

Present Simple

# Affirmative

I	}	play
you		
he	}	plays
she		
it		

we	}	play
you		
they		

# Spelling: 3rd person singular affirmative

.Most verbs take **–s** in the third person singular. He **sits**

. Verbs ending in **–ss, –sh, –ch, –x** or **–o** take **–es**.

I **kiss** – he **kisses**, I **crash** – he **crashes**, I **catch** – he **catches**, I **fix** – he **fixes**, I **go** – he **goes**

. Verbs ending in a **consonant + y** drop the **–y** and take **–ies**.

I **try** – he **tries**      **but**      I **say** – he **says**

- We form the third person singular in the affirmative by adding **-s** to the main verb.

## Spelling (3rd person singular)

- Most verbs take **-s** in the third person singular.

*I like — he likes*

*I hate — he hates*

- Verbs ending in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x** and **-o** take **-es**.

*I **kiss** — he **kisses***

*I **finish** — he **finishes***

*I **catch** — he **catches***

*I **mix** — he **mixes***

*I **go** — he **goes***

- Verbs ending in a **consonant + y**, drop the **y** and take **-ies**.

*I fly — he flies*

- Verbs ending in a **vowel + y**, take **-s**.

*I say — he says*

# Negative

Long Form

Short Form

**I} do not sleep...**  
**You} do not sleep...**  
**He} does not sleep...**  
**She} does not sleep...**  
**It} does not sleep...**  
**We} do not sleep...**  
**You} do not sleep...**  
**They} do not sleep...**

**I} don't sleep...**  
**You} don't sleep...**  
**He} doesn't sleep...**  
**She} doesn't sleep...**  
**It } doesn't sleep...**  
**We} don't sleep...**  
**You} don't sleep...**  
**They} don't sleep...**

## Form

- . We form the third person singular in the **negative** with **does not/ doesn't + main verb**. He **doesn't dance** well. We form all other persons in the negative with **do not/ don't + main verb**.  
**They don't dance** well.

- We form the third person singular in the negative with **does not/doesn't + main verb.**
- We form all the other persons in the negative with **do not / don't + main verb.**

## Interrogative

Do  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} I \\ you \end{array} \right\}$  play...?

Does  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} he \\ she \\ it \end{array} \right\}$  play...?

Do  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} we \\ you \\ they \end{array} \right\}$  play...?

## Short answers

Yes, I/you do.  
No, I/you don't.

Yes, he/she/it does.  
No, he/she/it doesn't.

Yes, we/you/they do.  
No, we/you/they don't.

## Short Answers

**Do** you sleep..?

< Yes, I/ we do.

< No, I/ we don't.

**Does** he/ she / it sleep...?

< Yes, he/she/ it does.

< No, he/she/ it doesn't.

**Do** they sleep...?

< Yes, they do.

< No, they don't.

- We form the third person singular in the interrogative with **does + personal pronoun + main verb.**
- We form all the other persons in the interrogative with **do + personal pronoun + main verb.**

We use the present simple for:

- permanent states

*They **live** in Paris.*

- repeated actions

*She **plays** tennis on Tuesdays.*

- daily routines

*We **watch** the news at 9 o'clock.*

- likes/dislikes

*He **likes** rock music.*

Time Expressions with the present simple: every hour/day/week/month etc. usually, always, etc.

# Affirmative

I sleep ...

You sleep ...

He sleeps...

She sleeps...

It sleeps...

We sleep...

You sleep...

They sleep...

# Interrogative

Do I

Do you

Does he

Does she

Does it

Do we

Do you

Do they

# Form

- . We form the affirmative in the present simple with the subject ( noun or personal pronoun ) and the main verb.

*I dance, I play*

- . The third person singular takes –s or –es in the affirmative.

*He plays, he dances*

- . We use **do + subject + main verb** in all persons except the third person singular to form the **interrogative**. In the third person singular we use **does + subject + verb**.  
**Do you play** tennis? **Does he play** tennis?