## Present Simple

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### USE:

1. **We use the Present Simple for:**
   - regular habits and daily routines;
   - facts, things in general;
   - permanent or long-lasting situations;
   - timetables and schedules.

2. **It is used with adverbs like:**
   - always
   - sometimes
   - every day
   - often
   - rarely
   - …
   - usually
   - never

### FORM:

1. To form the Present Simple we add **-s** to the infinitive of the verb in the 3rd person singular (he, she, it)

   E.g.: 1 live
   
   He / She / It live
2. But when the verb ends in:
   
a) –\(\text{o}\), –\(\text{ss}\), –\(\text{sh}\), –\(\text{ch}\), we add –\(\text{es}\)
   
   E.g.: I go \(\rightarrow\) he/she/it goes
   I kiss \(\rightarrow\) he/she/it kisses
   I wash \(\rightarrow\) he/she/it washes
   I watch \(\rightarrow\) he/she/it watches

   b) a consonant followed by –\(\text{y}\), the –\(\text{y}\) changes into –\(\text{ie}\) and we add –\(\text{s}\)
   
   E.g.: I study \(\rightarrow\) he/she studies

   c) a vowel followed by –\(\text{y}\) we just add –\(\text{s}\)
   
   E.g.: I play \(\rightarrow\) he/she plays

3. To form the negative and the interrogative we need the auxiliary verb to do in the present simple. This means we have to add –\(\text{es}\) in the 3\textsuperscript{rd} person singular (he, she, it) while the main verb will be used in the infinitive.

   E.g.: Do you like?          You don’t like.
       Does he like?          She doesn’t like.

A Complete the sentences, choosing the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. David ___________ table-tennis. (play/plays)
2. They ___________ to school on foot. (go/goes)
3. Carol ___________ in Bath. (live/lives)
4. School ___________ at 6.30. (finish/finishes)
5. We ___________ T.V. in the evening. (watch/watches)
6. Jessica ___________ in her bedroom. (study/studies)
7. The dog _____________ in the kennel. (sleep/sleeps)
8. The children _______________ the street to school. (cross/crosses)
9. Mr Wilson _______________ in a bank. (work/works)
10. Joe _______________ his homework in the afternoon. (do/does)

B. Rewrite the sentences beginning with he or she.

1. They collect stamps. ____________________________________________
2. I go to school by bus. __________________________________________
3. We drive to work. ______________________________________________
4. They hurry home every day. ______________________________________
5. You arrive late every morning. ____________________________________
6. They wash their hands before meals. ______________________________
7. We play basketball twice a week. _________________________________
8. They tidy their bedroom every day. ________________________________
9. I usually get up at 7.30. _______________________________________
10. We listen to the radio at night. _________________________________

C. Fill in 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?

Pay attention to the auxiliary verb to do!
D

Complete the sentences with do / don’t / does / 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 ________.

E

Rewrite the sentences in the:

a) negative form
b) interrogative form

1. I get up at 8.00 everyday.
   a) ____________________________________________________________.
   b) ____________________________________________________________?
2. Grace has breakfast in the kitchen.
   a) ____________________________________________________________.
   b) ____________________________________________________________?
3. Mr. Robson drives to work every morning.
   a) ____________________________________________________________.
   b) ____________________________________________________________?
4. We usually do our homework after school.
   a) ____________________________________________________________.
   b) ____________________________________________________________?
5. Mrs. Davies works in an office.
   a) ____________________________________________________________.
   b) ____________________________________________________________?
6. Paul and Mark come back home together.
   a) ________________________________________________________________.
   b) ________________________________________________________________?

7. You go for a walk at night.
   a) ________________________________________________________________.
   b) ________________________________________________________________?