

## Présent simple

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Positive	Negative	Interrogative	Positive answer	Negative answer
I work	I don't work	Do I work well ?	Yes, I do	No, I don't
You work	You don't work	Do you work ?	Yes, you do	No, you don't
He work <u>s</u>	He doesn't work	Does he work ?	Yes, he does	No, he doesn't
She work <u>s</u>	She doesn't work	Does she work ?	Yes, she does	No, she doesn't
It work <u>s</u>	It doesn't work	Does it work ?	Yes it does	No, it doesn't
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They work	They don't work	Do they work ?	Yes, they do	No, they don't

- **He is yawning because he is tired...**
- **He works hard !**



**Mind the spelling :**

**Jane goes to work/ She does his homework.**

**Harry tries to sleep/ He studies English.**

**Tom brushes his hair/He watches TV in the evening.**



## When do we use the present simple ?

||| When the action happens every day or usually happens :

**I go to work every day.**

**She takes the bus at 8.00 in the morning.**

||| When we talk about schedules :

**The train leaves at 8.30, hurry up !**

**The plane takes off at 10.00 from Heathrow airport.**



**Exercise: Use the present simple. Be careful, you may have to use the negative or interrogative.**

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## Questions:

1. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) beautiful clothes.
  2. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not/speak) English, sorry !
  3. Her sister \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) every day.
  4. I am very good at German; I \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) it quite well.
  5. I am not good at Spanish ; I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/understand) it at all.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ (understand/she) Italian ?
  7. They have a car, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/take) the bus.
  8. He has a funny dog. His name is Sugar ; he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with him all the time.
  9. He's very big ! He \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a lot !
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ (know/ you) Mr Smith ?
  11. It's 10.30 ! They always \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) late.
  12. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (go/your children) to school ?
  13. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television from 7.00 to 9.00 every evening.
  14. She is hard-working, she always \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to do her best.
  15. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (study) psychology at university.
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## REPONSES :

- 1) buys
  - 2) don't speak\$do not speak
  - 3) phones
  - 4) understand
  - 5) don't understand\$do not understand
  - 6) Does she understand
  - 7) don't take\$do not take
  - 8) plays
  - 9) eats
  - 10) Do you know
  - 11) get up
  - 12) do your children go
  - 13) watches
  - 14) tries
  - 15) studies
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