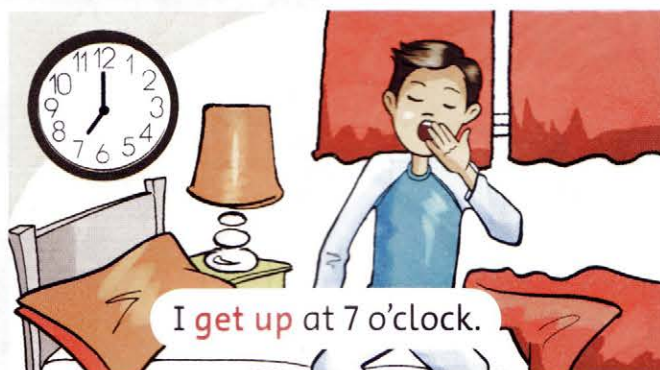


## The present simple affirmative and negative



### Affirmative

I play  
you play  
he plays  
she plays  
it plays  
we play  
you play  
they play

### Negative

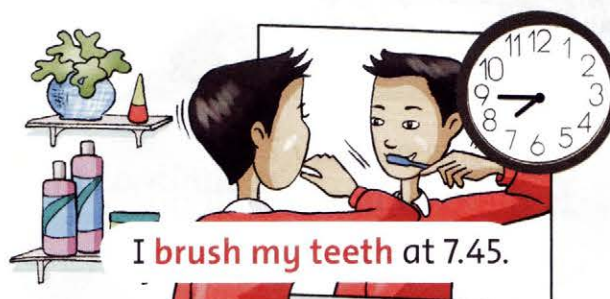
I do not play  
you do not play  
he does not play  
she does not play  
it does not play  
we do not play  
you do not play  
they do not play

### Short forms

I don't play  
you don't play  
he doesn't play  
she doesn't play  
it doesn't play  
we don't play  
you don't play  
they don't play

We use the present simple to talk about:

- habits and things that we do regularly  
*We **walk** to school.*
- facts and things that are always true  
*London **is** the capital of England.*
- opinions *I **don't like** cricket.*



### Spelling rules

Look at the spelling rules for the **he**, **she** and **it** forms of the present simple affirmative.

Verb	Example	Add	Form
most verbs	play	+ -s	plays
verbs ending consonant + -y	study	<del>y</del> + -ies	studies
verbs ending -s, -ch, -sh, -x, -o or -z	watch	+ -es	watches

Remember that some verbs are irregular, e.g. **have**, **can** and **be**.

1 Tick (✓) the verbs if they are spelt correctly. Correct them if they are not.

He ...

- |           |                                     |        |            |                          |       |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1 sees    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____  | 2 singgs   | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 3 washs   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | washes | 4 payes    | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 5 falls   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | _____  | 6 goes     | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 7 catches | <input type="checkbox"/>            | _____  | 8 choosies | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 9 buyys   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | _____  | 10 sleepes | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

2 Look at the table. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F, then write sentences.

	Calum	Heidi	Toby	Teresa
get up early	✓	×	×	✓
go to school by car	×	×	✓	✓
play tennis	✓	✓	×	×
get dressed at 8 o'clock	×	✓	×	×

- |                                     |       |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1 Calum gets up early.              | T     | He gets up early. |
| 2 Heidi goes to school by car.      | _____ | _____             |
| 3 Toby doesn't play tennis.         | _____ | _____             |
| 4 Teresa gets dressed at 8 o'clock. | _____ | _____             |
| 5 Calum goes to school by car.      | _____ | _____             |
| 6 Heidi plays tennis.               | _____ | _____             |
| 7 Toby gets up early.               | _____ | _____             |
| 8 Teresa goes to school by car.     | _____ | _____             |

3 Now complete the affirmative and negative sentences about Calum, Heidi, Toby and Teresa. Use the information in exercise 2.

- Calum doesn't go to school by car.
- Calum \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o'clock.
- Toby \_\_\_\_\_ by car.
- Toby and Teresa \_\_\_\_\_ tennis.
- Heidi \_\_\_\_\_ tennis.
- Teresa and Calum \_\_\_\_\_ early.



## The present simple questions and short answers



### Questions

Do I like milk?  
Do you like milk?  
Does he like milk?  
Does she like milk?  
Does it like milk?  
Do we like milk?  
Do you like milk?  
Do they like milk?

### Short answers

Yes, I <b>do</b> .	No, I <b>don't</b> .
Yes, you <b>do</b> .	No, you <b>don't</b> .
Yes, he <b>does</b> .	No, he <b>doesn't</b> .
Yes, she <b>does</b> .	No, she <b>doesn't</b> .
Yes, it <b>does</b> .	No, it <b>doesn't</b> .
Yes, we <b>do</b> .	No, we <b>don't</b> .
Yes, you <b>do</b> .	No, you <b>don't</b> .
Yes, they <b>do</b> .	No, they <b>don't</b> .

Be careful with the **he** and **she** form:

*Does Richard brush his teeth before school?*

## The present simple: have

### Affirmative

I **have**  
you **have**  
he **has**  
she **has**  
it **has**  
we **have**  
you **have**  
they **have**

### Negative

I **don't have**  
you **don't have**  
he **doesn't have**  
she **doesn't have**  
it **doesn't have**  
we **don't have**  
you **don't have**  
they **don't have**

### Questions

Do I **have**?  
Do you **have**?  
Does he **have**?  
Does she **have**?  
Does it **have**?  
Do we **have**?  
Do you **have**?  
Do they **have**?



In my family, we **have** dinner at 7.30 every evening.

Note that short answers are the same as for regular verbs.

*Do you have dinner at 7.30? Yes, we **do**.*

**4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1 Heidi / does / go to school / by car / ?

Does Heidi go to school by car?

2 play football / do / after school / you / ?

3 Sally and Polly / do / at 7 o'clock / eat dinner / ?

4 go swimming / do / on Tuesdays / we / ?

5 do / after breakfast / your teeth / brush / you / ?

6 like singing / your sister / does / ?

7 you and your friends / do / outside / like playing / ?

**5 Write short answers to the questions in exercise 4.**

1 ✓ Yes, she does.

2 X \_\_\_\_\_

3 X \_\_\_\_\_

4 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

5 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

6 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

7 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

**6 Complete the questions using the correct form of **have**.**

1 Does your Dad have a car?

2 \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast every day?

3 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a shower in the evening?

4 \_\_\_\_\_ your family \_\_\_\_\_ dinner together?

5 \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ lots of friends?

6 \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of homework?

7 \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ long hair?

8 \_\_\_\_\_ Sally \_\_\_\_\_ lots of toys?