Present simple (affirmative)

We use the present simple to say what happens, or that a person does an action always, often, every day or usually. We use the person (I, you, we, etc.) and the verb only in affirmative sentences. The verb changes with he/she/it. Then we must add –s at the end of the verb.

I swim
you swim
he swims
she swims
it swims
we swim
you swim
they swim

I like chocolate.
He climbs big trees.

When the verb ends in –sh, –ch, –o and we have he/she/it, we add –es at the end of the verb.

Mike watches TV.

When the verb ends in a consonant + –y and we have he/she/it, we drop the –y and we add –ies at the end of the verb.

Marco studies English.

2 Circle.

1 Mum play / plays tennis.
2 You cook / cooks dinner.
3 Aisha and Lee walk / walks to school.
4 We sing / sings songs at school.
5 Lee like / likes ice cream.
6 I play / plays football.
3 Write.
1 Aisha and Amira eat (eat) apples and oranges.
2 I play (play) hockey.
3 Jason sit (sit) next to Tom.
4 My brother catch (catch) the ball.
5 Mae’s sister listen (listen) to great music!
6 You run (run) very fast!
7 My brother read (read) books about cats.
8 Rick do (do) his homework.

4 Write and match.

1 Max wins the cup every year.
2 Tom next to Elliot at school.
3 Marta hard at school.
4 Flo to school on the bus.
5 I the guitar.
6 Celeste TV.
Lesson 2

1 Read.

I like cold milk.
I don’t like hot milk.

Present simple (negative)

To say that an action doesn’t happen or that a person doesn’t do an action always, often, every day or usually, we use the present simple with do not (don’t) or does not (doesn’t) before the verb.

We use does not with he/she/it, and with I/you/we/you/they we use do not. When we have does not (doesn’t), we don’t add –s, –es or –ies at the end of the verb.

When we speak, we usually use the short form.

I do not swim
you do not swim
he does not swim
she does not swim
it does not swim
we do not swim
you do not swim
they do not swim

I don’t swim
you don’t swim
he doesn’t swim
she doesn’t swim
it doesn’t swim
we don’t swim
you don’t swim
they don’t swim

She doesn’t eat sweets.
They don’t play tennis.

2 Circle.

1 I don’t / doesn’t go to school at the weekend.
2 He don’t / doesn’t play basketball.
3 We don’t / doesn’t go to the theatre.
4 My cat don’t / doesn’t eat bread.
5 Mum and Dad don’t / doesn’t watch TV.
6 She don’t / doesn’t sing very well!
3 Write.

climb  eat  go  play  wear

1 Mum __________ wears _______ trousers.  
   She __________ doesn’t wear _______ dresses.

2 Dad _______________ sweets.  
   He _______________ popcorn.

3 They _______________ basketball.  
   They _______________ tennis.

4 I _______________ mountains.  
   I _______________ trees.

5 We _______________ to the theatre.  
   We _______________ to the cinema.

4 Say it!

   My sister plays football. She doesn’t play tennis.

   I  
     you  
     we  
     my sister/brother  
     my friend  
     my friends  

   eat  
   go  
   like  
   play

   basketball  
   bread  
   cheese  
   chocolate  
   cold milk  
   football  
   hockey  
   hot milk  
   library  
   oranges  
   tennis  
   theatre  
   strawberries  
   sweets
Lesson 3

1 Read.

Do you play basketball in winter?

No, I don't.

Present simple (questions and short answers)

To form a question with the present simple, we put Do or Does at the beginning of the question. When we use does, we don't add -s, -es or -ies at the end of the verb. We can give short answers with Yes or No, the person and do/does or don't/doesn't.

- Do I swim?
- Do you swim?
- Does he swim?
- Does she swim?
- Does it swim?
- Do we swim?
- Do you swim?
- Do they swim?
- Do you like oranges?
  Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
- Does Peter play hockey?
  Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.

2 Match.

1. Does Dean like computers?
   a. Yes, we do.
2. Does Laura go to school?
   b. No, I don’t.
3. Do you eat crisps?
   c. Yes, he does.
4. Does your dog eat sweets?
   d. No, it doesn’t.
5. Do cats drink milk?
   e. Yes, they do.
6. Do we run at school?
   f. No, she doesn’t.
3 Write.

1. Do they go to school? Yes, they do.

2. ______ he like the food? ______

3. ______ it swim in the sea? ______

4. ______ they work in a garden? ______

4 Say it!

Do you watch TV? Yes, I do.

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