

# Introducing the Simple Present

## Positive form

I	drink	coffee
You	drink	milk
He	drinks	beer
She	drinks	coke
It	drinks	water
We	drink	tea
You	drink	juice
They	drink	wine

There are some spelling rules we must follow when using verbs in the simple present form with a third person.

-s/ -sh/ -ch/ -o	-es	pass→ passes    finish→ finishes watch→ watch <b>es</b> do→ do <b>es</b>
-y	-ies	study→ stud <b>ies</b> try→ tr <b>ies</b>
Irregular verb		have→ <b>has</b>

### Examples:

- ✓ **She** **does** her homework at night.
- ✓ **He** **has** one brother and one sister.
- ✓ **Sophia** **studies** French and Spanish.

What is the 3<sup>rd</sup> person of the following:

### RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)

In general + s	Verbs ending in conson. + y y + ies	Verbs ending in -o, sh, tch, x, ss + es
work → works	study → studies	go → goes
eat → eats	cry → cries	wash → washes
play → plays	try → tries	watch → watches
swim → swims	spy → spies	mix → mixes
write → writes	fly → flies	kiss → kisses

drive drives  
clean cleans  
fix fixes  
miss misses  
stretch stretches  
carry carries  
say says  
make makes  
mix mixes  
finish finishes  
tell tells  
do does  
connect connects  
dress dresses

## Negative form

do not = don't

does not = doesn't

I	don't	drink	coffee
You	don't	drink	milk
He	doesn't	drink	beer
She	doesn't	drink	coke
It	doesn't	drink	water
We	don't	drink	tea
You	don't	drink	juice
They	don't	drink	wine

# Questions

Do	I	drink	coffee?
Do	you	drink	milk?
Does	he	drink	beer?
Does	she	drink	coke?
Does	it	drink	water?
Do	we	drink	tea?
Do	you	drink	juice?
Do	they	drink	wine?

# USES

Κάτι  
πραγματικό

## ALWAYS TRUE

Two and two make four.

## PERMANENT SITUATIONS

I live in London.

Μόνιμες  
καταστάσεις

## SHORT ACTIONS NOW

He takes the ball and scores a goal!

Σύντομες πράξεις που  
συμβαίνουν τώρα (πχ.  
Περιγραφή ποδοσφαιρικού  
αγώνα)

Συνήθειες

## HABITS

She plays tennis every Tuesday.

Use with: twice a month, on  
Fridays, often, sometimes.

PRESENT

# PRESENT SIMPLE

FUTURE

Ωρολόγιο  
πρόγραμμα  
με  
μελλοντική  
σημασία

## FUTURE TIMETABLES

Our train leaves at 11am.

Use with: this evening, at 10  
o'clock, tomorrow.

## FUTURE IN TIME CLAUSES

I won't go out until it stops raining.

Use with: until, when, as soon as,  
after, before.

Χρήση μέλλοντα  
στις  
δευτερεύουσες  
χρονικές  
προτάσεις

A. Fill in the gaps with the **correct form** of the verbs in brackets.

1. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ a new laptop every year. (buy)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for his birthday every year. (bake)
3. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (try) hard and that's why she never \_\_\_\_\_ (fail).
4. Ashley \_\_\_\_\_ jogging in the park every weekend. (go)
5. Our dog \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbour's cat in the garden. (chase)

B. Write down the **negations** of the verbs in the positive sentences.

1. He works from Monday to Friday. He \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends.
2. My friends and I play baseball. We \_\_\_\_\_ basketball and football.
3. Sandra and Mary live in Chicago. Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_ there.
4. My mother likes reading books and magazines. My brothers \_\_\_\_\_ reading.
5. My neighbours take their holidays in July. They \_\_\_\_\_ them in August.

C. Form **questions** in the present simple with the words given.

1. What / you / have / for breakfast - ?

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2. How / he / spend / the weekends - ?

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3. How often / she / go out / with her friends - ?

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4. Your brother / live / in England - ?

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5. The kids / like / their new English teacher - ?

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