

The Present Simple Tense

Positive and Negative

I
We
You
They

like cheese.
don't like cheese.

He
She
It

like^s cheese.
doesn't like cheese.

Questions and Short Answers

Do

I
you
we
they

like cheese?

Does

he
she
it

Yes, I/we/they/you/do

No, I/we/you/they don't

Yes, he/she/it does

No he/she/it doesn't.

Present Simple Usage

Habits

We use the Present Simple to talk about things we do all of the time.

Examples:

I get the service bus at 7:00 every morning.

Ali brushes his teeth before he goes to bed.

I play football at break time.

My sister goes sailing at the weekend.

Things that are always true

We use the Present Simple to talk about things that are always true.

The sky is blue.

The Earth goes round the Sun.

I am a student.

SEV is on the Asian Side of Istanbul.

Tigers are big cats.

School starts at 8.05am and finishes at 3.30pm.

Remember...

Verbs ending in **ch, s, sh, o, x**
add – **es**

- watch – watch**es**
- guess – guess**es**
- finish – finish**es**
- go – go**es**
- fix - fix**es**

Verbs ending in a
consonant (b,c,d,f,g...) change **y** to **ies**

study – stud**ies**
carry – carr**ies**
Fly - fl**ies**

Find the mistakes

Do he like basketball?

I likes eating pizza.

She do her homework on the service bus.

The film finishs at eight.

My friends goes on holiday next week.

She carrys her little sister to the car in the morning.

Nicole Kidman act in a lot of films.

We plays in the garden at break.

Our teacher talk very clearly.