

# 1B present simple

*I / you / we / they*

**+** I usually **work** at home.

**—** They **don't live** near here.

**?** Do you **speak** French?



**✓** Yes, I **do**. / No, I **don't**.

*he / she / it*

 Holly **knows** me very well. 

 It **doesn't** often **rain** here. 

 **Does** Alice **like** jazz? 

 Yes, she **does**. / No, 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.







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

infinitive	3rd person	spelling
work	works	add -s
study	studies	consonant + y > <i>ies</i>
finish	finishes	add -es after <i>ch, ce, ge, sh</i>
go / do	goes / does	add -es
have	has	change to -s

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## adverbs and expressions of frequency

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- 1 We **often** go out on Friday night.
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- She doesn't **usually** study at weekends.
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- I'm **never** ill.
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- He's **always** late for work.
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- 2 She gets up early **every day**.
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- 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 before the main verb.
  - Adverbs of frequency go after *be*. *She's **never** ill.* **NOT** ~~*She's ill never.*~~
  - 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.