



ENGLISH

The present simple



What is it?

The present simple

We use the present simple:

-habits or routines.

-to describe people or things.

-general truths

- **FUTURE:** fixed arrangements
(timetable).



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EXAMPLES



Peter has a shower
at 8 a.m. every day

Peter goes to
bed at 11 p.m.



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How do we **form** the
present simple?



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They study English



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1. *Subject*

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2. **Verb**

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3. **Complement**

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study

How do we
write the
verb?



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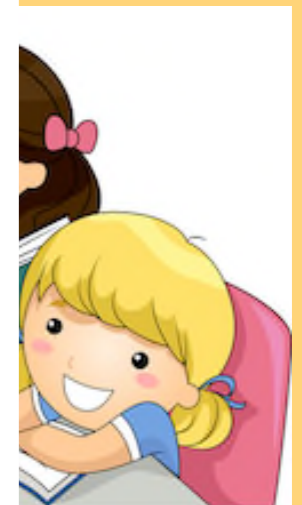
You don't
need to modify
the verb



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The present simple

plays



If the subject is
he/she/it, we
add **S** to the verb

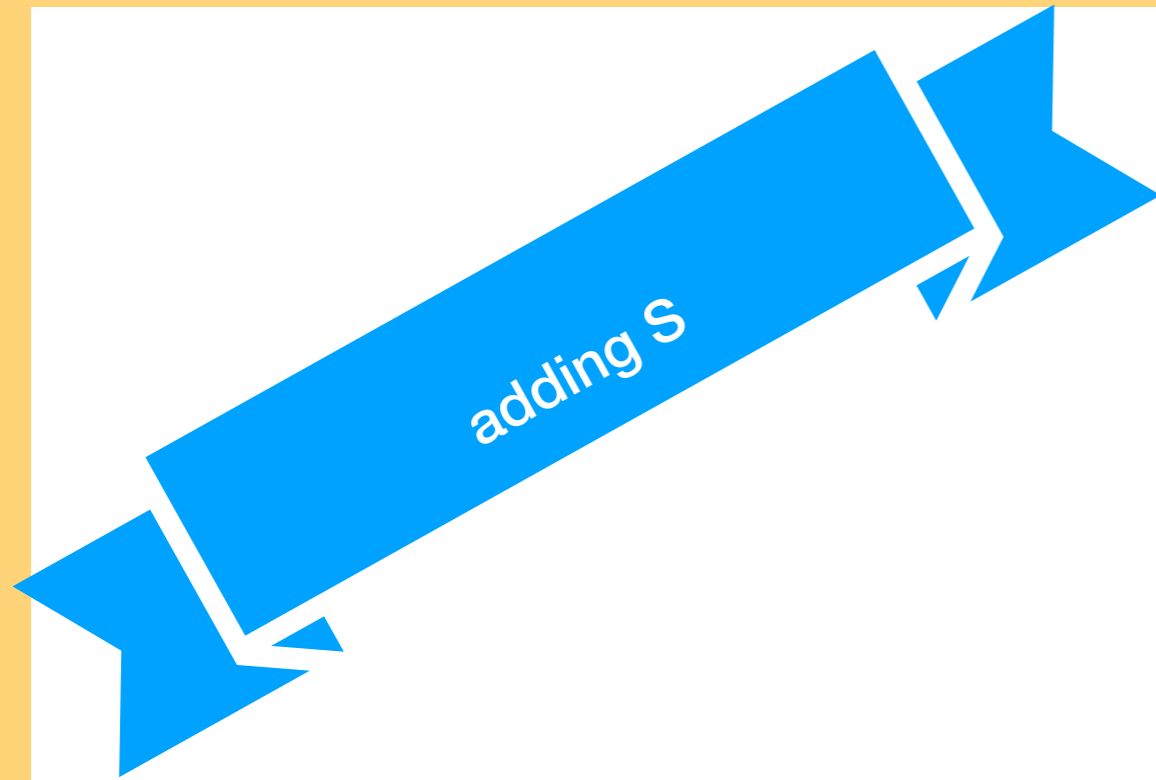
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He plays the piano



If the subject
is he/she/it ,
we add S

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kiss	kisses
fix	fixes
wash	washes
watch	watches
go	goes
study	studies
play	plays

I go to school → He goes to school

Be careful!



Present simple

PRESENT
SIMPLE- TO BE



I am

We are

You are

You are

He/she/it is

They are

PRESENT
SIMPLE- TO
HAVE

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I have

We have

You have

You have

He/she/it has

They have

Frequency adverbs

always	siempre
every day	todos los días
usually	normalmente
frequently	frecuentemente
often	a menudo
sometimes	a veces
occasionally	ocasionalmente
rarely	rara vez
hardly ever	casi nunca
never	nunca

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He **plays** the piano



always

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He always plays the piano



always

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They **study** Chinese



never

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They **never** study Chinese



never

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Th

Chinese

Finally!



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1. George _____ (watch) a film
2. The students _____ (speak) English
3. Peter _____ (read) comics
4. Shakira _____ (sing) a beautiful song
5. Paula _____ (play) football
6. Lucía _____ (take) photos
7. John _____ (write) poems



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S - V - O ...

Subject - Verb - Comp. ...

Frequency adv.



always

sometimes

every day



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Don't worry! It's not difficult

How do we form the negative??



The present simple: NEGATIVE FORM

In English, we write **DON'T**
or **DOESN'T** before the verb
to form the negative

The negative form

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
I play	I don't play
You play	You don't play
He plays	He doesn't play
She plays	She doesn't play
It plays	It doesn't play
We play	We don't play
You play	You don't play
They play	They don't play

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They **study** Chinese



don't /
doesn't

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They don't study Chinese



don't /
doesn't

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He always plays the piano



don't /
doesn't

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He doesn't always plays the piano

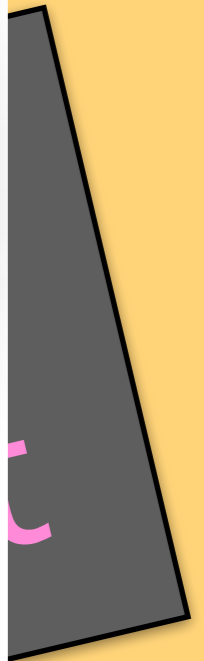
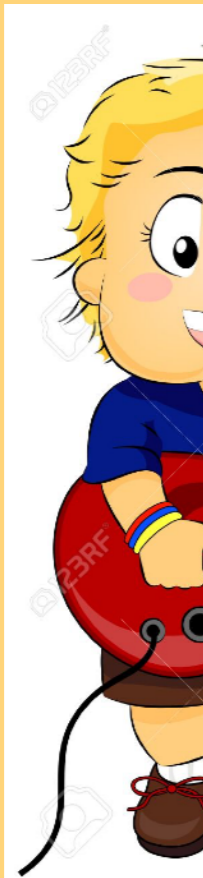


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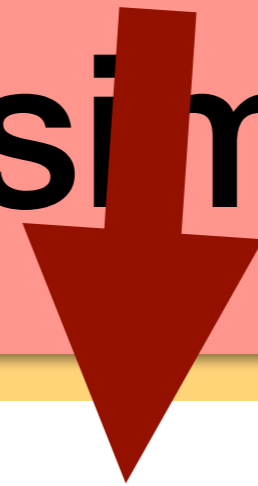
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He doesn't always plays the piano



don't /
doesn't

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He doesn't always ~~play~~ the piano



don't /
doesn't

The present simple

He doesn't always play the piano



don't /
doesn't

The present simple

He doesn't always play the piano



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1. George _____ (not watch) a film
2. The students _____ (not speak) English
3. Peter _____ (not read) comics
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5. Paula _____ (not play) football
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7. John _____ (not write) poems



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1. George doesn't watch a film
2. The students don't speak English
3. Peter doesn't read comics
4. Shakira doesn't sing a beautiful song
5. Paula doesn't play football
6. Lucía doesn't take photos
7. John doesn't write poems

The present simple: INTERROGATIVE

In English, we write DO or DOES before the subject to form the *interrogative*

The interrogative form

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I play	I don't play	Do I play...?
You play	You don't play	Do you play...?
He plays	He doesn't play	Does he play...?
She plays	She doesn't play	Does she play...?
It plays	It doesn't play	Does it play...?
We play	We don't play	Do we play...?
You play	You don't play	Do you play...?
They play	They don't play	Do they play...?

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They study Chinese



do /
does

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Do they study Chinese ?



do /
does

Activity 1

Complete with **DO** or **DOES**

1. _____ Ronald play basketball?
2. _____ they work in an office?
3. _____ you like English?
4. _____ Susan usually go to a disco at the weekend?
5. _____ we walk to school?
6. _____ Bob and Patrick collect stamps?
7. _____ the cat sit by the fireplace?
8. _____ Grace finish school at 6.30?
9. _____ Mr. Walker read the newspaper in the evening?
10. _____ you have lunch in the canteen?

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Activity 2

Complete with **DO, DON'T, DOES** or **DOESN'T**

1. ___ you like Maths? Yes, I ___.
2. ___ Sally like reading? Yes, she ___.
3. ___ Mathew play handball every Saturday? No, he ___.
4. ___ Jane and Mary go to the cinema on Sunday? No, they ___.
5. ___ you like writing letters? No, I ___.
6. ___ Angela get up late? No, she ___.
7. ___ we spend the afternoon together? Yes, we ___.
8. ___ Paul like skate-boarding? No, he ___.
9. ___ the cat like lying in the sun? Yes, it ___.
10. ___ they speak German? No, they ___.

Complete with **DO, DON'T, DOES** or **DOESN'T**

1. **Do** you like Maths? Yes, I **do**.
2. **Does** Sally like reading? Yes, she **does**.
3. **Does** Mathew play handball every Saturday? No, he **doesn't**.
4. **Do** Jane and Mary go to the cinema on Sunday? No, they **don't**.
5. **Do** you like writing letters? No, I **don't**.
6. **Does** Angela get up late? No, she **doesn't**.
7. **Do** we spend the afternoon together? Yes, we **do**.
8. **Does** Paul like skate-boarding? No, he **doesn't**.
9. **Does** the cat like lying in the sun? Yes, it **does**.
10. **Do** they speak German? No, they **don't**.