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# THE PRESENT SIMPLE 1

# THE PRESENT SIMPLE: AFFIRMATIVE

We form the present simple with the infinitive of the verb:

1) S + infinitive      2) S + infinitive + s/es

I work      He works

You work      She works

We work      It works

You work

They work

# RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR

1) In general: infinitive + **s**

I read → he reads**s**

2) Verbs ending in **-y**

I **play** → he plays**s** \* I **study** → he studies**ies**

3) Verbs ending in **-o, sh, tch, x, ss + es**

I **go** → he goes**es**      I **wash** → he washes**es**

I **watch** → he watches**es** I **fix** → he fixes**es**

I **kiss** → he kisses**es**

# USES

To talk about activities we usually do:

I go to school every day

Time references:

Every day, week, month, year...

On Sundays, at weekend, in summer...

She studies French in the afternoon

Adverbs of frequency are often used:

Always, usually, often, sometimes, never...

He never watches TV after lunch

Make affirmative sentences 1 (he/go)



He goes to school

Make affirmative sentences 2 (They/eat)



They eat a lot

Make affirmative sentences 3 (She/surf)



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She surfs the Internet

Make affirmative sentences 4 (I/play)



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I play the flute



Make affirmative sentences 5 (She/cry)



She cries

# Negative form

For the negative form:

S+ **auxiliary verb (do, does)** + **not**+ infinitive  
( contracted forms: **don't/ doesn't**)

I **don't** play    He **doesn't** read

You **don't** dance    She **doesn't** study

We **don't** eat    It **doesn't** sleep

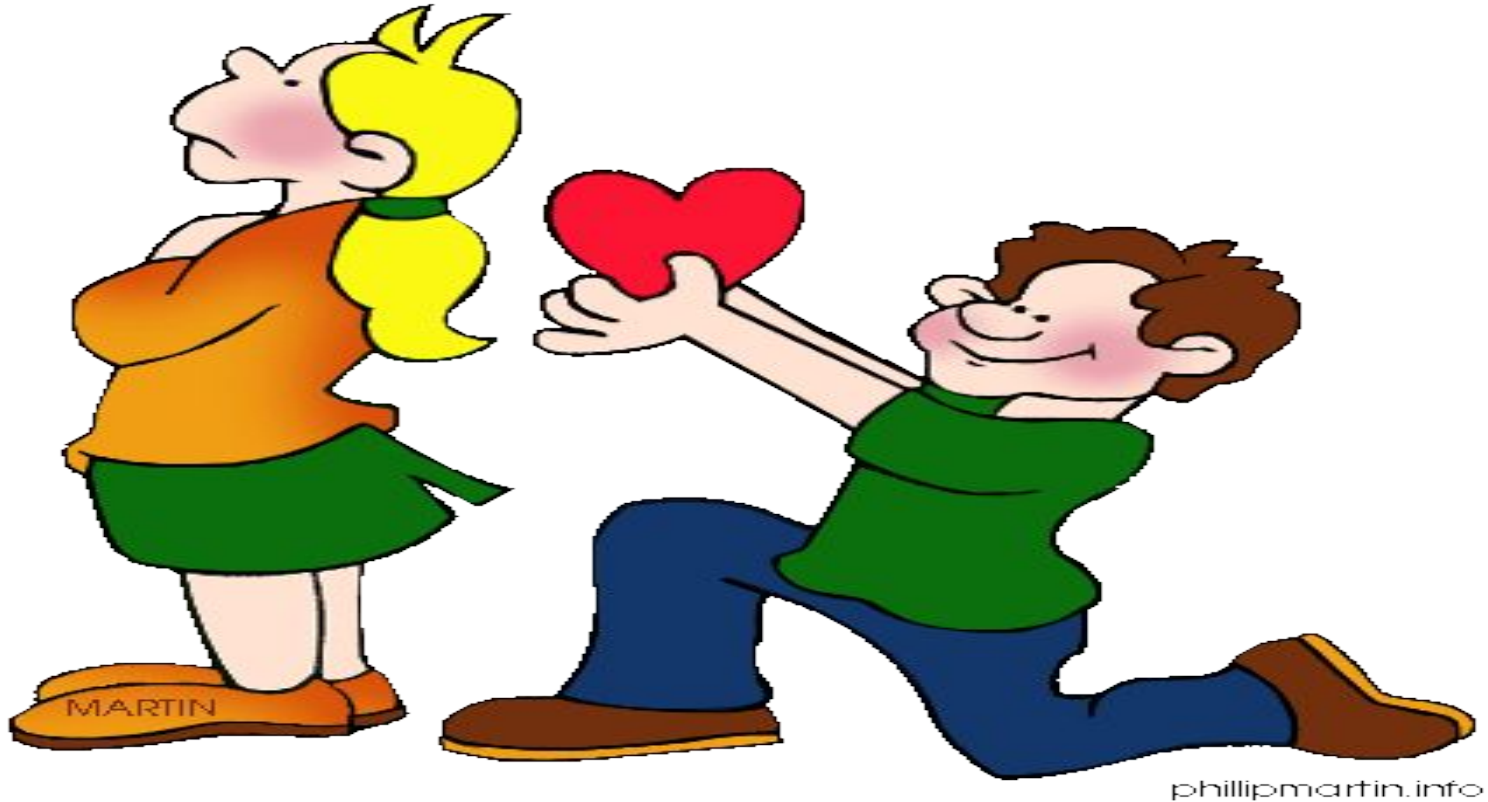
They **don't** like

Make negative sentences 1 (They/read)



They don't read

# Make negative sentences 2 (She/love)



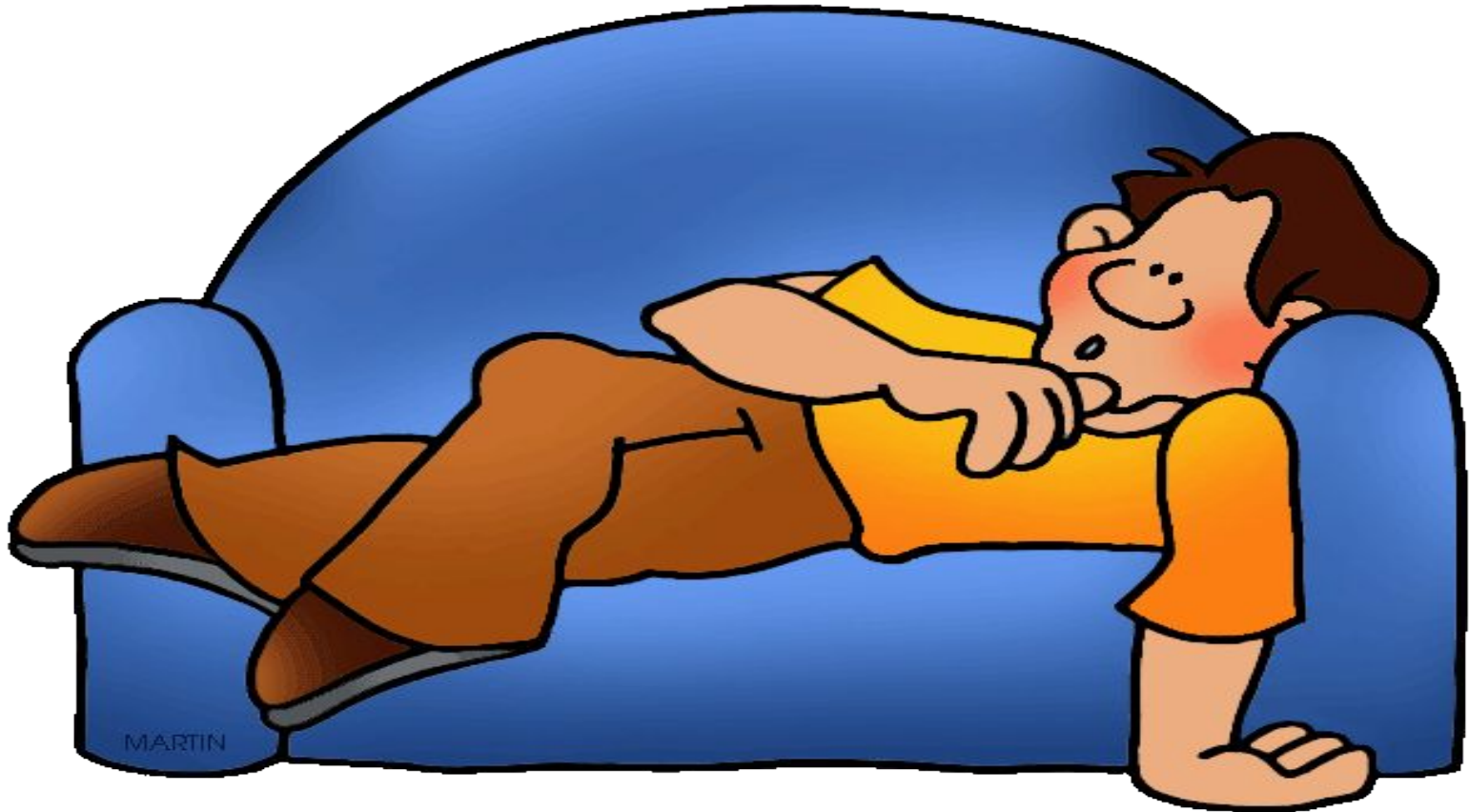
She **doesn't love** him

Make negative sentences 3 (He/drive)



He doesn't drive

Make negative sentences 4 (He/work)



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He **doesn't** work

Make negative sentences 5 (They/sing)



They don't sing

# YOUR TURN NOW

Write the affirmative /negative form of the verbs in brackets:

1. Dave ..... (not live) in Madrid.
2. Sue ..... (study) German at school.
3. My dad ..... (drive) a red car.
4. We ..... (not walk) to school.
5. The 34 bus ..... (not stop) here.
6. Mr Brown ..... (teach) maths.
7. The children ..... (play) football.
8. Mary ..... (wash) the dishes after lunch.