

Present Simple

Affirmative

I	}	play
you		
he	}	plays
she		
it		

we	}	play
you		
they		

Spelling: 3rd person singular affirmative

.Most verbs take **–s** in the third person singular. He sits

. Verbs ending in **–ss, –sh, –ch, –x** or **–o** take **–es**.

I kiss – he kisseses, I crash – he crasheses, I catch – he catcheses, I fix – he fixeses, I go – he goes

. Verbs ending in a **consonant + y** drop the **–y** and take **–ies**.

I **try** – he **tries** **but** I **say** -he **says**

- We form the third person singular in the affirmative by adding **-s** to the main verb.

Spelling (3rd person singular)

- Most verbs take **-s** in the third person singular.

I like — he likes

I hate — he hates

- Verbs ending in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x** and **-o** take **-es**.

*I **kiss** — he **kisses***

*I **finish** — he **finishes***

*I **catch** — he **catches***

*I **mix** — he **mixes***

*I **go** — he **goes***

- Verbs ending in a **consonant + y**, drop the **y** and take **-ies**.

I fly — he flies

- Verbs ending in a **vowel + y**, take **-s**.

I say — he says

Negative

Long Form

Short Form

I} do not sleep...
You} do not sleep...
He} does not sleep...
She} does not sleep...
It} does not sleep...
We} do not sleep...
You} do not sleep...
They} do not sleep...

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You} don't sleep...
He} doesn't sleep...
She} doesn't sleep...
It } doesn't sleep...
We} don't sleep...
You} don't sleep...
They} don't sleep...

Form

- . We form the third person singular in the **negative** with **does not/ doesn't + main verb**. He **doesn't dance** well. We form all other persons in the negative with **do not/ don't + main verb**.
They don't dance well.

- We form the third person singular in the negative with **does not/doesn't + main verb.**
- We form all the other persons in the negative with **do not / don't + main verb.**

Interrogative

Do $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} I \\ you \end{array} \right\}$ play...?

Does $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} he \\ she \\ it \end{array} \right\}$ play...?

Do $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} we \\ you \\ they \end{array} \right\}$ play...?

Short answers

Yes, I/you do.
No, I/you don't.

Yes, he/she/it does.
No, he/she/it doesn't.

Yes, we/you/they do.
No, we/you/they don't.

Short Answers

Do you sleep..?

< Yes, I/ we do.

< No, I/ we don't.

Does he/ she / it sleep...?

< Yes, he/she/ it does.

< No, he/she/ it doesn't.

Do they sleep...?

< Yes, they do.

< No, they don't.

- We form the third person singular in the interrogative with **does + personal pronoun + main verb.**
- We form all the other persons in the interrogative with **do + personal pronoun + main verb.**

We use the present simple for:

- permanent states

*They **live** in Paris.*

- repeated actions

*She **plays** tennis on Tuesdays.*

- daily routines

*We **watch** the news at 9 o'clock.*

- likes/dislikes

*He **likes** rock music.*

Time Expressions with the present simple: every hour/day/week/month etc. usually, always, etc.

Affirmative

I sleep ...

You sleep ...

He sleeps...

She sleeps...

It sleeps...

We sleep...

You sleep...

They sleep...

Interrogative

Do I

Do you

Does he

Does she

Does it

Do we

Do you

Do they

Form

- . We form the affirmative in the present simple with the subject (noun or personal pronoun) and the main verb.

I dance, I play

- . The third person singular takes –s or –es in the affirmative.

He plays, he dances

- . We use **do + subject + main verb** in all persons except the third person singular to form the **interrogative**. In the third person singular we use **does + subject + verb**.
Do you play tennis? **Does he play** tennis?