



Grammar

Present simple

- Read the sentences.

A professional gamer **plays** many hours every day.

How **do you train** for e-sports?

- We use the **present simple** to talk about habits or routines, general truths and permanent situations.

Affirmative +		Negative -		Interrogative ?		
I/You/We/They	play	I/You/We/They	don't	Do	I/you/we/they	play...?
He/She/It	plays	He/She/It	doesn't	Does	he/she/it	

Short answers

Do you play video games? **Yes, we do. / No, we don't.**
Does he play for fun? **Yes, he does / No, he doesn't.**

- We can use the present simple with adverbs of frequency: *never, rarely, sometimes, often, usually, always*

Position:

- Before the main verb: *I **never** play after dinner.*
- After the verb to be: *I **am** always ready to play.*

3rd person singular rules:

- Most verbs
work - works
- Verbs ending in -o, -ch, -sh, -s, -x or -z
go - goes; watch - watches; wash - washes; kiss - kisses; fix - fixes; buzz - buzzes
- Verbs ending in consonant + -y
study - studies

Remember this!

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- A** Which sentence expresses a routine, a general truth and a permanent situation?

1. We live in Bristol. _____
2. Miranda sometimes goes scuba diving with her friends in July. _____
3. Water boils at 100 degrees. _____

- B** Complete the sentences with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Professional gamers _____ (**practise**) for ten or more hours every day.
2. Lynn _____ (**enjoy**) playing video games a lot, but she _____ (**not spend**) too much time playing.
3. "_____ (**David / usually / participate**) in tournaments?"
"Yes, he _____."
4. Ann never _____ (**miss**) the Fortnite World Cup. She _____ (**watch**) all the games.

- C** Write sentences in the present simple.

1. I / not get up / early / on Saturdays. _____
2. We / hang out / with our friends / at weekends. _____
3. Oliver / do / any sport? _____

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A bit more!

Write three sentences about sports in the present simple (affirmative, negative and interrogative).

