

# Present Simple – I/you/we/they



We use the Present Simple to talk about things we do regularly.

| Positive |  |                |               |
|----------|--|----------------|---------------|
| I        |  | get up         | at 6 o'clock. |
| You      |  | have breakfast | everyday.     |
| We       |  | do my homework | at home.      |
| They     |  |                |               |

| Negative |                               |                |               |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| I        | <b>do not</b><br><b>don't</b> | get up         | at 6 o'clock. |
| You      |                               | have breakfast | everyday.     |
| We       |                               | do my homework | at home.      |
| They     |                               |                |               |

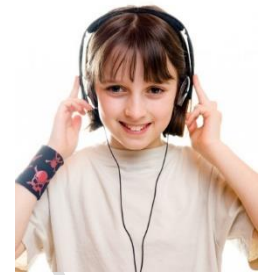
| Interrogative |      |                |               |
|---------------|------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Do</b>     | I    | get up         | at 6 o'clock? |
|               | You  | have breakfast | everyday?     |
|               | We   | do my homework | at home?      |
|               | They |                |               |

| Short answers |                        |        |
|---------------|------------------------|--------|
| Yes.          | I<br>You<br>We<br>They | do.    |
| No.           |                        | don't. |

We also use it to talk about facts.

**1. Write these sentences in the negative form.**

- a) I study In Leioa - \_\_\_\_\_
- b) We play tennis - \_\_\_\_\_
- c) They read a book - \_\_\_\_\_
- d) We watch TV - \_\_\_\_\_
- e) I go to school by bus - \_\_\_\_\_
- f) You drink milk for breakfast - \_\_\_\_\_
- g) They speak Italian - \_\_\_\_\_
- h) You like English - \_\_\_\_\_
- i) We play computer games - \_\_\_\_\_
- j) They listen to music - \_\_\_\_\_



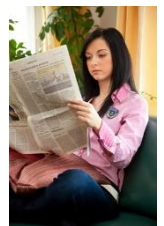
**2. Write questions and short answers.**

- a) You/ live \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris?  
No, you \_\_\_\_\_
- b) We /eat \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits in the morning?  
Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_
- c) They / like \_\_\_\_\_ computer games?  
Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_
- d) You / go \_\_\_\_\_ to the library?  
Yes, you \_\_\_\_\_
- e) I / need \_\_\_\_\_ a new copybook?  
No, I \_\_\_\_\_
- f) They / work \_\_\_\_\_ in an office?  
Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_
- g) I / brush \_\_\_\_\_ my teeth every morning?  
Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_
- h) We / have \_\_\_\_\_ homework every day?  
No, we \_\_\_\_\_



**3. Write these verbs in Present Simple.**

- a) My parents (play) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis every Friday.
- b) They ( not/read) \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper.
- c) (You / eat) \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich for breakfast?
- d) You (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden every day.
- e) I (not/ go) \_\_\_\_\_ shopping.
- f) (They/ like) \_\_\_\_\_ ice creams?
- g) We (not/ like) \_\_\_\_\_ umbrellas.
- h) I (open) \_\_\_\_\_ the door in the morning.
- i) (They / use) \_\_\_\_\_ a computer?
- j) We (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home.



# Present Simple – he/she/it



| Positive |      |            |
|----------|------|------------|
| He       | eats | chocolate. |
| She      | runs | very fast. |
| It       |      |            |

| Negative |                     |     |            |
|----------|---------------------|-----|------------|
| He       | does not<br>doesn't | eat | chocolate. |
| She      |                     | run | very fast. |
| It       |                     |     |            |

| Interrogative |     |     |            |
|---------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Does          | He  | eat | chocolate? |
|               | She | run | very fast? |
|               | It  |     |            |

| Short answers |                 |          |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| Yes.          | He<br>She<br>It | does.    |
| No.           |                 | doesn't. |

| Spelling rules : 3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular  |  |
|---|--|
| <b>VERB + -s</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work → Works</li> <li>• Use → Uses</li> <li>• Eat → Eats</li> </ul> | <b>VERB + -es</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do → Does</li> <li>• Go → Goes</li> <li>• Wash → Washes</li> <li>• Watch → Watches</li> </ul> |

**BUT**

|            |
|------------|
| Have → Has |
|------------|

## Spelling rules : Verbs finishing in Y

Vowel + Y → -ys

- Play → Plays
- Buy → Buys
- Stay → Stays

Consonant + Y → -ies

- Study → Studies
- Fly → Flies
- Cry → Cries

### 4. Choose the correct verb and complete the sentences.

eat      play      work      drink  
study      buy      go      watch  
get up      teach      live      read

- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ a book every month.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ French at school.
- The dog \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of water.
- My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ in Barcelona.
- Your father \_\_\_\_\_ in an office.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ TV.
- Your sister \_\_\_\_\_ to university.
- Peter \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 o'clock.
- Laura \_\_\_\_\_ some bread in the supermarket.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics every Monday.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits for breakfast.



### 5. Write these sentences in the negative form.

- She (not/like) \_\_\_\_\_ carrots.
- The dog (not/drink) \_\_\_\_\_ orange juice.
- He (not/ like) \_\_\_\_\_ comics.
- My mum (not/take) \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.
- Your father ( not/buy) \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes.
- A vegetarian ( not/eat) \_\_\_\_\_ meat.



- g) My brother ( not/play) \_\_\_\_\_ football.  
 h) She (not/go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the park every day.  
 i) He (not/do) \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.  
 j) She (not/drive) \_\_\_\_\_ her father's car.

## 6. Write questions and short answers.

- a) She/ watch \_\_\_\_\_ the football match?  
 No, she \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) The cat /go \_\_\_\_\_ to the kitchen?  
 Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) He / study \_\_\_\_\_ Medicine at university?  
 Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_  
 d) She / do \_\_\_\_\_ her homework?  
 Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_  
 e) She / work \_\_\_\_\_ in a bank?  
 No, she \_\_\_\_\_  
 f) Your father / water \_\_\_\_\_ the garden?  
 Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_  
 g) My brother / brush \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth every morning?  
 Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_  
 h) The dog / eat \_\_\_\_\_ a bone?  
 No, it \_\_\_\_\_



## 7. Circle the correct option.

- a) We **like / likes** going to the cinema.  
 b) I **get up / gets up** at seven every morning.  
 c) She **read / reads** a book before going to bed.  
 d) We **don't study / doesn't study** in the library.  
 e) **Do / Does** we **work** in the garden?  
 f) She always **go/ goes** by bus.  
 g) Carol **speak / speaks** three languages.  
 h) Zoe **don't teach / doesn't teach** French.  
 i) They **do / does** her homework.  
 j) **Do / Does** she **work** in a hospital?  
 k) I never **watch / watches** the time.  
 l) **Do / does** you **brush** your teeth?



**8. Complete the text using the Present Simple.**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) sport? My sister (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) sport. She usually (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming on Tuesdays and Thursdays and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) karate on Fridays. My friends Andrew and Keira (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) much sport. What (6) \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) in their free time? They (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) football and they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) gymnastics. They (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very lazy!



Andrew often (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) on the Internet and Keira (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) e-mails and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping on-line.

**9. Make sentences using the Present Simple tense.**

a) She / live / in London.

\_\_\_\_\_

b) It / rain / in Bilbao?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) We / like / Basketball.

\_\_\_\_\_

d) When / you / finish / work?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Where / Tom / work?

\_\_\_\_\_

f) My sister / help / my mum.

\_\_\_\_\_

g) You / always / go / to bed at nine?

\_\_\_\_\_

h) He / not / start / school at eight.

\_\_\_\_\_

i) My grandmother / not / sleep / in the afternoon.

\_\_\_\_\_

j) They / get up / at five ?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Describe what Dave does every day using some of these time expressions:

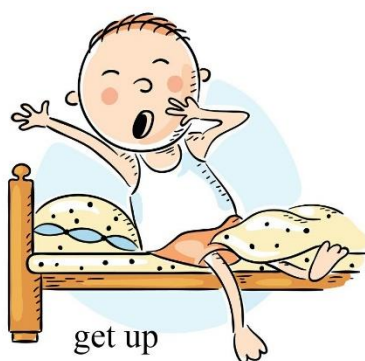
at seven o'clock later

afterwards in the afternoon every day

at night at half past seven

before sleeping in the morning

when he finishes work



get up



have a shower



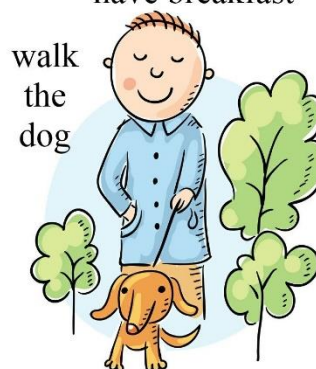
have breakfast



work



do the shopping



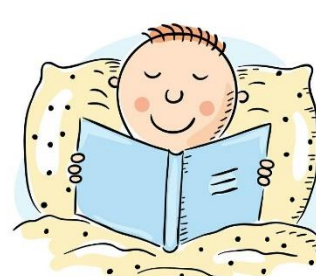
walk the dog



have dinner



watch TV



read a book

