

PRESENT SIMPLE

1. STRUCTURE

AFFIRMATIVE:

I	play
We	like
You	kiss
They	study
He	plays
She	likes
It	kisses
(3rd person Singular) + S	stud <u>ies</u>

NEGATIVE:

I	DON'T	play
We		like
You		kiss
They	DOESN'T	study
He		
She		
It		

INTERROGATIVE:

*Wh-WORD:	DO	I	play?
		We	
What	DOES	You	like?
Who		They	kiss?
Which		He	study?
When		She	
Where		It	
How...			

SHORT ANSWERS:

Yes, I	do	No, I	don't
we		we	
you		you	
they	does	No, he	doesn't
Yes, he		she	
she		It	
It			

2. THIRD PERSON SINGULAR SPELLING CHANGES

SPELLING RULES	EXAMPLES
1. GENERAL RULE base form + s	play - plays read - reads love - loves work - works
2. verbs { ss sh ch x o } + es	kiss - kisses finish - finishes watch - watches fix - fixes do - does go - goes
3. verbs cons. + y > +ies	study - studies fly - flies try - tries cry - cries
but!!!!	play - plays say - says
vowel + y > +s	enjoy - enjoys

3. TIME EXPRESSIONS

3.1. FREQUENCY ADVERBS

(Adverbios de frecuencia):

always = siempre	sometimes = a veces
usually = normalmente	rarely / seldom = rara vez
often = a menudo, con frecuencia	hardly ever = casi nunca
	never = nunca

P.1 → DELANTE DEL VERBO (BEFORE THE VERB)

- They usually study in the library.
- She always goes to bed late.

P.2 → DESPUÉS DEL VERBO "TO BE" (AFTER THE VERB "TO BE")

- You **are** never at home.
- She **is** always happy.

3.2. OTHER TIME EXPRESSIONS

(siempre suelen colocarse al final de la oración)

- every	day - todos los días week - todas las semanas month - todos los meses year - todos los años morning - todas las mañanas night - todas las noches (...)
- once a	day - una vez al día week - una vez a la semana month - una vez al mes year - una vez al año
- twice a	day / week / month / year (dos veces...)
- three / four times a	day / week / ... (tres/cuatro veces...)
- ON	+ días de la semana (on Monday)
- AT	+ hora del reloj (at 3 o'clock)
- IN	+ mes / año (in June / in 2016) (IN the morning, afternoon, evening / AT night)

- She studies **every day**.
- I **brush** my teeth **three times a day**.
- He **goes** to the gym **once a week**.
- We **meet** at the disco **on Fridays**.

HOW OFTEN? = ¿CON QUÉ FRECUENCIA?

How often do you go to the cinema?
(¿Con qué frecuencia vas al cine?)

- I go to the cinema once a month.
- I never go to the cinema.

4. USES

Usamos el Presente Simple para expresar:

1. HÁBITOS Y RUTINAS

→ Normalmente con ADVERBIOS y EXPRESIONES DE FRECUENCIA.

- I **drink** orange juice every morning.
- He **goes** to the language school on Mondays.
- She **plays** with her sister every day.
- We **often** watch films at home.

2. GUSTOS Y PREFERENCIAS (LIKES AND PREFERENCES)

- I **like** comedy films.
- He **hates** the high school.
- She **likes** swimming.
- They **love** football.

3. HECHOS Y ESTADOS PERMANENTES (PERMANENT FACTS AND STATES)

- The sun **sets** in the west.
- The earth **goes** round the sun.
- He **is** very thin.

4. HORARIOS (TIMETABLES)

- Our train **arrives** at six o'clock.
- The shop **opens** at half past nine.

*Wh-WORDS:

(PRONOMBRES INTERROGATIVOS)

What?	- ¿Qué?
Who?	- ¿Quién?
Which?	- ¿Cuál / Cuales?
When?	- ¿Cuándo?
Where?	- ¿Dónde?
Why?	- ¿Por qué?
How?	- ¿Cómo?
How often?	- ¿Con qué frecuencia?
How much?	- ¿Cuánto? incontable
How many?	- ¿Cuántos/as? contable

PRESENT SIMPLE ACTIVITES

1. Add S / ES / IES to the following verbs:

- do _____
- study _____
- teach _____
- say _____
- cry _____
- dance _____
- fix _____
- worry _____
- play _____
- grow _____
- watch _____
- miss _____
- hurry _____
- stop _____

2. Circle the correct answer :

- I **plays / play** tennis every afternoon.
- My parents **live / lives** in Ramat-Gan.
- Tom **listens / listen** to the radio in the morning.
- We **eat / eats** eggs for breakfast every morning.
- My dog **barks / bark** at night.
- Mrs. Gold **sweep / sweeps** the stairs once a week.
- My brother never **watches / watch** television.
- My family **go / goes** to the beach together in the summer.

- I often **eat / eats** dinner at my grandmother's house.
- Sharon **do / does** her homework every day.
- They **takes / take** a bath daily.
- You seldom **listen / listens** in class.
- Dana and Liat **goes / go** to the swimming pool every afternoon.
- I never **hurt / hurts** my cat.
- He never **finish / finishes** his work on time.

3. Fill in the correct form of the verb in Present Simple:

- Fish (not fly) _____. They (swim) _____.
- The sun (not rise) _____ in the west. It (set) _____ down in the west.
- A spider (not have) _____ wings. A bird (have) _____ wings.
- Cats (not bark) _____. Dogs (do) _____.
- Natalie usually (not sit) _____ in the sun. She rarely (go) _____ to the beach.
- Babies (not talk) _____. They (cry) _____.

- Dalia often (dry) _____ the dishes but she (not put) _____ them away.
- Betty usually (not do) _____ homework before she (eat) _____ supper.
- Sara (brush) _____ her hair every morning before she (go) _____ to school.
- Nico always (try) _____ to be a good boy, but he (not behave) _____ well.

4. Rewrite the following sentences, putting the FREQUENCY EXPRESSIONS in the right place.

- They are happy to have guests. (always)
- We laugh at people in trouble. (never)
- I'm busy on Wednesdays. (usually)
- Birds build their nests on this roof. (every winter)
- They sing very loudly. (generally)
- Dani is late for school. (rarely)
- My parents help me with my homework. (hardly ever)
- Peter is late for school. (sometimes)

- We are at home on Saturdays. (often)
- The secretary works here. (five days a week)

5. Make YES/NO Questions in the Present Simple:

- Yes, Lucy likes English.
Does Lucy like English?
- Yes, Peter rides a bike.
- Yes, I do my homework every day.
- No, I don't like coffee.
- No, the baby doesn't cry a lot.
- No, he doesn't run fast.

6. Write Wh-Questions for the following answers:

- I like history books.
What do you like?
- We finish school at 14:45.
- My Father likes fish.
- You live in Seville.
- I study English four days a week.
- Robert feels very well.

