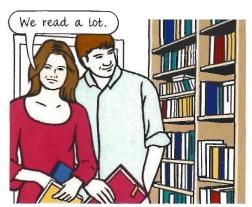
## I do/work/like etc. (present simple)

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They're looking at their books.

They read a lot.



He's eating an ice-cream. He **likes** ice-cream.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple*:

I/we/you/they	read	like	work	live	watch	do	have
he/she/it	reads	likes	works	lives	watches	does	has

## Remember:

he works / she lives / it rains etc.

- ☐ I work in a shop. My brother works in a bank. (not My brother work)
- Lucy lives in London. Her parents live in Scotland.
- **It rains** a lot in winter.

I have → he/she/it has:

□ John has a shower every day.

*Spelling* ( $\rightarrow$  Appendix 5):

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We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- ☐ I **like** big cities.
- Your English is good. You speak very well.
- Tim works very hard. He starts at 7.30 and finishes at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- The earth goes round the sun.
- We do a lot of different things in our free time.
- It costs a lot of money to build a hospital.

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always/never/often/usually/sometimes + present simple

- ☐ Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- I never eat breakfast. (not I eat never)
- ☐ We often go away at weekends.
- Mark usually plays football on Sundays.
- ☐ I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

I don't ... (negative) → Unit 6 Do you ... ? (questions) → Unit 7 I am doing and I do → Unit 8 always/usually/often etc. (word order) → Unit 94

Exercises Unit 5

5.1	Write these verbs with -s or -es.								
	1 (read) she reads 3 (fly) it flyes 5 (have) she has 2 (think) he thinks 4 (dance) he dances 6 (finish) it finishes								
5.2	Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:								
	eat go <del>li</del> ve <del>play</del> play sleep								
	Our house.  Our house.  My piano.  My piano.  A Tennis is 5  My favourite sport.  We love films.  NIGHT  A FRUYS  A SEVEN  HOURS A  NIGHT  A FRUYS  A SEVEN  HOURS A  NIGHT  HOURS A  NIGHT  A SEVEN  HOURS A  HOURS A  NIGHT  HOURS A  HOURS A  HOURS A  NIGHT  HOURS A  HOURS								
	1 He plays the piano. 4 Play tennis. 2 They live in a very big house. 5 Go to the cinema a lot. 3 Eat a lot of fruit. 6 Sleep seven hours a night.								
5.3	Complete the sentences. Use:								
	boil close cost cost like like meet open speak teach wash  1 Maria speaks four languages.  2 The shops in the city centre usually open at 9 o'clock in the morning.  3 The City Museum close at 5 o'clock in the evening.  4 Tina is a teacher. She teaches mathematics to young children.  5 My job is very interesting. I meet a lot of people.  6 Peter's car is always dirty. He never washes it.  7 Food is expensive. It costs a lot of money.  8 Shoes are expensive. They cost a lot of money.  9 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.  10 Julia and I are good friends. I like her and she likes me.								
5.4	Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (arrive or arrives etc.).								
	1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early. 2 (to the cinema / never / I / go) I I never go to the cinema. 3 (work / Martina / hard / always) Martina always works hard. 4 (like / chocolate / children / usually) Children usually likes chocolate. 5 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always) Julia always enjoies parties. 6 (often / people's names / I / forget) I often forget people's name. 7 (television / Tim / watch / never) Tim never watches television. 8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30) We usually have dinner at 7:30. 9 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear) Jenny always wears nice clothes.								
5.5	Write sentences about yourself. Use always/never/often/usually/sometimes.								
	1 (watch TV in the evening) 2 (read in bed) I I rarely read in bed. 3 (get up before 7 o'clock) I never get up before 7 o'clock. 4 (go to work/school by bus) I never go to work by bus, because I work at home. 5 (drink coffee in the morning) I rarely drink coffe in the morning, because I have gastritis.								