

Present simple (I do)

A

Study this example situation:



Alex is a bus driver, but now he is in bed asleep.
He is not driving a bus. (He is asleep.)

but He **drives** a bus. (He is a bus driver.)

Drive(s)/work(s)/do(es) etc. is the *present simple*:

I/we/you/they **drive/work/do** etc.

he/she/it **drives/works/does** etc.

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B

We use the present simple **to talk about things in general**. We use it to say that something happens all the time or repeatedly, or that something is true in general:

- ☐ Nurses **look** after patients in hospitals. 환자들을 돌본다.
- ☐ I usually **go** away at weekends. 멀리 간다. (= 떠난다.)
- ☐ The earth **goes** round the sun. ~ 주위를 (둘러) 간다.
- ☐ The cafe **opens** at 7.30 in the morning. 연다

Remember:

I **work** ... but He **works** ...

They **teach** ... but My sister **teaches** ...

For spelling (**-s** or **-es**), see Appendix 6.

C

We use **do/does** to make questions and negative sentences: **질문을 하거나 부정적인 표현을 하기 위한 do / does**

do	I/we/you/they	work?	I/we/you/they	don't	work
does	he/she/it	drive?	he/she/it	doesn't	drive
		do?			do

- ☐ I come from Canada. Where **do** you **come** from? 너는 어디서 오니?(어디출신임?) 보통 Where are you from?
- ☐ I **don't go** away very often. 문장의 대상(주어)의 보통 이루어지는 행동
- ☐ What **does** this word **mean**? (not What means this word?)
- ☐ Rice **doesn't grow** in cold climates. 일반적인 사실

In the following examples, **do** is also the main verb (**do you do** / **doesn't do** etc.):

- ☒ 'What **do** you **do**?' 'I work in a shop.' 너는 무엇을 하니?(직업을 물을때 씀) = What do you do for a living?
- ☐ He's always so lazy. He **doesn't do** anything to help.

D

We use the present simple to say **how often** we do things: **얼마나 자주 것들(행동 등...)을 하는지 표현**

- ☐ I **get** up at 8 o'clock **every morning**.
- ☐ **How often** do you **go** to the dentist?
- ☐ Julie **doesn't drink** tea **very often**.
- ☐ Robert usually **goes** away **two or three times a year**.

E

I promise / I apologise etc. ~를 하기로 약속하거나 // ~을 하는 것을 제안(추천) 할 때

Sometimes we do things by saying something. For example, when you promise to do something, you can say '**I promise** ...'; when you suggest something, you can say '**I suggest** ...':

- ☐ **I promise** I won't be late. (not I'm promising)
- ☐ 'What do you **suggest** I do?' '**I suggest** that you ...'

In the same way we say: **I apologise ... / I advise ... / I insist ... / I agree ... / I refuse ...** etc.