

PRESENT OF BE

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2. READ THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESENT FORM OF BE, CHECK IT CAREFULLY

The Present Simple Tense
(Also called the simple present tense)

We need to use the Present Simple a lot in English, so it's really important to understand it well. Many students have problems with the form (or how to make it).

Simple present tense with 'be'

The verb '**be**' is different from the other verbs in this tense. Let's look at '**be**' first: Here's the **positive** form (positive means a normal sentence, not a negative or a question. This is sometimes called 'affirmative')

Positive	Positive Short Form
I am	I'm
You are	You're
He is	He's
She is	She's
It is	It's
We are	We're
They are	They're

Next, here's the **negative**. It's very easy. You only add '**not**'.

Negative	Negative Short Form	Negative Short Form
I am not	I'm not	I am not
you are not	you're not	you aren't
he is not	he's not	he isn't
she is not	she's not	she isn't
it is not	it's not	it isn't
we are not	we're not	we aren't
they are not	they're not	they aren't

And finally let's talk about the **question** form of the present simple with '**be**'. Firstly, here's the '**yes / no question** form:

Interrogative form
Am I?
Are you?
Is he?
Is she?
Is it?
Are we?
Are they?

answers	
Positive	Negative
Yes, I am	No, I am not
Yes, you are	No, you are not
Yes, he is	No, he is not
Yes, she is	No, she is not
Yes, it is	No, it is not
Yes, we are	No, we are not
Yes, they are	No, they are not

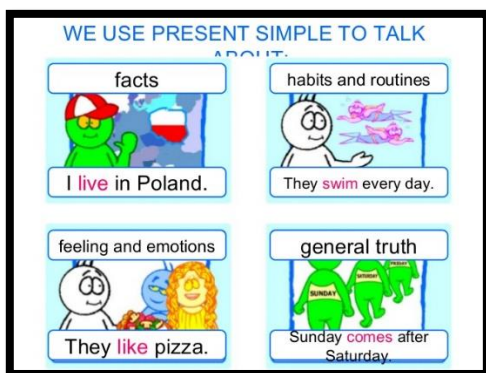
If you'd like to make a '**wh**' question, you just put the question word at the front:

WH QUESTIONS	
where	am I ?
what	are you ?
why	is he ?
who	is she ?
when	are we ?
how	are they ?

PRESENT SIMPLE WITH OTHER VERBS

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With all other verbs, we make the present simple in the same way.

The **positive** is really easy. It's just the verb with an extra '**s**' if the subject is 'he', 'she', or 'it'. Let's see the different verbs

PRONOUN	VERB
I	eat
YOU	play
HE	studies
SHE	sells
IT	cries
WE	dance
THEY	read

IRREGULAR VERBS	
HAVE	HAS
DO	DOES
GO	GOES

NOTE

KEEP IN MIND THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE.

Rules	Examples
Most verbs take -s in the third person singular.	work – works s , dance – dances s , read – reads s , speak – speaks s
Verbs ending in -ss, -sh, -ch, -x and -o take -es .	kiss – kisses s , wash – washes s , watch – watches s , fix – fixes s
Verbs ending in a consonant + y , drop the y and take -ies .	study – studies s , cry – cries s fly – flies s , copy – copies s
Verbs ending in a vowel + y , take -s .	play – plays s , say – says s , enjoy – enjoys s , obey – obeys s

To make the **negative** form, you need to use 'do not' (don't) or 'does not' (doesn't).

NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE CONTRACTED
I DO NOT EAT	I DON'T EAT
YOU DO NOT PLAY	YOU DON'T PLAY
HE DOES NOT STUDY	HE DOESN'T STUDY
SHE DOES NOT SELL	SHE DOESN'T SELL
IT DOES NOT CRY	IT DOESN'T CRY
WE DO NOT DANCE	WE DON'T DANCE
THEY DO NOT READ	THEY DON'T READ

How about the **question** form of the present simple tense?

We use 'do' or 'does' before the subject to make the **'yes / no' question**:

Y/N QUESTIONS
DO I EAT?
DO YOU PLAY?
DOES HE STUDY?
DOES SHE SELL?
DOES IT CRY?
DO WE DANCE?
DO THEY READ?

Answers		
Positive	Negative	Contracted negative
Yes, I do	No, I do not	No, I don't
Yes, you do	No, you do not	No, you don't
Yes, he does	No, he does not	No, he doesn't
Yes, she does	No, she does not	No, she doesn't
Yes, it does	No, it does not	No, it doesn't
Yes, we do	No, we do not	No, we don't
Yes, they do	No, they do not	No, they don't

Just like with 'be', if you'd like to make a '**wh**' question, you just put the question word at the front:

WH QUESTIONS
WHERE DO I EAT?
WHAT DO YOU PLAY?
WHY DOES HE STUDY?
WHEN DOES SHE SELL?
WHY DOES IT CRY?
HOW DO WE DANCE?
WHERE DO THEY READ?