

Present Simple

We use the present simple to talk about routines, repeated actions and general truths.

- I **get up** early.

In affirmative sentences for *I, you, we, they*, we use the base form of the verb.

- I **live** in a small town.
- You **have** brown eyes.
- We **go** to the movies.
- They **play** video games.

In affirmative sentences for *he, she, it*, we add *-s* or *-es* to the verb.

- She **eats** breakfast.
- He **does** his homework.

To make negative sentences, we use the auxiliary verb *don't* for *I, you, we, they*, or *doesn't* for *he, she, it*, and the base form of the verb.

- They **don't play** video games.
- She **doesn't eat** breakfast.

To make questions, we use the auxiliary verb *do* for *I, you, we, they* or *does* for *he, she, it*, and the base form of the verb.

- **Do they play** video games?
- **Does she eat** breakfast?

For short answers to Yes/No questions, you omit the verb and use the auxiliary verb.

- **Do they play** video games?
Yes, they **do**. / No, they **don't**.
- **Does she eat** breakfast?
Yes, she **does**. / No, she **doesn't**.

To ask for specific information, we use *wh-* words.

- **Where** do you live?
- **What** do they do?
- **What** does she eat?
- **Who** does he go to the movies with?
- **When** do we have math class?

Adverbs of Frequency

We use adverbs of frequency to say how often we do an activity.

- I **always** get up early. (100%)
- He **usually** does his homework. (75%)
- We **often** go to the movies. (50%)
- They **sometimes** play video games. (25%)
- She **never** eats meat. (0%)

We usually put the adverb of frequency before the verb, but sometimes can also go at the beginning of a sentence.

- **Sometimes**, they play video games.

To ask questions, we use *ever* or *How often*. *How often* goes at the beginning, and *ever* goes before the verb.

- Do you **ever** get up late?
No, I **never** get up late.
- **How often** do they play video games?
They **sometimes** play video games.

Prepositions

We use prepositions of time (*in, at, on*) to say when actions happen.

- He does his homework **in the afternoon**.
- She doesn't study **at night**.
- We go to the movies **on Saturdays**.
- They go on vacation **in July**.

SEPTEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

Eagle Hill Middle School Grade 6

Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-8:50	Homeroom				
9:00-9:50	Math	Math	(1) _____	Math	Math
10:00-10:50	English	English	(2) _____	English	English
11:00-11:50	Social Studies	Art	(3) _____	Art	Social Studies
12:00-12:50	Lunch Recess				
1:00-1:50	Science	Health	(4) _____	Science	Health
2:00-2:50	Geography	Reading	(5) _____	Spanish	Band
3:00-3:50	Home Economics	Spanish	(6) _____	Home Economics	P.E.

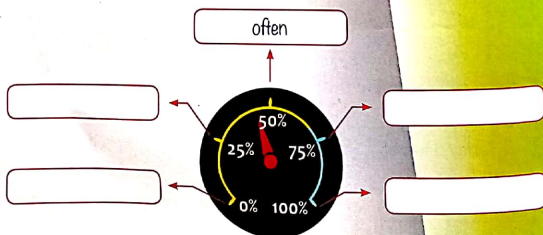
1 Listen and complete the class schedule for Wednesday.

2 Listen again and choose the correct option.

- We always have math at 9 in the afternoon / morning.
- We sometimes have band practice in the afternoon / evening.
- I usually eat there, but on Fridays / Wednesdays, I bring my own lunch.
- We never have reading on Wednesday. It's only on Tuesday / Thursday.
- We often play soccer in December / September.

3 Look and complete the chart.

- always
- never
- often
- sometimes
- usually



Prepositions

To talk about time, we use in + *the morning, the afternoon, the evening.* (But at + *night*)
on + *Monday, Tuesday, etc.*
in + *March, June, etc.*

Present Simple

Affirmative
I answer.
It helps.

Negative
I don't drink.
It doesn't help.

Interrogative
Do you have...?
Does noise distract you?

4 Look and answer the quiz.

Do exams make you nervous?

Do you have good exam strategies? Take the quiz and find out.

1 You need a good grade on the final. Do you plan your study schedule?

- Of course! I always plan.
- I sometimes do.
- No, it doesn't help me.

2 Does noise distract you when you study?

- Yes, it does. I need peace and quiet.
- Music makes studying easier.
- No, it doesn't. It's OK.

3 You have many exams. Do you sleep well the night before them?

- Yes. I go to bed early.
- Actually, I like to play video games until late.
- No, I don't. I always feel very nervous.

4 We don't want to dehydrate. Do you drink enough water on the day of the exam?

- Definitely. It helps me feel alert.
- I don't drink anything.
- No, I don't like water.

5 Do you have a system to answer the exam questions?

- The easy questions go first, then the difficult ones.
- I guess the answers.
- I answer each question one by one.

Mostly red Excellent! Exams are easy for you.

Mostly blue You can do better. Change some bad habits.

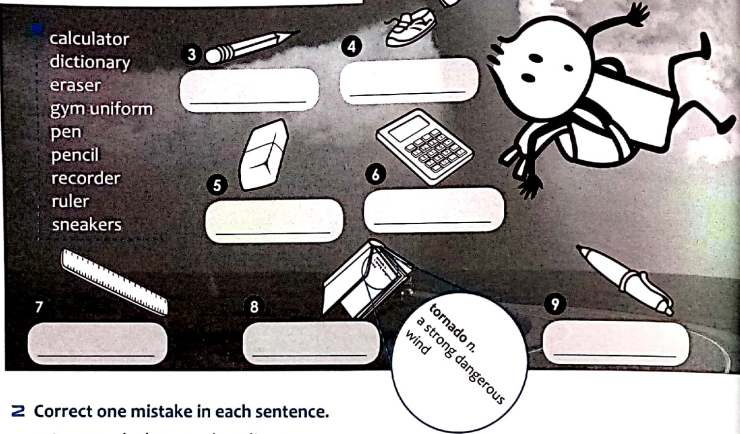
Mostly green Help! You need new strategies.

5 Change the sentences to affirmative (+), negative (-) or interrogative (?).

- Do you have exams every week? (+)
- We play basketball in the park. (-)
- She studies at night. (-)
- Does Tim read novels? (+)
- Joe and Lisa go to the movies on Fridays. (?)
- Ray doesn't like pizza. (?)

Vocabulary - School Supplies

1 Look and label the pictures.



2 Correct one mistake in each sentence.

0. I use a calculator to draw lines.
 use a ruler to draw lines. _____
1. You need a calculator for your literature class.

2. This pencil contains a lot of words.

3. You can make very nice music with a ruler.

4. Bring your gym uniform because we have art today.

School Subjects

3 Read and match.

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 0. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Study the past in | a. art. |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Read famous books in | b. chemistry. |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Do science experiments in | c. geography. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Draw and paint in | d. history. |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about rivers and mountains in | e. literature. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Use computers in | f. technology. |

4 Read and complete the text.



Sammy Bloom

3 hours ago

I'm very lucky because I live in the countryside. This is my horse Mr. Barley. I always give Mr. Barley his breakfast (0) in the morning before school. He lives on a farm. When I'm at school (1) _____ the afternoon, he is outside with the other horses. He has an easy life! I come home (2) _____ the evening and we go riding. (3) _____ night, he sleeps in the stable (that's where horses live). Mr. Barley is my favorite horse!

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Spelling

Some verbs need spelling changes in present simple.

- c + y: study → studies
 v + y: play → plays
 e: drive → drives
 o: go → goes

c = consonant v = vowel

Grammar - Present Simple

1 Look and circle the correct option.

0. We like / likes literature.
1. Ian has / have a cool phone.
2. Peter studies / study at 11:30 every day.
3. My parents drive / drives the same car.
4. Carl go / goes to school on the bus every day.
5. You speak / speaks very good English.
6. Rachel do / does her homework at the library.

2 Make negative sentences.

0. My grandparents live with us.
 My grandparents don't live with us.
1. I want a dog.

2. My mom drives the school bus.

3. Melanie has your ruler.

4. They speak Japanese.

5. You play soccer in the afternoon.

3 Read and complete the conversation with *do* or *does*.

WhatsApp chat interface showing a conversation between a woman and a man.

3:34 PM
Grandpa, (0) *do* you go to the gym every day?

3:38 PM
Yes, I (1) _____!

3:41 PM
What exercises (2) _____ you do?

3:42 PM
Running, swimming and weights! I'm retired so I (3) _____ work. I have lots of time.

3:42 PM
(4) _____ grandma come to the gym with you?

3:47 PM
No, she (5) _____. She's always on her motorcycle.

3:49 PM
What? (6) _____ grandma drive a motorcycle?

3:51 PM
Yes, she (7) _____. She drives really fast!

4 Read and complete the sentences.

always ~~often~~ never sometimes usually

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- My photo is often on the school Facebook page. It's there once a week.
- I _____ see my cousins. Maybe once or twice a year.
- We _____ bike to school every day, but today we're on the bus.
- School is _____ closed on Sunday.
- My sister is allergic to bread, so she _____ eats it.

Guess What!

once → one time

twice → two times

Review

1 Complete about you!

- I never _____ in the morning.
- I sometimes _____ in the evening.
- I often _____ before school.
- I always _____ at night.
- I usually _____ on the weekend.