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.







AFFIRMITIVE FORM

- | play soccer with my peers.
- We like watching Netflix every weekend.
- You work in an important company.
- They live in my street.



- 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.



- 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.



DOES NOT = **DOESN'T**

• Sue doesn't eat breakfast.

SPELLING conjugation [AFFIRMITIVE]

-<mark>es</mark> after -s/-sh/-ch pass -> passes finish -> finishes watch -> watches

-<mark>y</mark> -> -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.

