

# Simple Present Tense: Sentence Forms

Usage	Positive Sentence	Negative Sentence	Question
Habit or routine	I drink coffee every morning.	I don't drink coffee every morning.	Do you drink coffee every morning?
Habit or routine (he/she/it)	She works on Saturdays.	She doesn't work on Saturdays.	Does she work on Saturdays?
Fact or general truth	Water boils at 100°C.	Water doesn't boil at 50°C.	Does water boil at 100°C?
Permanent situation	They live in Canada.	They don't live in Canada.	Do they live in Canada?
Likes and opinions	I like action movies.	I don't like action movies.	Do you like action movies?
Likes and opinions (he/she/it)	He likes hockey.	He doesn't like hockey.	Does he like hockey?
Movie or story summary	The hero saves the town.	The hero doesn't save the town.	Does the hero save the town?
Timetable or schedule	The train leaves at 8:30.	The train doesn't leave at 8:30.	Does the train leave at 8:30?

## Question Forms

### Yes/No Questions

Subject	Question Form
I/you/we/they	Do + subject + base verb?
he/she/it	Does + subject + base verb?

### Examples:

- Do you study English?
- Do they work here?
- Does she live in Toronto?
- Does he play soccer?

## Wh- Questions

Question Word	Example
What	What do you do?
Where	Where does she work?
When	When do they study?
Why	Why does he exercise?
Who	Who works in this office?
How	How do you travel to work?

## Structure Summary

Sentence Type	Structure
Positive (I/You/We/They)	Subject + base verb
Positive (He/She/It)	Subject + verb + s/es
Negative (I/You/We/They)	Subject + don't + base verb
Negative (He/She/It)	Subject + doesn't + base verb
Yes/No Question (I/You/We/They)	Do + subject + base verb?
Yes/No Question (He/She/It)	Does + subject + base verb?
Wh- Question	Wh-word + do/does + subject + base verb?