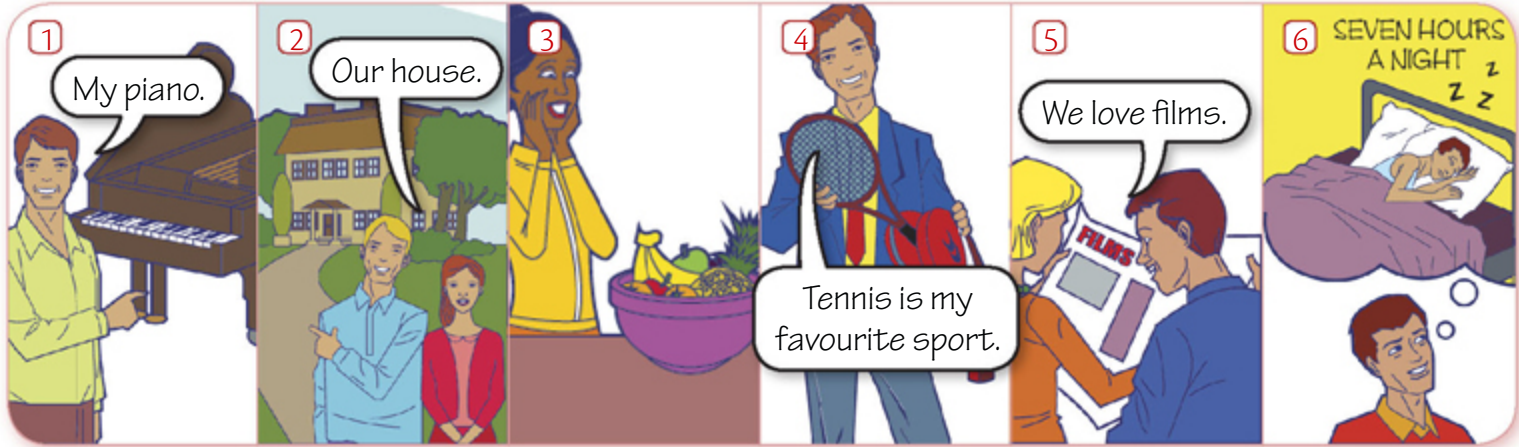
Write these verbs with **-s** or **-es**.

- 1 (read) she reads 3 (fly) it
- 2 (think) he
- 4 (dance) he
- 5 (have) she
- 6 (finish) it

5.2

Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:

eat go live ~~play~~ play sleep



- 1 He plays the piano. 4 tennis.
- 2 They in a very big house. 5 to the cinema a lot.
- 3 a lot of fruit. 6 seven hours a night.

5.3

Complete the sentences. Use:

boil close cost cost like like meet open ~~speak~~ teach wash

- 1 Maria speaks four languages.
- 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.
- 7 Food is expensive. It a lot of money.
- 8 Shoes are expensive. They a lot of money.
- 9 Water at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 10 Laura and I are good friends. I her and she me.

5.4

Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (**arrive** or **arrives** etc.).

- 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 (Jackie / parties / enjoy / always)
- 6 (often / people's names / I / forget)
- 7 (TV / Sam / watch / never)
- 8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30)
- 9 (Kate / 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)

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



positive

negative

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

- 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** TV very often.
- The weather is usually nice. It **doesn't rain** very often.
- Sam and Chris **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)
- David **doesn't do** his job very well. (*not* David doesn't his job)
- Paula **doesn't** usually **have** breakfast. (*not* doesn't ... has)

6.1 Write the negative.

- I play the piano very well. *I don't play the piano very well.*
- Anna plays the piano very well. Anna
- They know my phone number. They
- We work very hard.
- He has a bath every day.
- 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 movies?	yes	no	

- Ben and Sophie like classical music.*
Kate
I classical music.
- Ben and Sophie
Kate
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6.3 Write about yourself. Use:

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

- (watch TV) *I don't watch TV very often.* or *I never watch TV.* or *I often watch TV.*
- (go to the theatre)
- (ride a bike)
- (eat in restaurants)
- (travel by train)

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

cost go know ~~rain~~ see use wear

- The weather here is usually nice. It *doesn't rain* much.
- Paul has a car, but he it very often.
- Paul and his friends like films, but they to the cinema very often.
- Amanda is married, but she a ring.
- I much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
- The Regent Hotel isn't expensive. It much to stay there.
- Ed lives very near us, but we him very often.

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

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

Do you ... ? (present simple questions)

A We use **do/does** in present simple questions:

positive

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

question

do	I we you they	work? like? do? have?
does	he she it	



B Study the word order:

do/does + *subject* + *infinitive*

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

Questions with **always** and **usually**:

What	Does	Chris	always	work	on Sundays?
	do	you	usually	do	at weekends?

What do you do? = What's your job?

- 'What do you do?'** 'I work in a bank.'

C Remember:

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| do I/we/you/they ... | <input type="checkbox"/> Do they like music? |
| does he/she/it ... | <input type="checkbox"/> Does he like music? |

D *Short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they do.	No,	I/we/you/they don't.
	he/she/it does.		he/she/it doesn't.

- 'Do you** play the guitar?' **'No, I don't.'**
- 'Do your parents** speak English?' **'Yes, they do.'**
- 'Does James** work hard?' **'Yes, he does.'**
- 'Does your sister** live in London?' **'No, she doesn't.'**

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

- 1 I like chocolate. How about you? *Do you like chocolate* ?
- 2 I play tennis. How about you? you ?
- 3 You live near here. How about Lucy? Lucy ?
- 4 Tom plays tennis. How about his friends? ?
- 5 You speak English. How about your brother? ?
- 6 I do yoga every morning. How about you? ?
- 7 Sue goes away a lot. How about Paul? ?
- 8 I want to be famous. How about you? ?
- 9 You work hard. How about Anna? ?

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

- 1 (where / live / your parents) *Where do your parents live* ?
- 2 (you / early / always / get up) *Do you always get up early* ?
- 3 (how often / TV / you / watch) ?
- 4 (you / want / what / for dinner) ?
- 5 (like / you / football) ?
- 6 (your brother / like / football) ?
- 7 (what / you / do / in your free time) ?
- 8 (your sister / work / where) ?
- 9 (breakfast / always / you / have) ?
- 10 (what / mean / this word) ?
- 11 (in winter / snow / it / here) ?
- 12 (go / usually / to bed / what time / you) ?
- 13 (how much / to phone New York / it / cost) ?
- 14 (you / for breakfast / have / usually / what) ?

7.3 Complete the questions. Use these verbs:

~~do~~ do enjoy go like start teach work

1	What <i>do you do</i>	I work in a bookshop.
2 it?	It's OK.
3	What time in the morning?	At 9 o'clock.
4 on Saturdays?	Sometimes.
5	How to work?	Usually by bus.
6	And your husband. What	He's a teacher.
7	What	Science.
8 his job?	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 bike?
- 4 Does it rain a lot where you live?
- 5 Do you play the piano?