

SIMPLE PRESENT

O *Simple Present* é utilizado para fazer constatações sobre fatos, falar sobre eventos que acontecem repetidamente, ou descrever verdades absolutas.

Para formar uma frase no *Simple Present*, utilizamos o sujeito, acompanhado pelo verbo e seguido pelo complemento.

Note que, na terceira pessoa do singular (*he*, *she* ou *it*), o verbo precisa ser conjugado; de modo geral, adicionando -s ao final do verbo.

Quando o verbo termina em -o, -ch, -sh, -x, -z ou -ss, adicionamos -es ao final do verbo.

Quando o verbo termina em -y, e este é precedido por uma consoante, retiramos o -y e adicionamos -ies.

SIMPLE PRESENT AFFIRMATIVE

	SUBJECT PRONOUN	VERB
SINGULAR	I	buy
	you	buy
	he	buys
	she	buys
	it	buys
PLURAL	we	buy
	you	buy
	they	buy

3RD PERSON (SINGULAR)

> VERB + S

> take → takes

> make → makes

	SUBJECT PRONOUN	VERB (TAKE)	VERB (MAKE)
SINGULAR	I	buy	make
	you	buy	make
	he	buys	makes
	she	buys	makes
	it	buys	makes
PLURAL	we	buy	make
	you	buy	make
	they	buy	make

3RD PERSON (SINGULAR)

> VERB + ES

> go → goes

> teach → teaches

	SUBJECT PRONOUN	VERB (GO)	VERB (TEACH)
SINGULAR	I	go	teach
	you	go	teach
	he	goes	teaches
	she	goes	teaches
	it	goes	teaches
PLURAL	we	go	teach
	you	go	teach
	they	go	teach

3RD PERSON (SINGULAR)

> VERB + IES

> study → studies

> cry → cries

	SUBJECT PRONOUN	VERB (STUDY)	VERB (CRY)
SINGULAR	I	study	cry
	you	study	cry
	he	studies	cries
	she	studies	cries
	it	studies	cries
PLURAL	we	study	cry
	you	study	cry
	they	study	cry

Na forma negativa do *Simple Present*, utilizamos o auxiliar “do” acompanhado da partícula “not”, formando assim “don’t”. Quando passamos uma frase para a negativa, o verbo volta para a chamada *base form*, ou seja, o verbo perde a conjugação e volta à sua forma natural.

SIMPLE PRESENT NEGATIVE			
	SUBJECT PRONOUN	AUXILIARY + NOT	VERB
SINGULAR	I	don't	buy
	you	don't	buy
	he	doesn't	buy
	she	doesn't	buy
	it	doesn't	buy
PLURAL	we	don't	buy
	you	don't	buy
	they	don't	buy

3RD PERSON (SINGULAR)

Para a terceira pessoa do singular, o auxiliar a ser utilizado é o “does”, que somado à partícula “not” forma o auxiliar “doesn’t”.

DON'T



DOESN'T

I don't live here.

SUBJECT AUXILIARY COMPLEMENT

She doesn't live here.

SUBJECT AUXILIARY COMPLEMENT

Na forma interrogativa do *Simple Present*, iniciamos a frase com o auxiliar “do” ou “does”, seguidos pelo sujeito e o verbo na *base form*.

SIMPLE PRESENT INTERROGATIVE			
	AUXILIARY	SUBJECT PRONOUN	VERB
SINGULAR	do	I	buy?
	do	you	buy?
	does	he	buy?
	does	she	buy?
	does	it	buy?
PLURAL	do	we	buy?
	do	you	buy?
	do	they	buy?

SIMPLE PRESENT SHORT ANSWERS

Do you study English?



Yes, I do.



No, I don't.

Does she like to live in Europe?



Yes, she does.



No, she doesn't.

Ao responder uma pergunta utilizando o *Simple Present*, podemos utilizar apenas o sujeito e o auxiliar correspondente a ele, podendo ser “do” ou “does” nas suas formas afirmativas ou negativas.

EXERCÍCIOS – DATA DE ENTREGA: 12/11

1. Complete the chart below with the correct form of the verbs according to the **3rd person singular conjugation in the simple present.**

VERB	3 RD PERSON	VERB	3 RD PERSON
TO GO		TO SLEEP	
TO PLAY		TO COME	
TO STUDY		TO READ	
TO EAT		TO WRITE	
TO DRINK		TO LOVE	

2. Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the verbs in the simple present.

- I _____ to school in the morning. (to go)
- They _____ outside every day. (to play)
- She _____ math with her friends. (to study)
- My father _____ a lot of chocolate. (to eat)
- My dog _____ to drink water. (to like)

3. Complete the sentences below with the correct negative form of the verbs in the simple present.

- I _____ very well. (to cook)
- They _____ many books at school. (to read)
- My mother _____ many letters. (to write)
- She _____ to the mall every day. (to go)
- They _____ alcohol in parties. (to drink)

4. Change the sentences below into interrogative.

- They go to the gym in the morning.

Her dog eats cereal for breakfast.

Their father sells cars for a living.

They teach English at school.

She reads many books and magazines.
