# present simple

I/you/we/they

- he / she / it
- I usually work at home.
- Holly **knows** me very well.



- They **don't live** near here.
- Ituloesn't often rain here.



- Do you speak French?
- Does Alice like jazz?







Yeş, I do. / N√∫I don't.

Yes, she does. / Ne she doesn't.



- Use the present simple for things you do every day / week / year, or for things which are generally true or always happen.
- Use don't / doesn't to make negative sentences, and do / does to make questions.

# 1B present simple

## spelling rules for the 3rd person -s (he, she, it)

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infinitive 3rd person spelling

work works add -s

study studies consonant + y > ies

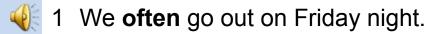
finish finishes add -es after ch, ce, ge, sh

go / do goes / does add -es

have has change to -s
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# 1B present simple

## adverbs and expressions of frequency



She doesn't usually study at weekends.

🀠 I'm never ill.

He's **always** late for work.

и 2 She gets up early **every day**.

We have English classes **twice a week**.

- 1 We often use the present simple with adverbs of frequency (*always*, *usually*, *often*, *sometimes*, *hardly ever*, *never*).
- Adverbs of frequency go <u>before</u> the main verb.
- Adverbs of frequency go <u>after</u> be. She's never ill. NOT <u>She's ill never.</u>
- Remember to use a + verb with never.
   It never rains. NOT It doesn't never rain.
- 2 Expressions of frequency (*every day*, *once a week*, etc.) usually go at the end of a sentence.