

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.



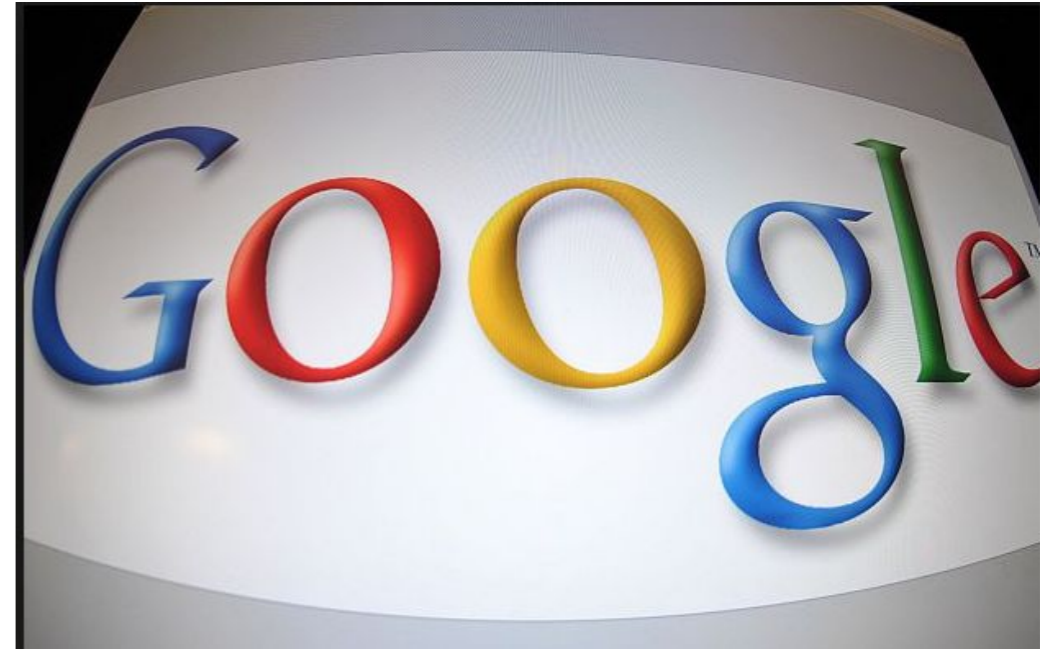
AFFIRMATIVE FORM

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



NEGATIVE FORM

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



- 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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