

PRESENT
SIMPLE

WHY PRESENT SIMPLE IN ENGLISH?

- We use the Present Simple for things that are true in general, or for things which are repeated every day, every week, every year, etc.
- The earth goes around the sun.
- I usually get up at 8 o'clock.
- During the week I have swimming practice on Mondays, I do tennis on Tuesdays and tennis on Thursdays.
- We always go on holiday in the summer.



AFFIRMATIVE FORM

- I **play** soccer with my peers.
- We **like** watching Netflix every weekend.
- You **work** in an important company.
- They **live** in my street.



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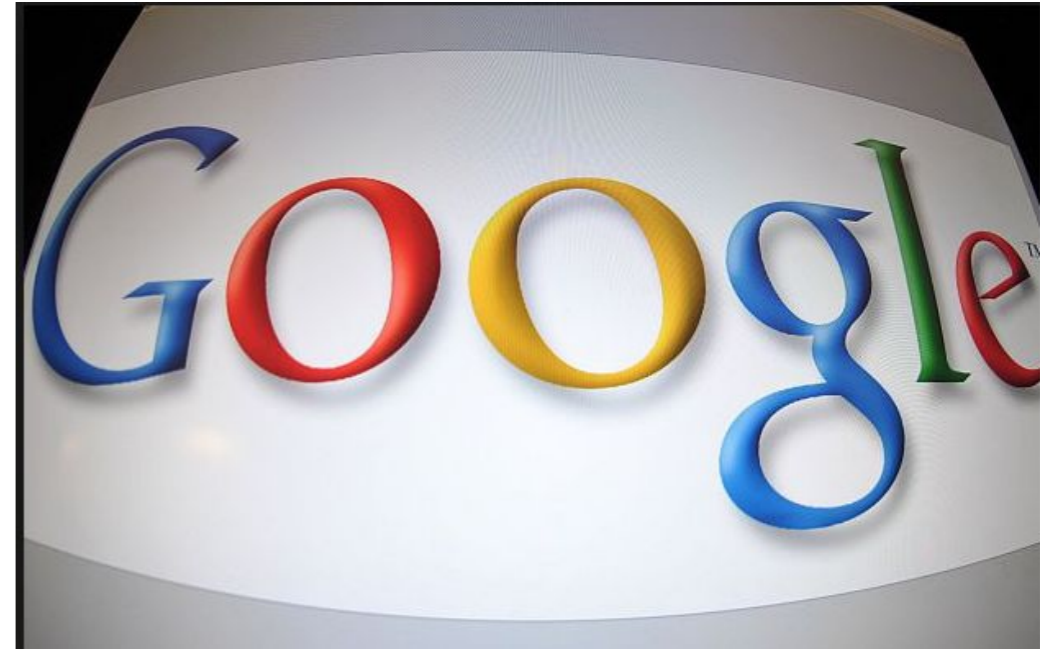
- He **reads** the Guardian every morning.
- She **likes** studying foreign languages.
- It **rains** a lot in winter.



NEGATIVE FORM

- I do NOT live in Mexico City.
- We do NOT watch soap operas.
- You do NOT do your homework.
- They do NOT have a pet.

- He DOES NOT work in Google.
- She DOES NOT live in Canada.



NEGATIVE FORM

- DO NOT = DON'T
- I DON'T work in an office. My brother works in a bank.
- DOES NOT = DOESN'T
- Sue doesn't eat breakfast.



SPELLING

- -es after -s/-sh/-ch

- pass -> passes finish -> finishes watch -> watches

- -y -> -ies

- study -> studies try -> tries

- do -> does go -> goes

QUESTION FORM

- For most verbs we use the present simple of the verb do/ does + subject + infinitive without to, to form questions:
- **Do** you **see** him on Wednesdays then?
- Yes, I **do** (see him on Wednesdays then)/ No, I **don't** (see him on Wednesdays then).
- **Does** Jack **like** sports?
- Yes, he **does** (likes sports)/ No, he **doesn't** (like sports).



ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

- We often use words in order to explain more about the time, for example *sometimes, often, usually*, etc.

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- She **ALWAYS** gets to work early.
- I **USUALLY** drive to work, but I **SOMETIMES** walk.
- We **OFTEN** sleep late on weekends.

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