

PRESENT SIMPLE

FORM

AFFIRMATIVE	
I	work / go
You	work / go
He	works / goes
She	works / goes
It	works / goes
We	work / go
You	work / go
They	work / go

NEGATIVE		
I	do not	
You	do not	
He	does not	
She	does not	work
It	does not	go
We	do not	
You	do not	
They	do not	

INTERROGATIVE		
Do	I	
Do	you	
Does	he	
Does	she	work?
Does	it	go?
Do	we	
Do	you	
Do	they	

Contractions:

do not = don't

does not = doesn't

SPELLING RULES

- We add **-s** after **he / she / it**:

work > works

play > plays

live > lives

- If the verb ends in **-sh, -ch, -ss** or **-o**, we add **-es** after **he / she / it**:

wash > washes

watch > watches

kiss > kisses

go > goes

- If the verb ends in a **consonant + -y**, we use **-ies** after **he / she / it**:

study > studies

carry > carries

drink > drank

USE

- We use the present simple to talk about actions that happen regularly (*every day, usually, often, sometimes, etc...*) or habits.

I usually have a shower in the morning.

We play football every day.

He plays tennis every Saturday.

What time do you start school?

Do you go to the cinema very often?

I don't go to the cinema very often?

She doesn't watch TV very often.

- To talk about facts that are generally true.

Kangaroos live in Australia.

The River Nile flows into the Mediterranean Sea.

Vegetarians don't eat meat or fish.

A mechanic repairs cars.

- To talk about situations which are permanent.

I don't speak Japanese.

We live in Spain.

- To talk about feelings.

I like rock music but I don't like classical music.

I don't want a cup of coffee, thanks.

My father loves football.

she feels sick.

- To talk about thoughts.

I don't know the answer.

She doesn't understand me.