

present simple: *I* and *you* +, -, and ?

3.3 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

+

I live in the city centre.  
You live near here.

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I don't live in the city centre. (don't = do not)  
You don't live near here.

- Present simple + is the same for *I* and *you*.
- Present simple - for *I / you* = don't + verb;  
e.g. *I don't live in the city centre.* NOT *I not live in the city centre.*

?	✓	✗
Do you live near here?	Yes, I do.	No, I don't.

- Present simple ? = *Do + I / you + verb*,  
e.g. *Do you live near here?* NOT *Live you near here?*  
*Do you live here?* Yes, I do. NOT Yes, I live.

▲ Imperatives

- + imperative = *Wait! Stand up. Listen, etc.*
- imperative = *Don't + verb*, e.g. *Don't worry.*  
*Don't be late, etc.*

present simple: *we, you, they* +, -, and ?

3.10 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rule.

+

We have coffee for breakfast.  
You have rice for lunch.  
They have fish for dinner.

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We don't have tea for breakfast.  
You don't have pasta for lunch.  
They don't have meat for dinner.

?	✓	✗
Do you have coffee?	Yes, we do.	No, we don't.
Do they have tea?	Yes, they do.	No, they don't.

- Present simple +, -, and ? is the same for *I, you, we, you (plural), and they.*

present simple: *he, she, it* +, -, and ?

3.17 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

+

I work.  
You work.  
He works.  
She works.  
It works.  
We work.  
You work.  
They work.

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I don't work.  
You don't work.  
He doesn't work.  
She doesn't work.  
It doesn't work.  
We don't work.  
You don't work.  
They don't work.

?

Do I work? Yes, I do. No, I don't.  
Do you work? Yes, I do. No, I don't.  
Does he work? Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.  
Does she work? Yes, she does. No, she doesn't. (doesn't = does not)  
Does it work? Yes, it does. No, it doesn't.  
Do we work? Yes, we do. No, we don't.  
Do you work? Yes, you do. No, you don't.  
Do they work? Yes, they do. No, they don't.

✓

✗

- Present simple *he / she / it* + = verb + s
- Present simple *he / she / it* - = doesn't + verb
- Present simple *he / she / it* ? = Does + *he / she / it* + verb

Spelling rules 3rd person s

I work in an office. He works in an office. + s  
I live in Spain. He lives in Spain.  
I watch CNN. She watches CNN. + es (words ending *ch, sh, ss, x*)  
I finish work at 8.00. The film finishes at 8.00.  
I study history. He studies history. *y* + ies (words ending in consonant + *y*)

- Spelling rules for 3rd person s are the same as for plurals.

▲ Irregular *I have he / she / it has /hæz/*  
*I do he / she / it does /dʌz/*  
*I go he / she / it goes /gəʊz/*

3A

a Complete with *do* or *don't*.

- I don't live here. I live in the city centre.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ you have children? B No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ like this photo. It's terrible.
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ you want a coffee?  
B No, thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ drink coffee.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ have brothers and sisters. I'm an only child.
  - A Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ you work here?  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_. Sorry.
  - A Do you like my coat? B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. It's fantastic.

b Order the words to make sentences or questions.

- umbrella have do you an? Do you have an umbrella?
- like I football don't. \_\_\_\_\_
  - magazine want you a do? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a house I small live in. \_\_\_\_\_
  - English you do study? \_\_\_\_\_
  - sisters two have I. \_\_\_\_\_
  - don't British want a I car. \_\_\_\_\_
  - here you near do live? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a don't I phone mobile have. \_\_\_\_\_

3B

a Write sentences.

- have tea for breakfast (**They** [+]) They have tea for breakfast.
- want coffee or tea (**you** [?]) \_\_\_\_\_
  - have cereal for breakfast (**They** [-]) \_\_\_\_\_
  - like chocolate (**you** [?]) \_\_\_\_\_
  - eat a lot of rice in Japan (**We** [+]) \_\_\_\_\_
  - drink coffee in the evening (**you** [?]) \_\_\_\_\_
  - like Chinese food (**We** [-]) \_\_\_\_\_
  - have salad for lunch (**They** [+]) \_\_\_\_\_
  - drink tea in Russia (**they** [?]) \_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

- drink have like not listen ~~live~~  
read not speak watch work
- We live in a big house in Oxford.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio in the morning.
  - My husband and I \_\_\_\_\_ cereal and coffee for breakfast.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ your children \_\_\_\_\_ TV at dinner time?
  - My sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish or Italian.
  - People in Italy \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of coffee.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturdays?
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ New York. They think it's a fantastic city.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers and magazines in English?

3C

a Rewrite the sentences.

- I live in a flat. She lives in a flat \_\_\_\_\_.
- They read magazines. He \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I teach small children. My sister \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Do you speak English? \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_?
  - I don't eat fish. My brother \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Do you like cats? \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_?
  - I have two brothers. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We don't watch TV. My mother \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I study French at school. Simon \_\_\_\_\_.

b Put the verb in (brackets) in the right form.

- They don't live near here. (not live)
- She \_\_\_\_\_ to Radio 1. (listen)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ meat? (eat)
  - Where \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_? (live)
  - My husband \_\_\_\_\_ big cars. (not like)
  - What \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast? (have)
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ TV at the weekend. (watch)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ tea or coffee? (want)
  - The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend. (not open)