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## GRAMMAR

### Present simple: affirmative *I like, she plays*

### Frequency adverbs *always, usually*

#### Present simple

The present simple describes general facts, repeated actions and habits, and things that are always true.

- **General facts**

*I **like** milk.*

*Maria **plays** basketball.*

*They **speak** Turkish.*

*We **live** in Australia.*

- **Repeated actions and habits**

*Harry often **arrives** late.*

*I **walk** to school every day.*

*I usually **get up** at 7.30.*

*My brother usually **walks** with me.*

- **Things that are always true**

*The sun **rises** in the east.*

*The earth **goes** round the sun.*

|                            |                         |                        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>I walk</i>              | <i>we walk</i>          |                        |
| <i>you walk</i>            | <i>they walk</i>        |                        |
| <i>BUT he <u>walks</u></i> | <i>she <u>walks</u></i> | <i>it <u>walks</u></i> |

#### Spelling

Verbs ending in *o, s, ch, sh, x* add *-es* for the *he/she/it* form.

|              |   |                |
|--------------|---|----------------|
| <i>go</i>    | → | <i>goes</i>    |
| <i>miss</i>  | → | <i>misses</i>  |
| <i>watch</i> | → | <i>watches</i> |
| <i>wash</i>  | → | <i>washes</i>  |
| <i>relax</i> | → | <i>relaxes</i> |

#### *always, usually, often, sometimes, never*

We often use the present simple with these frequency adverbs.

|                  |             |                                              |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <i>always</i>    | <i>100%</i> | <i>Tim <b>always</b> wears jeans.</i>        |
| <i>usually</i>   | <i>80%</i>  | <i>I <b>usually</b> go to bed at 9.30.</i>   |
| <i>often</i>     | <i>60%</i>  | <i>Sue <b>often</b> goes to the cinema.</i>  |
| <i>sometimes</i> | <i>40%</i>  | <i>Sam <b>sometimes</b> walks to school.</i> |
| <i>never</i>     | <i>0%</i>   | <i>It <b>never</b> rains here in August.</i> |

- The frequency adverb goes between the subject and the verb.  
*Monday **always** comes after Sunday.*

## GRAMMAR 2 PRESENT SIMPLE: AFFIRMATIVE; FREQUENCY ADVERBS

**1** Look at the pictures. Complete each sentence with a verb from the box.

arrive

like

live

rain

start

teach



- 1 David ..... likes ..... chocolate.
- 2 It ..... here in November.
- 3 Liz ..... with her family in Italy.
- 4 George often ..... late.
- 5 The lesson ..... at 6.00.
- 6 Kate and Jim ..... English in Spain.

**2** Underline the correct word in each sentence.

- 1 Juan and Carmen live / lives in Madrid.
- 2 Harry watch / watches television every evening.
- 3 I usually go / goes to school by bus.
- 4 It never snow / snows in this city.
- 5 Sam live / lives in that house.
- 6 You never clean / cleans your teeth!
- 7 Carol get / gets up early every day.
- 8 All the buses leave / leaves from this bus-stop.

**3** Complete each sentence. Use the verb and frequency adverb in brackets.

- 1 Tina (sometimes, miss) ..... sometimes misses ..... the bus to school.
- 2 I (never, get up) ..... before 6.00.
- 3 We (usually, take) ..... a holiday in August.
- 4 Jim and Helen (often, go) ..... to the theatre.
- 5 I (often, sing) ..... in the shower.
- 6 Pat (sometimes, play) ..... football on Sunday.
- 7 You (never, finish) ..... your homework!
- 8 Our teacher (always, wear) ..... a tie.

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## GRAMMAR

### Present simple: negative *I don't like ...* and questions *Do you walk?*

#### Negative

- We use *do not* or *don't* with *I, you, we* and *they* when we make negatives in the present simple.
- We use *does not* or *doesn't* with *he, she* and *it*.
- We put *do not/don't* and *does not/doesn't* after the pronoun *I, you, he* etc.  
*I **don't like** ice-cream. She **doesn't eat** chocolate.*

|                         |                           |                          |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>I do not walk.</i>   | <i>He does not walk.</i>  | <i>We do not walk.</i>   |
| <i>I don't walk.</i>    | <i>He doesn't walk.</i>   | <i>We don't walk.</i>    |
| <i>You do not walk.</i> | <i>She does not walk.</i> | <i>They do not walk.</i> |
| <i>You don't walk.</i>  | <i>She doesn't walk.</i>  | <i>They don't walk.</i>  |
|                         | <i>It does not walk.</i>  |                          |
|                         | <i>It doesn't walk.</i>   |                          |

*I **don't drink** coffee. They **don't speak** Italian.*  
*Tom **doesn't play** tennis. We **don't live** in France.*

#### Questions

- We use *do* with *I, you, we* and *they* when we make questions in the present simple.
- We use *does* with *he, she* and *it*.
- We put *do* or *does* before the pronoun *I, you, he* etc.  
***Do you walk** to school or **do you take** the bus?*

|                     |                       |                      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Do I walk?</i>   | <i>Does he walk?</i>  | <i>Do we walk?</i>   |
| <i>Do you walk?</i> | <i>Does she walk?</i> | <i>Do they walk?</i> |
|                     | <i>Does it walk?</i>  |                      |

***Does Ana play** basketball? **Do they speak** Italian?*  
***Does Harry often arrive** late? **Do you live** in Australia?*

#### Wh- questions

***Where** does Anna play basketball? **When** do you usually get up?*

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## GRAMMAR 3 PRESENT SIMPLE: NEGATIVE AND QUESTIONS

### 1 Complete each sentence. Put the words in brackets into the correct order.

- Our (walk, not, teacher, does) ..... teacher does not walk ..... to school.
- Where (Helen, live, does) ..... ?
- (do, not, go, we) ..... to the cinema on Friday.
- (David, does, ride) ..... a bike?
- (play, do, you) ..... football after school?
- Kate (like, does, not) ..... oranges.
- I (lunch, usually, have) ..... at 1.30.

### 2 Complete each sentence. Use the words in brackets.

- Mary (like, not) ..... does not like ..... baseball.
- (wash, Peter) ..... his face every morning?
- (watch, you) ..... television every day?
- I (eat, not, often) ..... fruit.
- (teacher, usually, give) ..... you homework?
- My friends (live, not) ..... near my house.

### 3 Look at the pictures. Write a question or a negative sentence.



Jack



Alice and Mike



- Jack – get up at 7.00 ..... Does Jack get up at 7.00 ..... ?
- Jack – leave home at 8.00 ..... ?
- Jack – not/leave home at 7.00 ..... ?
- Jack – not/wear school uniform ..... ?
- Alice and Mike – walk to work ..... ?
- Alice and Mike – not/arrive late ..... ?
- Alice and Mike – watch TV in the evening ..... ?
- Alice and Mike – not/like tennis ..... ?