



Grammar lesson

Present Simple: Examples

- I play football.
- I do play football.
- I do not play football.
- I don't play football.
- Do I play football?
- Do I play football?
- Yes, I do.
- No, I don't.
- I play football every Sunday.
- Do I play football every Sunday?
- I do play football every Sunday.
- I do not play football every Sunday.
- I usually play football.
- Do I usually play football?
- I do usually play football.
- I don't usually play football.
- I play football, don't I?
- I do play football, don't I?
- I do not play football, do I?

Present simple form

- In present simple verbs, we need to use the verb do/does in questions and don't/doesn't in negatives.

PRESENT SIMPLE FORM

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<div>POSITIVE</div> <div> <div>I</div> <div>You</div> </div> <div>work</div> <div> <div>He</div> <div>She</div> </div> <div>works</div> <div> <div>It</div> <div>We</div> <div>They</div> </div> <div>work</div>	<div>NEGATIVE</div> <div> <div>I</div> <div>You</div> </div> <div>do not work don't work</div> <div> <div>He</div> <div>She</div> </div> <div>does not work doesn't work</div> <div> <div>It</div> <div>We</div> <div>They</div> </div> <div>do not work don't work</div>	<div>QUESTION</div> <div> <div>Do</div> <div>I</div> <div>you</div> </div> <div>Does</div> <div> <div>he</div> <div>she</div> <div>it</div> </div> <div>work?</div> <div> <div>Do</div> <div>we</div> <div>they</div> </div>
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SHORT ANSWER

Yes,

I

you

he

she

it

we

they

do.

does.

do.

No,

I

you

he

she

it

we

they

do not.

don't.

do not.

doesn't.

do not.

don't.

NEGATIVE

He doesn't works.

He doesn't work.

QUESTION

Does she works?

Does she work?

Spelling of he/she/it

- The form is the same for all the other persons except he/she/it. The spelling for he/she/it is different.

PRESENT SIMPLE SPELLING HE/SHE/IT

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INFINITIVE

play
work

watch
miss

study
try

do
go

have

HE/SHE/IT

plays
works

watches
misses

studies
tries

does
goes

has

SPELLING

➡ general rule
add **-s**

➡ after **-s, -ch, -sh, -z**
add **-es**

➡ after consonant + **-y**
delete **-y** and add **-ies**

➡ after **-o**
add **-es**

➡ irregular form

✎ Use **DOES** or **DOESN'T** + **INFINITIVE** (NO **-s**) in questions and negatives

✗ The hotel doesn't has a spa. ✗ Does Suzan works in your office?

✓ The hotel doesn't have a spa. ✓ Does Suzan work in your office?

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Present simple use

- We use present simple for habits or actions that we repeat regularly:
- I wash my hair every day.
- I never go to the library.
- I go to the library on Saturdays.

Present simple use

- I don't drink coffee.
- She's very tall.
- I have two brothers.
- Water boils at 100 degrees.
- I like soup.