

PRESENT SIMPLE

1- Present Simple

FORM

<i>Positive</i>			<i>Question</i>			<i>Negative</i>	
I You We The y	work.	Do	I you we they	work?	I YOU We They	do not (don't)	work.
He She It	works.	Does	he she it	work?	He She it	does not (doesn't)	work.

- There is only one form of *you* in English, which is the same in singular and plural.
- **VERB ROOT** except for the **third person singular**, which takes **en –s**
- Note the endings with *he*, *she*, and *it*. If the verb ends in *ss*, *sh*, *ch*, or *x*, add *es*:

He finishes (*finish* ends in *sh*)

She watches (*watch* ends in *ch*)

USE

- a) To talk about things in general** (to say that something happens all the time or is true in general, no matter whether the action is happening at the moment of speaking), It is used *for general statements of fact.*:

Eg. Water consists of hydrogen and oxygen.

The Earth goes round the sun.

- b) When we say how often we do things, for repeated or habitual actions**(to express *habitual or everyday activity*) with frequency adverbs.

Eg. I study for two hours every night.

I get up at 8.00 every morning.

Anne doesn't often drink.

- c) With future reference** (generally used with timetables)

Eg. *The concert begins at 7.30 and ends at 9.30*

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The plane leaves at 7.25.

The Prime Minister comes next week.

d) Certain verbs are not used in the progressive tenses. With these verbs, the simple present may indicate a situation that exists right now, at the moment of speaking.

Eg. I have only a dollar right now.

He needs a pen right now.

2- Present Simple: short answers

FORM

Positive

Negative

	I we you do. they		we you don't, they
Yes	he she does, it	No,	he she doesn't, it

Notes

- Nouns * pronouns

'Do the men want some tea?'

*'Yes, **they** do.'*

- Negative short answers can use the unconnected form:

*No, **they do Jiot.*** (this is more emphatic)

Practice :

(A) Add s / es / ies to the following verbs:

do _____worry_____

study _____ play _____

teach _____grow _____

say _____ watch_____

cry _____miss _____

dance _____hurry _____

fix _____stop _____

(B) Circle the correct answer :

1. I **plays** / **play** tennis every afternoon.

2. My parents **live** / **lives** in Batna .

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3. Tom **listens** / **listen** to the radio in the morning.
4. We **eat** / **eats** eggs for breakfast every morning.
5. My dog **barks** / **bark** at night.
6. Mrs. Gold **sweep** / **sweeps** the stairs once a week.
7. My brother never **watches** / **watch** television.
8. My family **go** / **goes** to the beach together in the summer.
9. I often **eat** / **eats** dinner at my grandmother's house.
10. Karim **do** / **does** her homework regularly.
11. They **takes** / **take** a bath daily.
12. You seldom **listen** / **listens** in class.
13. Dana and Leila **goes** / **go** to the swimming pool every afternoon.
14. I never **hurt** / **hurts** my cat.
15. He never **finish** / **finishes** his work on time.

(C) Fill in the correct form of the verb in Present Simple:

1. Fish (not fly) _____. They (swim) _____.
2. The sun (not rise) _____ in the west. It (set) _____ down in the west.
3. A spider (not have) _____ wings. A bird (have) _____ wings.
4. Cats (not bark) _____. Dogs (do) _____.
5. Natalie usually (not sit) _____ in the sun. She rarely (go) _____ to the beach.
6. Babies (not talk) _____. They (cry) _____.
7. Dalia often (dry) _____ the dishes but she (not put).....them away.
8. Betty usually (not do)homework before she (eat)_____ supper.
9. Sarit (brush) _____ her hair every morning before she (go) _____ to school.
10. Nir always (try) _____ to be a good boy, but he (not behave) _____ well.
11. Mike usually (not catch) _____ a cold in the winter. He frequently (catch) _____ in the summer.

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3. She comes from Germany, (question)

Does she come from Germany?

4. She goes to work by car. (question)

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5. We watch television every night, (negative)

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6. He doesn't walk to work every day. (positive)

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7. She plays football every Saturday, (question)

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8. He washes his car every week, (question)

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9. They live in Australia, (question)

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10. They go to school by bus. (question)

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11. Does she finish work at five o'clock? (positive)

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12. He goes to the cinema on Fridays, (question)

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13. I come from Africa, (negative)

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14. Does he live in this street? (positive)

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15. He works in a restaurant, (question)

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(F) Write the short answers.

- 1 'Do you live here?' 'Yes, I do.'
- 2 'Does Mary work in this office?' 'No, '.....!'
- 3 'Does Stephen speak French?' 'No, '.....!'
- 4 'Do the teachers like your work?' 'Yes,.....!'
- 5 'Do you understand the lessons?' 'No,'.....!'
- 6 'Do they visit you often?' 'No '.....!'
- 7 'Do you like France?' 'Yes, '.....!'
- 8 'Do your parents live in London?' 'Yes, '.....!'
- 9 'Does your father like modern music?' 'No, '.....!'
- 10 'Does Judy drive to work?' 'Yes, '.....!'
- 11 'Do your grandparents still enjoy gardening?' 'Yes, '.....!'
- 12 'Does Simon's sister work with you?' 'No, '.....!'
- 13 'Do John and Alison eat meat?' 'No, '.....!'
- 14 'Does Tony like adventure films?' 'Yes, '.....!'
- 15 'Do you watch TV at the weekend?' 'No, '.....!'
- 16 'Does your uncle play tennis?' 'Yes '.....!'