

# Present Simple



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# Use

- Things we do regularly (routines, habits);  
*Ex.: I get up at 7 o'clock in the morning.*
- Permanent situations;  
*Ex.: They live in London.*
- Things that are true in general.  
*Ex.: Spiders have eight legs.*

# Form

	Affirmative (+)	Negative (-)
I/You / We /They	<b>Vinf</b> work	<b>do not (don't) + Vinf</b> don't work
He / She / It	<b>Vs</b> works	<b>does not (doesn't) + Vinf</b> doesn't work

*Ex.: I go to gym every Sunday.*

*He goes to gym every Monday.*

*They don't speak Spanish.*

*She doesn't speak Japanese.*

# Spelling rules for *he, she, it*

- + -s

*Ex.: cook -> cooks, live -> lives, play -> plays*

- Verbs ending in -s, -sh, -ch + -es

*Ex.: miss -> misses, watch -> watches,  
brush -> brushes*

- Verbs ending in a consonant + -y: change the -y to -ies

*Ex.: carry -> carries, study -> studies*

**Verbs do, go, have, be are irregular.**

*Ex: do -> does, go -> goes, have -> has*

# Rules for pronouncing –s ending

Rules for pronouncing the -s ending:

*/z/* after a voiced sound (vowels */b/, /d/, /g/, /m/, /n/, /v/, /w/*):  
*goes, robs, rains, shows*

*/s/* after a voiceless sound (*/f/, /k/, /p/, /t/*): *talks, shops, puts*

*/ɪz/* after */s/, /z/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/, /ks/*: *catches, kisses, fixes*

We also say */ɪz/* for *-ies*: *carries, worries*.

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## Questions (?)

**Do** *I / you / we / they*

**Does** *he / she / it*

**Verb?**  
work?

## Short answers

**Yes,** *I / you / we / they do.*  
*he / she / it does.*

**No,** *I / you / we / they don't.*  
*he / she / it doesn't.*

# Present Simple and adverbs of frequency

- In affirmative (+) sentences we put the adverb between the subject and the verb, but after the verb be.

*Ex.: He usually arrives on time.*

*He is never late.*

- In negative sentences we put *always, usually, often* between don't / doesn't and the verb.

*Ex.: We don't usually have geography on Tuesdays.*

*He doesn't often go to parties.*