

Simple present

the simple present is an English verb tense used for habits, general truths, and unchanging situations. It is formed by using the base form of the verb for most subjects (I, you, we, they), but adds an "s" for third-person singular subjects (he, she, it). Examples include "I work" and "she works," or "they live" and "he lives".

- ❖ For positive sentences, we do not normally use the auxiliary .
- ❖ 2. For the 3rd person singular (he, she, it), we add s to the main verb or es to the auxiliary.
- ❖ 3. For the verb to be , we do not use an auxiliary, even for questions and negatives

.Look at these examples with the main verb like :

	subject	auxiliary verb		main verb	
+	I, you, we, they			like	coffee.
	He, she, it			likes	coffee.
-	I, you, we, they	do	not	like	coffee.
	He, she, it	does	not	like	coffee.
?	Do	I, you, we, they		like	coffee?
	Does	he, she, it		like	coffee?

Examples:

- ❖ Nurses look after patients in hospitals,
- ❖ I usually go away at weekends
- ❖ The earth goes around the sun.
- ❖ The café opens at 7:30 in the morning.
- ❖ We say: I work but he works.
- ❖ They teach. but. my sister teaches
- ❖ you go. but it goes
- ❖ he has but. I have

Simple Present: Negative Statements

Subject	Do Not/ Don't	Base Form of Verb	Subject	Does Not/ Doesn't	Base Form of Verb
I					
You					
We					
You	do not don't	work.	He		
They			She		
			It	does not doesn't	work.

Be careful! In negative statements with does not or doesn't, do not add -s to the base form of the verb.

✓ She doesn't exercise every day.

✗ She doesn't exercises every day.

Circle doesn't or don't to complete each sentence.

1. An astronaut on the International Space Station **doesn't / don't** have a lot of free time.
2. Astronauts **doesn't / don't** work all day on Saturday.
3. An astronaut **doesn't / don't** have the same schedule every day.
4. We **doesn't / don't** work on weekends.
5. I **doesn't / don't** work in an office.
6. My office **doesn't / don't** have a window.
7. She **doesn't / don't** travel for her job.
8. You **doesn't / don't** have a busy schedule.