

Present Simple

A Add -s, -es or -ies to the verbs below to form the Present Simple for he, she or it.

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|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 stop <i>stops</i> | 5 mix | 9 go |
| 2 watch | 6 tie | 10 catch |
| 3 study | 7 dress | 11 enjoy |
| 4 do | 8 try | 12 lose |

B Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verb in brackets.

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| 1 Mum <i>washes</i> (wash) the car once a week. | 5 Every year Helen (go) to France. |
| 2 Children usually (like) ice cream. | 6 He (not visit) his friends every day. |
| 3 you (know) the way to the lake? | |
| 4 Bob (study) French on Saturdays. | |

C Write each sentence in the negative. Then write an affirmative sentence using the words in brackets.

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| 1 You need more spelling practice. (reading) | 4 Mark goes to karate lessons. (piano) |
| a <i>You don't need more spelling practice.</i> | a |
| b <i>You need more reading practice.</i> | b |
| 2 My dad reads the newspaper every day. (a book) | 5 He likes chocolate. (biscuits) |
| a | a |
| b | b |
| 3 I study on Saturdays. (Sundays) | 6 Sally rides a bike to school. (motorbike) |
| a | a |
| b | b |

D Write questions and answer them about yourself.

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| 1 your grandma / often / visit you / ?
<i>Does your grandma often visit you?</i>
<i>Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.</i> | 4 your friends / like / computer games / ?
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| 2 you / watch / TV / in the evening / ?
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..... | 5 you / study / French / at school / ?
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| 3 your dad / play / the guitar / ?
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Present Simple – Answers

- A**
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|---|---------|----|---------|
| 1 | stops | 7 | dresses |
| 2 | watches | 8 | tries |
| 3 | studies | 9 | goes |
| 4 | does | 10 | catches |
| 5 | mixes | 11 | enjoys |
| 6 | ties | 12 | loses |
- B**
- | | | | |
|---|-------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | washes | 4 | studies |
| 2 | like | 5 | goes |
| 3 | Do ... know | 6 | doesn't visit |
- C**
- a You don't need more spelling practice.
b You need more reading practice.
 - a My dad doesn't read the newspaper every day.
b My dad reads a book every day.
 - a I don't study on Saturdays.
b I study on Sundays.
 - a Mark doesn't go to karate lessons.
b Mark goes to piano lessons.
 - a He doesn't like chocolate.
b He likes biscuits.
 - a Sally doesn't ride a bike to school.
b Sally rides a motorbike to school.
- D**
- 1 Does your grandma often visit you?
Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.
 - 2 Do you watch TV in the evening?
Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
 - 3 Does your dad play the guitar?
Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.
 - 4 Do your friends like computer games?
Yes, they do. / No, they don't.
 - 5 Do you study French at school?
Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
 - 6 Does your mum work at a bank?
Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.