Present Simple

*Positive, Negative, Interrogative*

**3rd PERSON SINGULAR SPELLING RULES:**

**Write the third person singular in the present simple of the following verbs in the right place.**

**Verb + *-s* Verb + *-es* Vowel + y = *-s* Consonant + y = *-ies* o + *-es***

Fill **in the blanks with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.**

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| 1. Janet watches (watch) a film on TV.  2. The girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework.  3. My father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fix) the TV.  4. The children visit the museum every school year.  5. Helen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair every two days.  6. My friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to cheer me up.  7. My mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (guide) me.  8. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (offer) me a CD every Christmas.  9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you whatever happens.  10. My mother always \_\_\_\_\_\_ (divide) the cake in six. | 11. My family \_\_\_\_ (plan) a trip to the UK every year.  12. Mr. Harris is the one who usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.  13. I normally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to John on the phone.  14. Karen and Sara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.  15. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (describe) their homes easily.  16. Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (collect) stamps.  17. The young boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cry) for help.  18. Susan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wrap) the present.  19. Katy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (admire) her grandmother.  20. Babies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like) to clap their hands. |

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| ***pay*** | ***understand*** | ***throw*** | ***echo*** | ***cook*** | ***hurry*** |
| ***touch*** | ***study*** | ***finish*** | ***apply*** | ***catch*** | ***like*** |
| ***go*** | ***want*** | ***try*** | ***stay*** | ***enjoy*** | ***wish*** |
| ***play*** | ***supply*** | ***do*** | ***obey*** | ***relax*** | ***undo*** |

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Verbs ending in vowel + y: add ***-s***

play – she pla**ys**

enjoy – she enjo**ys**

stay – she sta**ys**

Verbs ending in consonant + y: change the ***y*** into ***i*** and add ***-es***

study – she stud**ies**

tidy – she tid**ies**

Verbs ending in *o*: add *-es*

go – she go**es**

do – she do**es**

Verbs ending in *s, ss, ch, sh, x*: add *-es*

miss – she miss**es**

watch – she watch**es**

wash – wash**es**

fix – she fix**es**

General rule: add ***-s***

walk – she walk**s**

talk – she talk**s**

answer – answer**s**

**INTERROGATIVE:**

**Do** + I/ you/we/ they + bare infinitive

**Does** + he/she/it + bare infinitive

E.g.:

**Do** I **drink** milk every day?

**Does** he **drink** milk every day?

FORM

**NEGATIVE:**

I, you, we, they: **don’t** + bare infinitive

he, she, it: **doesn’t** + bare infinitive.

E.g.:

I **don’t drink** milk every day.

He **doesn’t drink** milk every day.

**POSITIVE:**

I, you, we, they: bare infinitive

he, she, it: bare infinitive + ***-s***

E.g.:

I **drink** milk every day.

He **dinks** milk every day.

**Fill in the gaps with the Present Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.**

1. David doesn’t watch films in the cinema.
2. Carol \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) to go to parties.
3. My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to restaurants.
4. Peter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / close) the door when he enters.
5. Nicole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / obey) any rule.
6. Jewels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / disappear) just like that!
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) to wait too much long.
8. Mrs. Underwood \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / understand) me.
9. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
10. The naughty boys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / apologise) for their bad behaviour as a rule.
11. Caroline \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) to be disturbed.
12. Thieves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / admit) that they steal.

**Now use the interrogative form of the present simple.**

1. Does the girl/she blush when her boyfriend kisses her?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / explain) clearly?
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mum / cook) dinner every day?
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the pupil / ask) for help?
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (girls / enjoy) going to parties?
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / visit) the museum regularly?
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Charles / arrive) early as a rule?
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (secretaries / make) hotel reservations?
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the cat / scratch) the front door?
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your sister / cook) well?

**Rewrite the sentences both in the negative and interrogative forms.**

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| 1. I walk to school.   NEG. I don’t walk to school.  INT. Do you/I walk to school?   1. That driver stops at the traffic lights.   NEG. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  INT. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. The boys play football quite well.   NEG. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  INT. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. This kite flies real high.   NEG. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  INT. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. I talk to Andrew every single day.   NEG. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  INT. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. Michael works in a big company.   NEG. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  INT. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. My Mum mixes all the ingredients.   NEG. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  INT. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. My brother Alfred studies Spanish at school.   NEG. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  INT. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |