

Simple Present

COMPLETE REVIEW

Use the Simple Present to talk about routines, habits, facts, likes and preferences.

ROUTINES I start work at 8 a.m. She goes to the gym after work.	HABITS I drink coffee every morning. He usually cooks at home.
FACTS She lives in Brasilia. They work together.	LIKES & PREFERENCES I like Italian food. He doesn't like horror movies.

AFFIRMATIVE

I / You / We / They + base verb: I work. They study.
 He / She / It + verb + s: She works. He studies.

NEGATIVE

I / You / We / They + don't + base verb: I don't work on Sundays.
 He / She / It + doesn't + base verb: She doesn't work on Sundays.

QUESTIONS

Do + I / you / we / they + base verb? Do you work here?
 Does + he / she / it + base verb? Does she work here?

3rd person spelling

Most verbs: work -> works, read -> reads
 -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o: watch -> watches, go -> goes
 consonant + y: study -> studies, try -> tries
 vowel + y: play -> plays, enjoy -> enjoys
 have -> has

BE vs. OTHER VERBS

BE: I am tired. / Are you tired?
 Other verbs: I work. / Do you work?
 Use do / does with most verbs, but not with am / is / are.

1 Third person spelling

Write the correct form for he / she / it.

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| 1. work -> _____ | 2. study -> _____ |
| 3. go -> _____ | 4. watch -> _____ |
| 5. play -> _____ | 6. have -> _____ |
| 7. finish -> _____ | 8. try -> _____ |
| 9. do -> _____ | 10. cook -> _____ |
| 11. wash -> _____ | 12. enjoy -> _____ |

2 Choose the correct verb form

Circle the correct option.

1. I work / works from home twice a week.
2. My sister live / lives near my parents.
3. We have / has lunch around noon.
4. My husband watch / watches TV after dinner.
5. She study / studies English in the evening.
6. They go / goes out on Fridays.
7. My friend have / has a very busy routine.
8. He finish / finishes work at 6 p.m.

3 Make it negative

Rewrite each sentence in the negative.

1. I work on Saturdays.

2. She drinks coffee at night.

3. They live near their office.

4. He likes spicy food.

5. We exercise every morning.

6. My friend watches TV before bed.

7. She studies on Sundays.

8. I cook dinner every day.

4 Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Correct it.

1. She don't work on Mondays.

2. He doesn't likes coffee.

3. My sister study English at night.

4. They doesn't live here.

5. Does she works from home?

6. He go to work by car.

7. I doesn't watch much TV.

8. Does your husband likes football?

5 Do or does?

Complete each question with do or does.

1. _____ you work every day?

2. _____ your mother live near you?

3. _____ your friends speak English?

4. _____ your husband cook at home?

5. _____ you usually exercise during the week?

6. _____ your best friend live in the same city?

7. _____ your family have lunch together on Sundays?

8. _____ she work from home?

6 Which question is correct?

Circle A or B.

1. A. Does she work from home?
B. Does she works from home?

2. A. Do you like coffee?
B. Do you likes coffee?

3. A. Where does your sister live?
B. Where does your sister lives?

4. A. What time do you finish work?
B. What time you do finish work?

5. A. How often does he exercise?
B. How often he exercises?

6. A. What does she do after work?
B. What she does after work?

Question words - quick review

What	information / things
Where	place
When	day / moment
What time	exact time
Who	person
How	way / method
How often	frequency
What kind of	type / category

Structure: Question word + do/does + subject + base verb?
Where do you work? | Where does she work?

7 Choose the question word

Use: What | Where | Who | How | How often | What time | When | What kind of.

1. _____ do you usually finish work?
2. _____ do you normally spend your weekends?
3. _____ do you usually talk to during the day?
4. _____ do you get to work?
5. _____ do you exercise?
6. _____ music do you listen to?
7. _____ do you normally do after dinner?
8. _____ do you usually study English?

8 Adverbs of frequency

Read the rule, then put the adverb in the correct place.

always -> usually -> often -> sometimes -> rarely -> never

Before most verbs: I usually work from home. / She often cooks dinner.

After to be: I am usually tired after work. / She is always busy.

1. I drink coffee in the morning. (usually)

2. She works on Saturdays. (sometimes)

3. We are tired after work. (often)

4. My friend cooks at home. (rarely)

5. They go out during the week. (never)

6. He is late for work. (sometimes)

9 Complete about you

Complete the sentences with true information.

1. I usually _____.
2. I never _____.
3. I sometimes _____.
4. I don't _____.
5. I like _____.
6. I don't like _____.
7. I work / study _____.
8. On weekends, I _____.

10 Word order

Put the words in the correct order. Write a complete sentence or question.

1. usually / I / coffee / drink / in the morning

2. doesn't / at night / she / work

3. weekends / usually / they / on / travel

4. English / studies / she / twice a week

5. much / I / don't / TV / watch

6. home / he / from / sometimes / works

7. usually / What / after work / do / you / do

8. often / How / your family / do / see / you

9. usually / Who / dinner / do / have / with / you

10. What kind of / do / normally / music / listen to / you

11. your best friend / Where / does / live

12. weekends / usually / What / your husband / do / does / on

11 Longer personal answers

Answer in complete sentences. Add one more detail when you can.

Example

Do you exercise?

Short: Yes, I do.

Better: Yes, I do. I usually exercise three times a week after work.

1. What do you usually do after dinner?

2. How often do you see your friends?

3. What kind of music do you usually listen to?

4. Who do you talk to the most during the week?

5. What do you normally do on Sunday evenings?

6. Do you usually cook at home?

7. Does someone in your family have a very different routine from yours?

8. What do you do when you have a free afternoon?

Make your answer stronger

Try to add: frequency, time, place, person or one extra detail.