



PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the present simple:

- *for facts which do not change* : “She has got blue eyes”.
- *for permanent or habitual actions* : “She goes abroad every year”
- *with verbs such as* : like, love, hate, dislike, believe ... : “I love you”.

It can be used to introduce quotations:

- Andrew says, “He lives in B.A.”.

It can be used for a planned future action, particularly when this refers to a journey:

- “We leave Paris at 2 p.m. next Wednesday”.

The present simple has the same form as the infinitive but adds an “s” for the third person singular. *The negative* is formed with the present tense negative of the verb to do + the base form of the main verb. *The interrogative* is formed by adding the auxiliary “Do” ... (or Does) .

Spelling note:

- Verbs ending in : “ss, ch, sh, x and o”, add “es”, instead of “s” alone, to form the third person singular: - I go - He goes
- Verbs ending in “y” following a *consonant*, change the “y” into “i” and add “es” : - I study - He studies





SOME EXERCISES

1- Choose the verbs from the list and write them with the correct endings:

go	have	go	come	cook
	work	get up	have	watch
take	have	love	help	read

Mum _____ in a restaurant. She _____ there by bus. Every morning she _____ early. She _____ a bath and _____ breakfast with me. Then she _____ the bus and _____ to the restaurant. She _____ lunch at home. She _____ back home at seven o'clock in the evening. She _____ me with my homework and after that she _____ dinner. After dinner we sometimes _____ T.V. and she always _____ some nice stories to me. I _____ my mother !!! She's a wonderful woman!!!

2- Choose the correct item :

- * Steven _____ milk every morning. (drink - drinks - drinking)
- * We always _____ pizza on Sundays. (eat - eats - eating)
- * I _____ going to the supermarket !!! (love - loves - loving)
- * My dog often _____ under my bed. (sleep - sleeps - sleeping)
- * Girls usually _____ dresses and skirts. (wear - wears - wearing)

3- Complete these sentences using : *do - does - doesn't* or *don't*.

- * Mr. Bean _____ like this kind of exercises.
- * We _____ play tennis table because it's very difficult.
- * _____ you usually do the washing up ?
- * I _____ like rainy days.
- * _____ your mother go shopping every week ?

