

# UNIT 2

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- **Present Simple**
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## Present simple

We use present simple when we speak about ROUTINES and FACTS

+Affirmative: I always go to work by car (=routine) - He always goES to work...

+ Affirmative I live in Valencia (=fact) -- She liveS in Valencia

- Negative DO+NOT I don't always go to work by car

- Negative DOES+NOT He doesn't always go to work by car ?

Questions: DO/ DOES + SUBJECT +` VERB (inf) + COMPLEMENTS?

Do /Does you/your sister live Valencia?

Short answers:

Yes, I do. Yes, she does.

No, I don't / No, she doesn't.

WH - (where, when, why, what, who, when, ...)

Where do you live? I live In Valencia

What do you do? I work in florida

When do you work? I work every day.

REMEMBER – with the present simple we have some common expressions that we can use:

- Adverbs of frequency = always, sometimes, never, often, usually...

- Time expressions= every day, every Monday, once a month, twice a week...

Position of the adverbs of frequency: before verbs, after the verb "be"

I often go to the cinema at weekends

I 'm always late at work

Position of expressions of frequency: at the end of the sentence

I go shopping for food every Saturday

I go to the dentist's twice a year

### Present simple (affirmative and negative)

#### **Affirmative**

I	work...
You	live...
He/she/it	has ...
We	spend...
You	love...
They	need...

#### **Negative**

I	<b>don't work</b>	in a bank
You	<b>don't work</b>	in Valencia
He-she/it	does't <b>have</b>	a job...
We	<b>don't spend</b>	a lot of money
You	<b>don't love</b>	paella...
They	<b>don't need</b>	a new car

### Interrogative form

#### **1. Auxiliary + Verb +subject ...?**

Do you like Thai food?

#### **2. Question word (Wh- word)+auxiliary + subject + verb...?**

Where do you put the phone charger?

### **- Present Continuous**

We use the present continuous to speak about actions that are happening NOW, AT THE MOMENT

AM/IS/ARE + v. ING

+ Affirmative: I am speaking      You're listening

-Negative: I'm not playing football - You aren't speaking French ?

- Interrogative: V.to be + Subject + V.ing + Complements?

Are you working on Saturday? Yes, I am/No, I'm not.  
Is your brother doing sport at the moment? Yes, he is.  
No, he isn't.

WH-

What are you doing at the moment? I'm having an English lesson.

Where are you going? I'm going to the supermarket

- **Stative verbs:**

They are verbs that express emotions, feelings, thoughts, possessions... We always use the present SIMPLE, never CONTINUOUS

I love cheese.

I need some milk.

I want to do some sport now.

Stative verbs often relate to:

-thoughts and opinions

*agree, believe, doubt, guess, imagine, know, mean, recognise, remember, suspect, think, understand*

-feelings and emotions

*dislike, hate, like, love, prefer, want, wish*

-senses and perceptions:

*appear, be, feel, hear, look, see, seem, smell, taste*

-possession and measurement:

*belong, have, measure, own, possess, weigh.*