

# Present SIMPLE

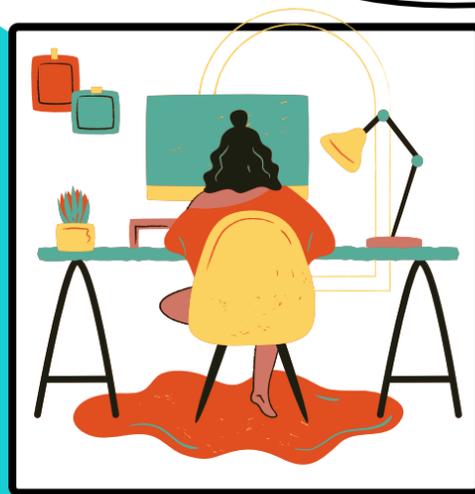
Use	Example
Current habits	Tamara walks to work.
To talk about how often things happen	Amanda doesn't visit us very often
Permanent situations	Carla works in a travel agency
States	Do you have an up-to-date passport?
General truths and facts	Chile isn't in the European Union.

## POSITIVE SENTENCES STRUCTURE

Subject + verb

I/ you/ we/ they + live, work, eat...

He/ she/ it + lives, works, eats...



## EXAMPLES

She teaches English at the local school.  
He reads a book every evening before going to bed.

They take the bus to work every day.  
The sun rises in the east

## NEGATIVE SENTENCES STRUCTURE

Subject + auxiliary verb + verb

I/ you/ we/ they + do not (don't) + live, work...

He/ she/ it + does not (doesn't) live, work...



## EXAMPLES

She doesn't like spicy food.  
They don't live in the city; they reside in the countryside.

He doesn't play the guitar, but he plays the piano.



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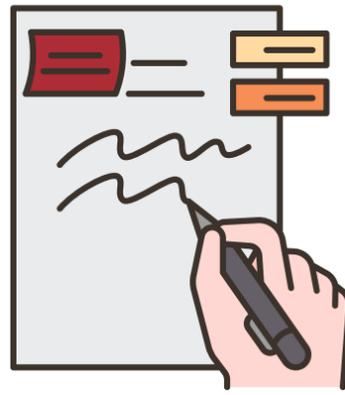
## STRUCTURE QUESTIONS

Auxiliary + Subject + Verb ?

Do + I/ you/ we/ they + live /study /eat....?

Does + He/ she/ it + eat ...?

What/Who/Where/when + do/does + you/he/she/they...  
+ eat... ?



## EXAMPLES

Do you like coffee?

Does she study French?

What does she do for a living?

Where does he usually go on weekends?



## Your turn!

Fill in the gap with present simple.

1. Do you like coffee? (like)
2. Does she work here? (work)
3. They always arrive on time for meetings. (arrive)
4. He eats vegetables every day. (eat)
5. What do you do for a living? (do)
6. Where does she live? (live)
7. I don't like mushrooms. (not like)
8. She doesn't speak French fluently. (not speak)

Answers:  
1. Do ... like... ?  
2. Does ... work ... ?  
3. Arrive  
4. Eats  
5. ... do ... do... ?  
6. ... does ... live ?  
7. ... don't like ...  
8. ... doesn't speak ...