

GRAMMAR

Present simple

Affirmative

I work
You work
He works
She works
It works

We work
You work
They work

- We use the present simple to talk about:
 - repeated actions, habits and everyday routines.

I get up at seven o'clock every morning.

She doesn't go to school by bus.

- facts and things that are always true.

'Carmen' is a Spanish name.

We don't like Japanese food.

- We add -s to the third person singular affirmative form.

She chats to her friends on the Internet.

It rains all the time in spring.

NOT It rain all the time.

Negative

Full form

I do not play.
You do not play.
He does not play.
She does not play.
It does not play.

We do not play.
You do not play.
They do not play.

Contracted form

I don't play.
You don't play.
He doesn't play.
She doesn't play.
It doesn't play.

We don't play.
You don't play.
They don't play.

- We use *doesn't* for the third person singular negative form.

He doesn't watch TV.

She doesn't live near here.

NOT She don't live near here.

Spelling rules

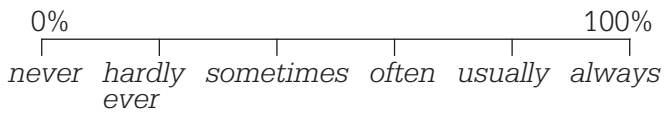
Most verbs	run eat	+ s	runs eats
Verbs ending -s, -x, -ch, -o	watch go	+es	watches goes
Verbs ending consonant + -y	fly try	-y + -ies	flies tries
Irregular verbs	be have	irregular	is has

1 Write the correct form of the verb.

- They play tennis every day. (play)
- She _____ very hard to study English. (try)
- We _____ travelling on trains. (not like)
- You _____ beautiful eyes. (have got)
- I _____ to school by bus. (not go)
- Jane _____ TV every evening. (watch)

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Adverbs of frequency



- We use adverbs of frequency to talk about how regularly we do something.

I sometimes play football with my friends.

- We use the following word order with adverbs of frequency:

– Adverb of frequency + verb

I hardly ever go to the cinema.

– *be* + adverb of frequency

Oliver is usually very happy.

- To ask about someone's routines and habits, we can use *How often* + question form.

How often does Vanessa play cards?

2 Write the sentences with the adverbs of frequency.

- 1 We have breakfast at 8 o'clock. (usually)

We usually have breakfast at 8 o'clock.

- 2 I'm late for class. (hardly ever)

- 3 Our family goes for a picnic on Sundays. (often)

- 4 Suzy is tired in the morning. (never)

- 5 My uncle drives me to school. (sometimes)

- 6 Terry plays computer games after dinner.

(always)

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Present simple: questions

Questions

Do I read?

Do you read?

Does he read?

Does she read?

Does it read?

Do we read?

Do you read?

Do they read?

Short answers

Affirmative

Yes, I do.

Yes, you do.

Yes, he does.

Yes, she does.

Yes, it does.

Yes, we do.

Yes, you do.

Yes, they do.

Negative

No, I don't.

No, you don't.

No, he doesn't.

No, she doesn't.

No, it doesn't.

No, we don't.

No, you don't.

No, they don't.

- In short answers, we repeat the auxiliary *do* or *does*, not the infinitive.

Do you play tennis?

Yes, I do.

NOT Yes, I play.