



Present Simple!

Second day ; STILL basic

Present Simple?

We use the **Present Simple** for things that are *true in general*, or for things which are *repeated every day, every week, every year, etc.*



- The earth goes around the sun.
- I get up at 8 o'clock.
- During the week I have swimming practice on Mondays.
- I like chocolate.



There are **TWO** forms for Present Simple.



AFFIRMATIVE FORM

- I **play** soccer with my peers.
 - We **like** watching Netflix every weekend.
 - You **work** in an important company.
 - They **live** in my street.
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- He **reads** the Guardian every morning.
 - She **likes** studying foreign languages.
 - It **rains** a lot in winter.



NEGATIVE FORM



- I **do NOT live** in Mexico City.
 - We **do NOT watch** horror movies
 - You **do NOT do** your homework.
 - They **do NOT have** a pet.
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- He **DOES NOT work** in Google.
 - She **DOES NOT live** in Canada.
 - It **DOES NOT belong** here



A bit more about the forms

SHORT FORM/SPELLING

Plural & I

DO NOT = **DON'T**

- I **DON'T** work in an office. My brother works in a bank.

Singular

DOES NOT = **DOESN'T**

- Sue **doesn't** eat breakfast.

SPELLING conjugation **[AFFIRMATIVE]**

-es after **-s/-sh/-ch**

pass -> passes

finish -> finishes

watch -> watches

-y -> **-ies**

study -> studies

try -> tries

do -> does

go -> goes

QUESTION FORM

For most verbs we use the present simple of the verb do/ does + subject + base form, to make questions:

Do you see him on Wednesdays?

- **Yes, I do (see him on Wednesdays).**
- **No, I don't (see him on Wednesdays).**

Does Jack like sports?

- **Yes, he does (likes sports).**
- **No, he doesn't (like sports).**

ADVERBS of frequency

We often use words in order to explain more about the time, for example *sometimes, often, usually, etc.*

Subject + Adverb of Frequency + verb

- She **ALWAYS** gets to work early.
- I **USUALLY** drive to work, but I **SOMETIMES** walk.
- We **OFTEN** sleep late on weekends.

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