

# Present Simple

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I live	I don't live	Do I live?
You live	You don't live	Do you live?
He <b>lives</b>	He <b>doesn't</b> live	<b>Does</b> he live?
She <b>lives</b>	She <b>doesn't</b> live	<b>Does</b> she live?
It <b>lives</b>	It <b>doesn't</b> live	<b>Does</b> it live?
We live	We don't live	Do we live?
You live	You don't live	Do you live?
They live	They don't live	Do they live?

## USE:

1. We use the Present Simple for:

- regular habits and daily routines;
- facts, things in general;
- permanent or long-lasting situations;
- timetables and schedules.



2. It is used with adverbs like:

- always      - sometimes      - every day
- often        - rarely            - ...
- usually      - never

## FORM:

1. To form the Present Simple we add **-s** to the infinitive of the verb in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular (he, she, it)

E.g.: I live

He / She / It **lives**

Circle the correct answer :

- I **plays** / **play** tennis every afternoon.  
My parents **live** / **lives** in Ramat-Gan.  
Tom **listens** / **listen** to the radio in the morning.  
We **eat** / **eats** eggs for breakfast every morning.  
My dog **barks** / **bark** at night.  
Mrs. Gold **sweep** / **sweeps** the stairs once a week.  
My brother never **watches** / **watch** television.  
My family **go** / **goes** to the beach together in the summer.  
I often **eat** / **eats** dinner at my grandmother's house.
- Sharon **do** / **does** her homework regularly.
- They **takes** / **take** a bath daily.
- You seldom **listen** / **listens** in class.
- Dana and Liat **goes** / **go** to the swimming pool every afternoon.
- I never **hurt** / **hurts** my cat.
- He never **finish** / **finishes** his work on time.

1) Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple or Present Continuous tense.

Tom _____ to the dentist's twice a year. (GO)	Emma _____ the Internet at the moment. (SURF)
Mum _____ the dishes every day. (WASH)	Babies _____ a lot. (CRY)
Grandma _____ the ironing now. (DO)	Where is Tim? In the bathroom. He _____ a bath. (HAVE)
Clowns _____ people laugh. (MAKE)	Mr Atkins _____ golf every Saturday. (PLAY)
Please be quiet! I _____ a very interesting book. (READ)	Look at the giraffes! They _____. (DANCE)
David always _____ his horse on Fridays. (RIDE)	My brother _____ his homework after school. (DO)
What are you doing? I _____. (PAINT)	She _____ her pet. (LOVE)

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## Present continuous

am not 'm not

is not isn't

are not aren't

playing  
doing  
going  
swimming  
running  
listening  
eating

1 syllable ending consonant  
get - getting  
sit - sitting  
skip - skipping  
swim - swimming

lie and die  
lie - lying  
die - dying

travel, regret  
travel - travelling  
regret - regretting

verbs ending with -e  
take - taking  
make - making  
shake - shaking

all other verbs  
play - playing  
go - going

all other verbs  
eat - eating  
kiss - kissing

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Positive form	Negative Form	Question form
<b>I worked</b>	I <b>didn't</b> (=did not) work	<b>Did</b> I work?
<b>You worked</b>	You <b>didn't</b> work	<b>Did</b> you work?
<b>We worked</b>	We <b>didn't</b> work	<b>Did</b> we work?
<b>They worked</b>	They <b>didn't</b> work	<b>Did</b> they work?
<b>She worked</b>	She <b>didn't</b> work	<b>Did</b> she work?
<b>He worked</b>	He <b>didn't</b> work	<b>Did</b> he work?
<b>It worked</b>	It <b>didn't</b> work	<b>Did</b> it work?

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System  
**Positive**

**I am walking**  
I'm walking.  
**You are walking**  
You're walking.  
**He is walking**  
He's walking.  
**She is walking**  
She's walking.  
**It is walking**  
It's walking.  
**We are walking**  
We're walking.  
**You are walking**  
You're walking.  
**They are walking**  
They're walking.

SINGULAR

PLURAL

*Complete*

Simple Present	Present Continuous	Simple Past
I go to the cinema	I am going to the cinema	I went to the cinema
You live in Madrid		
She eats an apple.		
We drink water.		
They study english.		
He does the homework.		
Ann reads the book.		
Tom writtes a letter.		
I play tennis.		
My father works here.		
They win the race.		

