

# am/is/are

A

My name **is** Lisa.

I'm 22.

My favourite colour **is** blue.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.

My favourite sports **are** football and swimming.

I'm a student.

I'm interested in art.

My father **is** a doctor and my mother **is** a journalist.

I'm **not** interested in politics.

LISA

B

positive

negative

I	am	(I'm)	I	am not	(I'm not)
he	<b>is</b>	(he's)	he	<b>is not</b>	(he's not or he isn't)
she		(she's)	she		(she's not or she isn't)
it		(it's)	it		(it's not or it isn't)
we	<b>are</b>	(we're)	we	<b>are not</b>	(we're not or we aren't)
you		(you're)	you		(you're not or you aren't)
they		(they're)	they		(they're not or they aren't)

short form

short forms

- I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?
- I'm 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- Steve **is** ill. He's in bed.
- My brother **is** scared of dogs.
- It's ten o'clock. You're late again.
- Ann and I **are** good friends.
- Your keys **are** on the table.
- I'm tired, but I'm **not** hungry.
- Lisa **isn't** interested in politics. She's interested in art.
- James **isn't** a teacher. He's a student.
- Those people **aren't** English. They're Australian.
- It's sunny today, but it **isn't** warm.



C

that's = that **is**    there's = there **is**    here's = here **is**

- Thank you. That's very kind of you.
- Look! There's Chris.
- 'Here's your key.' 'Thank you.'





# am/is/are (questions)

A

positive		question	
I	am	am	I?
he	is	is	he?
she		is	she?
it		is	it?
we	are	are	we?
you		are	you?
they		are	they?



- What's your name?
- Are you married?
- How old are you?
- Are you a student?



- David.
- No, I'm not.
- 25.
- Yes, I am.

- 'Am I late?' 'No, you're on time.'
- 'Is your mother at home?' 'No, she's out.'
- 'Are your parents at home?' 'No, they're out.'
- 'Is it cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- Your shoes are nice. Are they new?

We say:

- Is she at home? / Is your mother at home? (not Is at home your mother?)
- Are they new? / Are your shoes new? (not Are new your shoes?)

B

## Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- Where is your mother? Is she at home?
- 'Where are you from?' 'Canada.'
- 'What colour is your car?' 'It's red.'
- 'How old is Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- How are your parents? Are they well?
- These shoes are nice. How much are they?
- This hotel isn't very good. Why is it so expensive?

what's = what is    who's = who is    how's = how is    where's = where is

- What's the time?
- Who's that man?
- Where's Lucy?
- How's your father?

C

## Short answers

Yes,	I	am.
	he she it	is.
	we you they	are.

No,	I'm	not.
	he's she's it's	
	we're you're they're	

or

No,	he she it	isn't.
	we you they	aren't.

- 'Are you tired?' 'Yes, I am.'
- 'Are you hungry?' 'No, I'm not, but I'm thirsty.'
- 'Is your friend English?' 'Yes, he is.'
- 'Are these your keys?' 'Yes, they are.'
- 'That's my seat.' 'No, it isn't.'



- That's my seat.
- No, it isn't.

# Exercises

## 2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1 <u>G</u>
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2 .....
3 Is Kate from London?	C Yes, you are.	3 .....
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4 .....
5 Where's Amy from?	E Black.	5 .....
6 What colour is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6 .....
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7 .....
8 How is George?	H No, she's American.	8 .....
9 Who's that woman?	I Very well.	9 .....

## 2.2 Make questions with these words.

- (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home ?
- (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
- (interesting / is / your job) ..... ?
- (the shops / are / open today) ..... ?
- (from / where / you / are) ..... ?
- (interested in sport / you / are) ..... ?
- (is / near here / the station) ..... ?
- (at school / are / your children) ..... ?
- (you / are / late / why) ..... ?

## 2.3 Complete the questions. Use **What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How ...** .

1	<u>How are</u> your parents?	They're very well.
2	..... the bus stop?	At the end of the street.
3	..... your children?	Five, six and ten.
4	..... these oranges?	£1.50 a kilo.
5	..... your favourite sport?	Skiing.
6	..... the man in this photo?	That's my father.
7	..... your new shoes?	Black.

## 2.4 Write the questions.

1 (name?) <u>What's your name?</u>	Paul.
2 (American?) .....	No, I'm Australian.
3 (how old?) .....	I'm 30.
4 (a teacher?) .....	No, I'm a lawyer.
5 (married?) .....	Yes, I am.
6 (wife a lawyer?) .....	No, she's a designer.
7 (from?) .....	She's Italian.
8 (her name?) .....	Anna.
9 (how old?) .....	She's 27.

## 2.5 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1 Are you married? <u>No, I'm not.</u> | 4 Are your hands cold? ..... |
| 2 Are you thirsty? .....               | 5 Is it dark now? .....      |
| 3 Is it cold today? .....              | 6 Are you a teacher? .....   |

# I am doing (present continuous)

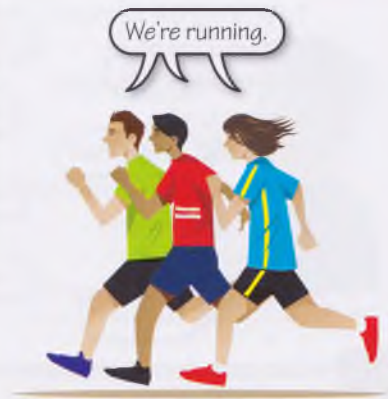
A



She's **eating**.  
She **isn't** reading.



It's **raining**.  
The sun **isn't** shining.



They're **running**.  
They **aren't** walking.

The present continuous is:

**am/is/are + doing/eating/running/writing** etc.

I	<b>am</b> (not)	<b>-ing</b>
he she it	<b>is</b> (not)	
we you they	<b>are</b> (not)	

- I'm **working**. I'm **not** watching TV.
- Maria **is** reading a newspaper.
- She **isn't** eating. (or She's **not** eating.)
- The bus **is** coming.
- We're **having** dinner.
- You're **not** listening to me. (or You **aren't** listening ...)
- The children **are** doing their homework.

B

**am/is/are + -ing** = something is happening *now*:

I'm **working**  
she's **wearing** a hat  
they're **playing** football  
I'm **not** watching TV

*past*

*now*

*future*

- Please be quiet. I'm **working**. (= I'm working now)
- Look, there's Sarah. She's **wearing** a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)
- The weather is nice. It's **not** raining.
- 'Where are the children?' 'They're **playing** in the park.'
- (on the phone) We're **having** dinner now. Can I call you later?
- You can turn off the television. I'm **not** watching it.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

come → coming   write → writing   dance → dancing  
run → running   sit → sitting   swim → swimming  
lie → lying

# Exercises

**3.1** What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

**-eat- have lie play sit wait**



- 1 *She's eating* an apple.
- 2 He ..... for a bus.
- 3 They ..... football.
- 4 ..... on the floor.
- 5 ..... breakfast.
- 6 ..... on the table.

**3.2** Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

**build cook go have stand stay swim -work**

- 1 Please be quiet. I *'m working*.
- 2 'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He .....
- 3 'You ..... on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- 4 Look! Somebody ..... in the river.
- 5 We're here on holiday. We ..... at the Central Hotel.
- 6 'Where's Sue?' 'She ..... a shower.'
- 7 They ..... a new hotel in the city centre at the moment.
- 8 I ..... now. Goodbye.

**3.3** Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use **She's -ing** or **She isn't -ing**.



Jane

- 1 (have dinner) *Jane isn't having dinner.*
- 2 (watch TV) *She's watching TV.*
- 3 (sit on the floor) She .....
- 4 (read a book) .....
- 5 (play the piano) .....
- 6 (laugh) .....
- 7 (wear a hat) .....
- 8 (drink coffee) .....

**3.4** What's happening now? Write true sentences.

- 1 (I / wash / my hair) *I'm not washing my hair.*
- 2 (it / snow) *It's snowing.* or *It isn't snowing.*
- 3 (I / sit / on a chair) .....
- 4 (I / eat) .....
- 5 (it / rain) .....
- 6 (I / learn / English) .....
- 7 (I / listen / to music) .....
- 8 (the sun / shine) .....
- 9 (I / wear / shoes) .....
- 10 (I / read / a newspaper) .....

# are you doing? (present continuous questions)

A

positive question

I	<b>am</b>	<b>doing</b> <b>working</b> <b>going</b> <b>staying</b> etc.	<b>am</b>	I	<b>doing</b> <b>working</b> <b>going</b> <b>staying</b> etc.
he	<b>is</b>		<b>is</b>	he	
she				she	
it	<b>are</b>	etc.	<b>are</b>	it	
we				we	
you				you	
they				they	



- 'Are you **feeling** OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'
- 'Is it **raining**?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- Why **are** you **wearing** a coat? It's not cold.
- 'What's Paul **doing**?' 'He's **studying** for his exams.'
- 'What **are** the children **doing**?' 'They're **watching** TV.'
- Look, there's Emily! Where's she **going**?
- Who **are** you **waiting** for? **Are** you **waiting** for Sue?

B

Study the word order:

**is/are** + *subject* + **-ing**

Where	<b>Is</b>	he	<b>working</b> today?
Where	<b>Is</b>	Ben	<b>working</b> today? ( <i>not</i> Is working Ben today?)
Where	<b>are</b>	they	<b>going</b> ?
Where	<b>are</b>	those people	<b>going</b> ? ( <i>not</i> Where are going those people?)

C

Short answers

Yes,	I	<b>am.</b>	No,	I'm	<b>not.</b>	or	No,	he	<b>isn't.</b>
	he	<b>is.</b>		he's				she	
	she			she's				it	
it	<b>are.</b>	it's	we're	<b>aren't.</b>					
we		you're	they're						
you									
they									

- 'Are you **going** now?' 'Yes, I **am**.'
- 'Is Ben **working** today?' 'Yes, he **is**.'
- 'Is it **raining**?' 'No, it **isn't**.'
- 'Are your friends **staying** at a hotel?' 'No, they **aren't**. They're staying with me.'

# Exercises

## 4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.

<p>1 (you / watch / it?) <i>Are you watching it?</i></p> <p>No, you can turn it off.</p>	<p>2 (you / go / now?) .....</p> <p>Yes, see you tomorrow.</p>	<p>3 (it / rain?) .....</p> <p>No, not at the moment.</p>
<p>4 (you / enjoy / the film?) .....</p> <p>Yes, it's very funny.</p>	<p>5 (that clock / work?) .....</p> <p>No, it's broken.</p>	<p>6 (you / wait / for a bus?) .....</p> <p>No, for a taxi.</p>

## 4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

**cry eat go laugh look at -read**

<p>1 What <u>are you reading</u> ?</p>	<p>2 Where ..... she ..... ?</p>	<p>3 What ..... ?</p>
<p>4 Why ..... ?</p>	<p>5 What ..... ?</p>	<p>6 Why ..... ?</p>

## 4.3 Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

- (is / working / Ben / today) *Is Ben working today* .....
- (what / the children / are / doing) *What are the children doing* .....
- (you / are / listening / to me) .....
- (where / your friends / are / going) .....
- (are / watching / your parents / TV) .....
- (what / Jessica / is / cooking) .....
- (why / you / are / looking / at me) .....
- (is / coming / the bus) .....

## 4.4 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Are you watching TV? <i>No, I'm not.</i> ..... | 4 Is it raining? .....                |
| 2 Are you wearing a watch? .....                 | 5 Are you sitting on the floor? ..... |
| 3 Are you eating something? .....                | 6 Are you feeling well? .....         |

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

A



They have a lot of 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	<b>read</b>	<b>like</b>	<b>work</b>	<b>live</b>	<b>watch</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>have</b>
he/she/it	<b>reads</b>	<b>likes</b>	<b>works</b>	<b>lives</b>	<b>watches</b>	<b>does</b>	<b>has</b>

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**:

- Joe has** a shower every day.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

<b>-es</b> after <b>-s</b> / <b>-sh</b> / <b>-ch</b> :	pass → passes	finish → finishes	watch → watches
<b>-y</b> → <b>-ies</b> :	study → studies	try → tries	
<i>also</i> :	do → does	go → goes	

B

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.
- Tom **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.

C

**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.

# Exercises

**5.1** Write these verbs with **-s** or **-es**.

- 1 (read) she reads      3 (fly) it .....      5 (have) she .....  
 2 (think) he .....      4 (dance) he .....      6 (finish) it .....

**5.2** Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:

eat   go   live   ~~play~~   play   sleep



- 1 He plays the piano.      4 ..... tennis.  
 2 They ..... in a very big house.      5 ..... to the cinema a lot.  
 3 ..... a lot of fruit.      6 ..... seven hours a night.

**5.3** Complete the sentences. Use:

boil   close   cost   cost   like   like   meet   open   ~~spea~~k   teach   wash

- 1 Maria speaks four languages.  
 2 The shops in the city centre usually ..... at 9 o'clock in the morning.  
 3 The City Museum ..... at 5 o'clock in the evening.  
 4 Tina is a teacher. She ..... mathematics to young children.  
 5 My job is very interesting. I ..... a lot of people.  
 6 Peter's car is always dirty. He never ..... it.  
 7 Food is expensive. It ..... a lot of money.  
 8 Shoes are expensive. They ..... a lot of money.  
 9 Water ..... at 100 degrees Celsius.  
 10 Laura and I are good friends. I ..... her and she ..... 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 .....  
 3 (work / Martina / hard / always) .....  
 4 (like / chocolate / children / usually) .....  
 5 (Jackie / parties / enjoy / always) .....  
 6 (often / people's names / I / forget) .....  
 7 (TV / Sam / watch / never) .....  
 8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30) .....  
 9 (Kate / always / nice clothes / wear) .....

**5.5** Write sentences about yourself. Use **always/never/often/usually/sometimes**.

- 1 (watch TV in the evening) I usually watch TV in the evening.  
 2 (read in bed) I .....  
 3 (get up before 7 o'clock) .....  
 4 (go to work/school by bus) .....  
 5 (drink coffee in the morning) .....

# I don't ... (present simple negative)

A

The present simple negative is **don't/doesn't** + verb:



She **doesn't drink** coffee.

He **doesn't like** his job.

positive

negative

I we you they	<b>work like do have</b>	I we you they	<b>don't (do not)</b>	<b>work like do have</b>
he she it	<b>works likes does has</b>	he she it	<b>doesn't (does not)</b>	

- I **drink** coffee, but I **don't drink** tea.
- Sue **drinks** tea, but she **doesn't drink** coffee.
- You **don't work** very hard.
- We **don't watch** TV very often.
- The weather is usually nice. It **doesn't rain** very often.
- Sam and Chris **don't know** many people.

B

Remember:

I/we/you/they **don't** ...  
he/she/it **doesn't** ...

- I **don't** like football.
- He **doesn't** like football.

- I **don't** like Fred and **Fred doesn't** like me. (not Fred don't like)
- My car doesn't** use much petrol. (not My car don't use)
- Sometimes he is late, but **it doesn't** happen very often.

C

We use **don't/doesn't** + infinitive (don't **like** / doesn't **speak** / doesn't **do** etc.):


- I **don't like** washing the car. I **don't do** it very often.
- Sarah **speaks** Spanish, but she **doesn't speak** Italian. (not doesn't speaks)
- David **doesn't do** his job very well. (not David doesn't his job)
- Paula **doesn't** usually **have** breakfast. (not doesn't ... has)

# Exercises

## 6.1 Write the negative.

- 1 I play the piano very well. *I don't play the piano very well.*
- 2 Anna plays the piano very well. Anna .....
- 3 They know my phone number. They .....
- 4 We work very hard. ....
- 5 He has a bath every day. ....
- 6 You do the same thing every day. ....

## 6.2 Study the information and write sentences with like.



1 classical music?	yes	no	?
2 boxing?	no	yes	
3 horror movies?	yes	no	

- 1 *Ben and Sophie like classical music.*  
Kate .....
- I ..... classical music.
- 2 Ben and Sophie .....  
Kate .....
- I .....
- 3 .....

## 6.3 Write about yourself. Use:

**I never ... or I often ... or I don't ... very often.**

- 1 (watch TV) *I don't watch TV very often.* or *I never watch TV.* or *I often watch TV.*
- 2 (go to the theatre) .....
- 3 (ride a bike) .....
- 4 (eat in restaurants) .....
- 5 (travel by train) .....

## 6.4 Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use **don't/doesn't** + these verbs:

**cost go know ~~rain~~ see use wear**

- 1 The weather here is usually nice. It *doesn't rain* much.
- 2 Paul has a car, but he ..... it very often.
- 3 Paul and his friends like films, but they ..... to the cinema very often.
- 4 Amanda is married, but she ..... a ring.
- 5 I ..... much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
- 6 The Regent Hotel isn't expensive. It ..... much to stay there.
- 7 Ed lives very near us, but we ..... him very often.

## 6.5 Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- 1 Margaret *speaks* four languages – English, French, German and Spanish. (speak)
- 2 I *don't like* my job. It's very boring. (like)
- 3 'Where's Steve?' 'I'm sorry. I .....'. (know)
- 4 Sue is a very quiet person. She ..... very much. (talk)
- 5 Andy ..... a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink. (drink)
- 6 It's not true! I ..... it! (believe)
- 7 That's a very beautiful picture. I ..... it very much. (like)
- 8 Mark is a vegetarian. He ..... meat. (eat)

# Do you ... ? (present simple questions)

**A** We use **do/does** in present simple questions:

positive		question	
I	<b>work</b>	<b>do</b>	I we you they
we	<b>like</b>		
you	<b>do</b>		
they	<b>have</b>	<b>work? like? do? have?</b>	
he	<b>works</b>		
she	<b>likes</b>		
it	<b>does</b>	<b>does</b>	he she it
	<b>has</b>		



**B** Study the word order:

**do/does** + *subject* + *infinitive*

Where	<b>Do</b>	you	<b>play</b>	the guitar?
How often	<b>Do</b>	your friends	<b>live</b>	near here?
What	<b>Does</b>	Chris	<b>work</b>	on Sundays?
How much	<b>Does</b>	it	<b>rain</b>	a lot here?
	<b>do</b>	your parents	<b>live?</b>	
	<b>do</b>	you	<b>wash</b>	your hair?
	<b>does</b>	this word	<b>mean?</b>	
	<b>does</b>	it	<b>cost</b>	to fly to Rome?

Questions with **always** and **usually**:

What	<b>Does</b>	Chris	<b>always</b>	<b>work</b>	on Sundays?
	<b>do</b>	you	<b>usually</b>	<b>do</b>	at weekends?

**What do you do?** = What's your job?

- 'What do you do?'** 'I work in a bank.'

**C** Remember:

- do** I/we/you/they ...     **Do they** like music?  
**does** he/she/it ...     **Does he** like music?

**D** Short answers

Yes,	I/we/you/they <b>do</b> .	No,	I/we/you/they <b>don't</b> .
	he/she/it <b>does</b> .		he/she/it <b>doesn't</b> .

- 'Do you** play the guitar?' **'No, I don't.'**  
 **'Do your parents** speak English?' **'Yes, they do.'**  
 **'Does James** work hard?' **'Yes, he does.'**  
 **'Does your sister** live in London?' **'No, she doesn't.'**

# Exercises

## 7.1 Write questions with **Do ... ?** and **Does ... ?**

- 1 I like chocolate. How about you? Do you like chocolate .....
- 2 I play tennis. How about you? ..... you .....
- 3 You live near here. How about Lucy? ..... Lucy .....
- 4 Tom plays tennis. How about his friends? .....
- 5 You speak English. How about your brother? .....
- 6 I do yoga every morning. How about you? .....
- 7 Sue goes away a lot. How about Paul? .....
- 8 I want to be famous. How about you? .....
- 9 You work hard. How about Anna? .....

## 7.2 Make questions from these words + **do/does**. Put the words in the right order.

- 1 (where / live / your parents) Where do your parents live .....
- 2 (you / early / always / get up) Do you always get up early .....
- 3 (how often / TV / you / watch) .....
- 4 (you / want / what / for dinner) .....
- 5 (like / you / football) .....
- 6 (your brother / like / football) .....
- 7 (what / you / do / in your free time) .....
- 8 (your sister / work / where) .....
- 9 (breakfast / always / you / have) .....
- 10 (what / mean / this word) .....
- 11 (in winter / snow / it / here) .....
- 12 (go / usually / to bed / what time / you) .....
- 13 (how much / to phone New York / it / cost) .....
- 14 (you / for breakfast / have / usually / what) .....

## 7.3 Complete the questions. Use these verbs:

~~do~~ do enjoy go like start teach work



- 1 What do you do ?
- 2 ..... it?
- 3 What time ..... in the morning?
- 4 ..... on Saturdays?
- 5 How ..... to work?
- 6 And your husband. What ..... ?
- 7 What ..... ?
- 8 ..... his job?

I work in a bookshop.  
It's OK.  
At 9 o'clock.  
Sometimes.  
Usually by bus.  
He's a teacher.  
Science.  
Yes, he loves it.

## 7.4 Write short answers (**Yes, he does.** / **No, I don't.** etc.).

- 1 Do you watch TV a lot? No, I don't. or Yes, I do. .....
- 2 Do you live in a big city? .....
- 3 Do you often ride a bike? .....
- 4 Does it rain a lot where you live? .....
- 5 Do you play the piano? .....

# I am doing (present continuous) and I do (present simple)

A

Jack is watching television.  
He *is not* playing the guitar.  
But Jack has a guitar.  
He often plays it and he plays very well.  
Jack **plays** the guitar,  
but he **is not playing** the guitar now.



**Is he playing** the guitar? **No, he isn't.** (*present continuous*)  
**Does he play** the guitar? **Yes, he does.** (*present simple*)

B

*Present continuous (I am doing)* = now, at the time of speaking:

### I'm doing

- |             |            |               |
|-------------|------------|---------------|
| <i>past</i> | <i>now</i> | <i>future</i> |
|-------------|------------|---------------|
- Please be quiet. **I'm working.** (*not I work*)
  - Tom **is having** a shower at the moment. (*not Tom has*)
  - Take an umbrella with you. **It's raining.**
  - You can turn off the television. **I'm not watching** it.
  - Why are you under the table? What **are** you doing?

C

*Present simple (I do)* = in general, all the time or sometimes:

### I do

- |             |            |               |
|-------------|------------|---------------|
| <i>past</i> | <i>now</i> | <i>future</i> |
|-------------|------------|---------------|
- I **work** every day from 9 o'clock to 5.30.
  - Tom **has** a shower every morning.
  - It **rains** a lot in winter.
  - I **don't watch** TV very often.
  - What **do** you usually **do** at weekends?

D

We do *not* use these verbs in the present continuous (**I am -ing**):

<b>like</b>	<b>want</b>	<b>know</b>	<b>understand</b>	<b>remember</b>
<b>prefer</b>	<b>need</b>	<b>mean</b>	<b>believe</b>	<b>forget</b>

Use only the present simple with these verbs (**I want / do you like?** etc.):

- I'm tired. I **want** to go home. (*not I'm wanting*)
- '**Do** you **know** that girl?' 'Yes, but I **don't remember** her name.'
- I **don't understand**. What **do** you **mean**?

# Exercises

**8.1** Answer the questions about the pictures.

<p><b>1</b></p>  <p>Does he take photographs? <u>Yes, he does.</u>          Is he taking a photograph? <u>No, he isn't.</u>          What is he doing?  <u>He's having a bath.</u></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p>Is she driving a bus? .....          Does she drive a bus? .....          What is she doing? .....</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>  <p>Does he clean windows? .....          Is he cleaning a window? .....          What is he doing? .....</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>Are they teaching? .....          Do they teach? .....          What do they do? .....</p>

**8.2** Complete the sentences with **am/is/are** or **do/don't/does/doesn't**.

- Excuse me, do you speak English?
- 'Where's Kate?' 'I ..... know.'
- What's funny? Why ..... you laughing?
- 'What ..... your sister do?' 'She's a dentist.'
- It ..... raining. I ..... want to go out in the rain.
- 'Where ..... you come from?' 'Canada.'
- How much ..... it cost to stay at this hotel? Is it expensive?
- Steve is a good tennis player, but he ..... play very often.

**8.3** Put the verb in the present continuous (**I am doing**) or the present simple (**I do**).

- Excuse me, do you speak (you/speak) English?
- 'Where's Tom?' 'He's having (he/have) a shower.'
- I don't watch (I/not/watch) TV very often.
- Listen! Somebody ..... (sing).
- Sarah is tired. .... (she/want) to go home now.
- How often ..... (you/use) your car? Every day?
- 'Excuse me, but ..... (you/sit) in my seat.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- I'm sorry, ..... (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
- It's late. .... (I/go) home now. ....  
(you/come) with me?
- What time ..... (your father / finish) work every day?
- You can turn off the radio. .... (I/not/listen) to it.
- 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. .... (he/cook) something.'
- Mark ..... (not/usually/drive) to work. He  
..... (usually/walk).
- Sue ..... (not/like) coffee. .... (she/prefer) tea.

# I have ... and I've got ...

**A** You can say **I have** or **I've got**, **he has** or **he's got**:

I we you they	<b>have</b>	or	I we you they	<b>have got</b>	( <b>I've got</b> ) ( <b>we've got</b> ) ( <b>you've got</b> ) ( <b>they've got</b> )
he she it	<b>has</b>	or	he she it	<b>has got</b>	( <b>he's got</b> ) ( <b>she's got</b> ) ( <b>it's got</b> )

short form



- I **have** blue eyes. or I **'ve got** blue eyes.
- Tom **has** two sisters. or Tom **has got** two sisters.
- Our car **has** four doors. or Our car **has got** four doors.
- Sarah isn't feeling well. She **has** a headache. or She **'s got** a headache.
- They like animals. They **have** a horse, three dogs and six cats. or They **'ve got** a horse ...

**B** I **don't have** / I **haven't got** etc. (negative)

You can say:

I/you we/they	<b>don't</b>	<b>have</b>	or	I/you we/they	<b>haven't</b>	<b>got</b>
he/she it	<b>doesn't</b>		he/she it	<b>hasn't</b>		

- I **don't have** a car. or I **haven't got** a car.
- They **don't have** any children. or They **haven't got** any children.
- It's a nice house, but it **doesn't have** a garden. or ... it **hasn't got** a garden.
- Amy **doesn't have** a job at the moment. or Amy **hasn't got** a job ...

**C** do you **have?** / **have you got?** etc. (questions)

You can say:

<b>do</b>	I/you we/they	<b>have</b>	or	<b>have</b>	I/you we/they	<b>got</b>
<b>does</b>	he/she it		<b>has</b>	he/she it		

- 'Do you have** a camera?' 'No, I **don't.**' or **'Have you got** a camera?' 'No, I **haven't.**'
- 'Does Helen have** a car?' 'Yes, she **does.**' or **'Has Helen got** a car?' 'Yes, she **has.**'
- What kind of car **does she have?** or ... **has she got?**
- How many children **do they have?** or ... **have they got?**

# Exercises


**9.1** Write these sentences with **got**. The meaning is the same.

- 1 They have two children. *They've got two children.*
- 2 She doesn't have a key. *She hasn't got a key.*
- 3 He has a new job. He .....
- 4 Do you have an umbrella? .....
- 5 We have a lot of work to do. ....
- 6 I don't have your phone number. ....
- 7 Does your father have a car? .....
- 8 How much money do we have? .....

**9.2** Write these sentences with **do/does/don't/doesn't**. The meaning is the same.

- 1 Have you got any money? *Do you have any money?*
- 2 I haven't got many clothes. I .....
- 3 Has Tom got a brother? .....
- 4 How many children have they got? .....
- 5 Have you got any questions? .....
- 6 Sam hasn't got a job. ....

**9.3** Read the questions and answers. Then write sentences about Mark.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Have you got a car?</li> <li>2 Have you got a bike?</li> <li>3 Have you got a dog?</li> <li>4 Have you got a mobile phone?</li> <li>5 Have you got a watch?</li> <li>6 Have you got any brothers or sisters?</li> </ul>	 <b>Mark</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <i>He hasn't got a car.</i></li> <li>2 He .....</li> <li>3 .....</li> <li>4 .....</li> <li>5 .....</li> <li>6 .....</li> </ul>
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What about you? Write sentences with **I've got** or **I haven't got**.

- 7 (a dog) .....
- 8 (a bike) .....
- 9 (brothers/sisters) .....

**9.4** Complete the sentences. Use **have, has, don't have** or **doesn't have**.

- 1 Sarah *doesn't have* a car. She goes everywhere by bike.
- 2 They like animals. They *have* three dogs and two cats.
- 3 Charles isn't happy. He ..... a lot of problems.
- 4 They are always busy. They ..... much free time.
- 5 'What's wrong?' 'I ..... something in my eye.'
- 6 'Where's my pen?' 'I don't know. I ..... it.'
- 7 Amy wants to go to the concert, but she ..... a ticket.

**9.5** Complete the sentences. Use **have/has got** or **haven't/hasn't got** with:

**six legs   a key   ~~a headache~~   a lot of friends   a job   much time**

- 1 I'm not feeling very well. I *'ve got a headache.*
- 2 Everybody likes Tom. He .....
- 3 She can't open the door. She .....
- 4 Quick! We .....
- 5 An insect .....
- 6 I'm unemployed. I .....