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Lesson 01 : The present simple

*The form :*

The present tense is the base form of the verb. For example ; I work in London.

But with the third person singular i.e. He, She, It, add ‘S’.

*The use :*

1. To talk about sth true in the present
2. Action that happens again and again
3. Something that is alwayes true
4. Something which is fixed in the future

* When the verb ends in Ch, sh, ss, x or zz we add es.
* When the verbs ends in consonant +y, we change the y into i and we add es such as :

She studies English.

* When the verb ends with vowel +y, we add only s, for example ; she plays tennis

*The negative form of the present simple* :

I/you/we / they do not play

He / she / it does not play

*The interrogative form* :

We use do and does to make [questions](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/english-grammar-reference/questions-and-negatives) with the present simple. We use does for the third person singular (she/he/it) and do for the others.

Do I / you/ we /they play ?

Does she /he /it play ?

*Note : the verb never take an s in the negative and interrogative forms.*

***Present simple Exercises***

***Ex01 put in the verbs between brackets into the gaps***

1. Jill… two childern. (to have)
2. The pupils …………. Songs in the classroom. ( to sing)
3. Andy brother …………..in the office (To work)
4. She ………..my sister
5. …………….you …………English ? (to speak )
6. The boys ……….. computer games (Not to play)
7. I often……… to the cinema( to go)
8. ………..she ……….stamps ? ( to collect )
9. Peter ………..e.mails. ( Not to write )
10. She ………..to Menorca every summer ( to fly )
11. She alwayes ………… her mother with the housework .( to help )
12. We seldom ……………dinner in the restaurant (to eat )
13. He …. his teeth three times a day ( to brush)
14. She …………… the dishes after dinner ( To wash)
15. Mike usually ………( Not catch ) a cold in the winter . he frquently( catch)……. In the summer.

***Ex 02 choose the correct answer***

1. Juli does not ……in the city center anymore ( Live/ lives)
2. All the critics …………that the film is rubbish ( Say / says)
3. People …………. Films with good stories ( want/ wants)
4. Does Begona ……..cakes ? (bake / bakes )
5. The food in japan is expensive . it ……. A lot of money ( cost/costs)
6. Sadly, sammy does not ….anyone except himself ( like/ likes)
7. Kate ……… math at the university ( study / studies)
8. He …………at home on Sundays ( stay / stays)
9. Tony ……….. football every Saturday ( play / plays)

***Ex 03 supply does or do to complete the following questions***

1. Where …………. John live ?
2. How often ……..you go to movies ?
3. How well…….. Mary speak french ?
4. What language besides English ……….. your teacher speak ?
5. Where …… usually meet mary after the lesson
6. …………. Your mum like sport ?
7. ………….. you watch football on Tv ?
8. ……………they work everyday ?

***Ex 04 Replace the personal pronouns by possessive pronouns.***

1. This book is (you) .
2. The ball is (I) .
3. The blue car is (we) .
4. The ring is (she) .
5. We met Paul and Jane last night. This house is (they) .
6. The luggage is (he) .
7. The pictures are (she) .
8. In our garden is a bird. The nest is (it) .
9. This cat is (we) .
10. This was not my fault. It was (you) .