

Present Simple

Affirmative

I }
you } play
he }
she } plays
it }

we }
you } play
they }

Spelling: 3rd person singular affirmative

.Most verbs take **-s** in the third person singular. He sits

. Verbs ending in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x** or **-o** take **-es**.

I **kiss** – he **kisses**, I **crash** – he **crashes**, I **catch** – he **catches**, I **fix** – he **fixes**, I **go** – he **goes**

. Verbs ending in a **consonant + y** drop the **-y** and take **-ies**.

I **try** – he **tries** **but** I **say** -he **says**

- We form the third person singular in the affirmative by adding **-s** to the main verb.

Spelling (3rd person singular)

- Most verbs take **-s** in the third person singular.

I like — he likes

I hate — he hates

- Verbs ending in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x** and **-o** take **-es**.

I kiss — *he kisses*

I finish — *he finishes*

I catch — *he catches*

I mix — *he mixes*

I go — *he goes*

- Verbs ending in a **consonant + y**, drop the **y** and take **-ies**.

I fly — he flies

- Verbs ending in a **vowel + y**, take **-s**.

I say — he says

Negative

Long Form

Short Form

I} **do not sleep...**
You} **do not sleep...**
He} **does not sleep...**
She} **does not sleep...**
It} **does not sleep...**
We} **do not sleep...**
You} **do not sleep...**
They} **do not sleep...**

I} **don't sleep...**
You} **don't sleep...**
He} **doesn't sleep...**
She} **doesn't sleep...**
It } **doesn't sleep...**
We} **don't sleep...**
You} **don't sleep...**
They} **don't sleep...**

Form

- . We form the third person singular in the **negative** with **does not/ doesn't + main verb**. He **doesn't dance** well. We form all other persons in the negative with **do not/ don't + main verb**. **They don't dance** well.

- We form the third person singular in the negative with **does not/doesn't + main verb.**
- We form all the other persons in the negative with **do not / don't + main verb.**

Interrogative

Short answers

Do { I
you } play...?

Yes, I/you do.
No, I/you don't.

Does { he
she
it } play...?

Yes, he/she/it does.
No, he/she/it doesn't.

Do { we
you
they } play...?

Yes, we/you/they do.
No, we/you/they don't.

Short Answers

Do you sleep..?

< Yes, I/ we do.

< No, I/ we don't.

Does he/ she / it sleep...?

< Yes, he/she/ it does.

< No, he/she/ it doesn't.

Do they sleep...?

< Yes, they do.

< No, they don't.

- We form the third person singular in the interrogative with **does + personal pronoun + main verb.**
- We form all the other persons in the interrogative with **do + personal pronoun + main verb.**

We use the present simple for:

- permanent states

*They **live** in Paris.*

- repeated actions

*She **plays** tennis on Tuesdays.*

- daily routines

*We **watch** the news at 9 o'clock.*

- likes/dislikes

*He **likes** rock music.*

Time Expressions with the present simple: every hour/day/week/month etc. usually, always, etc.

Affirmative

I sleep ...

You sleep ...

He sleeps...

She sleeps...

It sleeps...

We sleep...

You sleep...

They sleep...

Interrogative

Do I

Do you

Does he

Does she

Does it

Do we

Do you

Do they

Form

- We form the affirmative in the present simple with the subject (noun or personal pronoun) and the main verb.

I dance, I play

- . The third person singular takes –s or –es in the affirmative.

He plays, he dances

- . We use **do + subject + main verb** in all persons except the third person singular to form the **interrogative**. In the third person singular we use **does + subject + verb**.
Do you play tennis? Does he play tennis?