

Present Simple – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

Write the verb in brackets in the correct Present Simple form.

Example: He ___ (read) books every night. → reads

1. My sister _____ (live) in Madrid.
2. I _____ (like) pizza.
3. Tom _____ (watch) TV every evening.
4. We _____ (go) to school by bus.
5. The shop _____ (close) at six o'clock.
6. My dad _____ (study) English on Mondays.
7. They _____ (play) football at the weekend.
8. Anna _____ (have) two cats.

Exercise 2: do, does, don't or doesn't?

Complete the sentences with a word from the box. There are two extra words.

Example: ___ she like music? → Does

WORD BOX

do does don't doesn't is am

9. _____ you speak French?
10. He _____ like coffee. He drinks tea.
11. _____ your brother work in a bank?
12. I _____ eat meat. I'm a vegetarian.
13. Where _____ they live?
14. My mum _____ drive. She walks to work.
15. What time _____ the film start?
16. We _____ have a car. We go everywhere by bike.

Exercise 3: Make the sentences negative

Rewrite each sentence in the negative form.

Example: I drink milk. → I don't drink milk.

17. I play the guitar.

18. She works on Saturdays.

19. They live near the park.

20. Ben gets up early.

21. We watch films at home.

22. The bus stops here.

Exercise 4: Make questions

Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

Example: you / do / swim → Do you swim?

23. you / do / like / chocolate

24. she / does / where / work

25. they / do / what / eat / for breakfast

26. your / does / play / brother / tennis

27. time / what / you / do / get up

28. Maria / does / speak / English

29. live / where / your / do / grandparents

Exercise 5: Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: He like dogs. → He likes dogs.

30. She play tennis every day.

31. My father don't like fish.

32. Do he live in London?

33. I doesn't speak Chinese.

34. Does she works here?

35. He gos to work by train.

36. They doesn't have a dog.

37. Where you live?

Answer key – Present Simple – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

1. **lives**
With he/she/it we add -s to the verb.
2. **like**
With I, the verb has no -s.
3. **watches**
Verbs ending in -ch add -es with he/she/it.
4. **go**
With we, the verb has no -s.
5. **closes**
The shop = it, so we add -s.
6. **studies**
A consonant + y changes to -ies with he/she/it.
7. **play**
With they, the verb has no -s.
8. **has**
Have becomes has with he/she/it.

Exercise 2: do, does, don't or doesn't?

9. **Do**
We use Do for questions with you.
10. **doesn't**
The negative with he is doesn't + base verb.
11. **Does**
Your brother = he, so the question uses Does.
12. **don't**
The negative with I is don't + base verb.
13. **do**
Questions with they use do.
14. **doesn't**
My mum = she, so the negative is doesn't.
15. **does**
The film = it, so the question uses does.
16. **don't**
The negative with we is don't + base verb.

Exercise 3: Make the sentences negative

17. **I don't play the guitar.**
I + don't + base verb.
18. **She doesn't work on Saturdays.**
She + doesn't + base verb, so works becomes work.
19. **They don't live near the park.**
They + don't + base verb.
20. **Ben doesn't get up early.**
Ben = he, so we use doesn't and gets becomes get.
21. **We don't watch films at home.**
We + don't + base verb.
22. **The bus doesn't stop here.**
The bus = it, so we use doesn't and stops becomes stop.

Exercise 4: Make questions

23. **Do you like chocolate?**
Do + subject + base verb.
24. **Where does she work?**
Question word + does + subject + base verb.
25. **What do they eat for breakfast?**
Question word + do + subject + base verb.
26. **Does your brother play tennis?**
Does + subject + base verb.
27. **What time do you get up?**
What time + do + subject + base verb.
28. **Does Maria speak English?**
Does + subject + base verb.
29. **Where do your grandparents live?**
Your grandparents = they, so we use do.

Exercise 5: Find the mistake

30. **She plays tennis every day.**
With she, the verb needs -s.
31. **My father doesn't like fish.**
My father = he, so we use doesn't.
32. **Does he live in London?**
Questions with he use Does.
33. **I don't speak Chinese.**
With I, we use don't.
34. **Does she work here?**
After does, we use the base verb with no -s.
35. **He goes to work by train.**
Go becomes goes with he/she/it.
36. **They don't have a dog.**
With they, we use don't.
37. **Where do you live?**
Present Simple questions need do or does.

Notes for teachers: Start by reviewing the -s, -es and -ies endings for he/she/it before Exercise 1. Then contrast do/does and don't/doesn't on the board. Common mistakes include forgetting the -s (she play), adding -s after doesn't or does (doesn't likes, Does she works?), and using do with he/she/it. As a follow-up, learners can interview a partner about their daily routine using Do you...? questions. Then they write three sentences about their partner using he or she.