

# Talking about routines

You can use present simple statements to describe your daily routines, pastimes, and possessions. Use "do" to form negatives and ask questions.


 **New language** The present simple

**Aa Vocabulary** Routines and pastimes


 **New skill** Talking about routines

## 2.1 KEY LANGUAGE THE PRESENT SIMPLE

To make the present simple, use the base form of the verb (the infinitive without "to").

 This is the base form of the verb "to eat."  
**I eat** lunch at 12 o'clock every day.

**She eats** lunch at 1:30pm every day.

 With "he," "she," and "it," add "s" to the base form.



## 2.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES THE PRESENT SIMPLE




**They go** to the gym at 8am.



**I have** a microwave.




**Jamal goes** to the gym at 9am.

 Verbs ending "sh," "ch," "o," "ss," "x," and "z" take "es" in the third person singular.




**She has** a dog and a cat.

 The verb "have" is irregular. Use "has" for "he," "she," and "it."



## 2.3 HOW TO FORM THE PRESENT SIMPLE

SUBJECT	VERB	REST OF SENTENCE
I / You / We / They	eat	lunch at 1pm every day.
He / She	eats	

 With "he," "she," and "it," add "s."



## 2.4 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE

She ~~eat~~ / **eats** dinner in the evening.







- 1 He **wake up** / **wakes up** at 7 o'clock.
- 2 I **start** / **starts** work at 10am.
- 3 They **leave** / **leaves** home at 8:45am.
- 4 We **finish** / **finishes** work at 4pm.
- 5 My friend **has** / **have** dinner at 6:30pm.
- 6 I **cook** / **cooks** dinner every night.
- 7 My parents **eat** / **eats** lunch at 2pm.
- 8 Mia **get** / **gets up** at 5 o'clock.
- 9 My cousin **work** / **works** with animals.



## 2.5 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL



Michael gets up at 7:30am.

- 1  We \_\_\_\_\_ work at 5:30pm.
- 2  Pam \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at 1:30pm.
- 3  We \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
- 4  His son \_\_\_\_\_ work at 9am.
- 5  My brother \_\_\_\_\_ work at 4:45pm.
- 6  They \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at 8pm.

~~gets up~~      walk      goes to  
leaves      eat      eats      leave



## 2.6 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

Sonia goes (go) to work early.



- 1 My son \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV all night.
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping on Fridays.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) breakfast at 7am.
- 4 My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (work) inside.
- 5 Georgia \_\_\_\_\_ (start) work at 9am.
- 6 They \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their chores.



## 2.7 KEY LANGUAGE THE PRESENT SIMPLE NEGATIVE

Use "do not" before the main verb to make the negative. If the subject is "he," "she," or "it," use "does not."

The main verb does not change.

**I do not work outside.**  
**I work inside.**



**He does not work inside.**  
**He works outside.**



## 2.8 FURTHER EXAMPLES THE PRESENT SIMPLE NEGATIVE



**He does not live in France.**



**This house doesn't have a yard.**

You can contract "do not" to "don't" and "does not" to "doesn't."



## 2.9 HOW TO FORM THE PRESENT SIMPLE NEGATIVE

SUBJECT	"DO / DOES" + NOT	VERB BASE FORM	REST OF SENTENCE
I / You / We / They	do not	work	outside.
He / She / It	does not		



## 2.10 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

He gets up at 5am.

*He does not get up at 5am.*

*He doesn't get up at 5am.*

1 \_\_\_\_\_ I don't go to work every day.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ He does not watch TV in the evening. \_\_\_\_\_

3 They work in an office. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2.11 KEY LANGUAGE QUESTIONS WITH "DO" AND "DOES"

For most verbs other than "to be," add "do"  
or "does" to turn a statement into a question.

**You work in an office.**

**Do you work in an office?**

Use "do" in questions for  
"I," "you," "we," and "they."

**She works in a school.**

**Does she work in a school?**

Use "does" in questions  
for "he," "she," and "it."

The main verb is  
in its base form.



## 2.12 FURTHER EXAMPLES QUESTIONS WITH "DO" AND "DOES"



**Do they live in London?**



**Does Tom get up at 7am?**



**Do I need a new coat?**



**Does she go swimming?**



## 2.13 USE THE CHARTS TO CREATE 12 CORRECT SENTENCES AND SAY THEM OUT LOUD

*Do you  
like basketball?*

Do you  
Does he

like

basketball?  
running?  
pizza?

I  
My sister  
They

don't  
doesn't

work

on the weekend.  
on Mondays.



## 02 CHECKLIST

⚙️ The present simple ☐

Aa Routines and pastimes ☐

🧩 Talking about routines ☐