

Simple Present: Questions & Short Answers

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The simple present tense is used when talking about *origins*, (*general*) *truths*, *customs* and (*repeated*) *actions*. Short answers require an initial Yes or No response.

Uses

- when making a question put *do* or *does* first

- use *do* with *you, we, they, I* and *plural subjects*

- use *does* with *he, she, it* and *singular subjects*

Example

Do you like fish? Yes, I do.

Does he come from Brazil? Yes, he does.

Do you play the piano? No, I don't.

Do they want pizza? No, they do not.

Do we need pencils? Yes, we do.

Do I have an eraser? No, you don't.

Do the boys like TV? Yes, they do.

Do Jo and Sue go to school? Yes, they do.

Does he study German? Yes, he does.

Does she work on Fridays? Yes, she does.

Does it work well? No, it does not.

Does Dan study Japanese? Yes, he does.

Does the dog eat a lot? No, it does not.

A. Answer the questions.

1. Does Paul eat breakfast at 10am? (10am) Yes, he does.

2. Does she teach French? (Portuguese) _____

3. Do you go to high school? (university) _____

4. Do we work in a cafe? (cafe) _____

5. Do I eat brunch at 8am? (11am) _____

6. Does the dog play with the cat? (dog) _____

7. Do they have any blue pens? (red) _____

8. Does he work in a bank? (bank) _____

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B. Make the questions.

1. Does he speak Thai _____? No, he does not speak Thai.
2. _____? Yes, he goes to junior high school.
3. _____? No, they do not have a sister.
4. _____? No, Frank does not work in a clinic.
5. _____? Yes, Jessie and Lee teach Spanish.
6. _____? No, Canadian people do not bow.
7. _____? Yes, Tom lives in Sydney.
8. _____? Yes, I practice karate twice a week.
9. _____? No, we do not speak Chinese.
10. _____? Yes, cowboys ride horses.
11. _____? Yes, Cam comes from Vietnam.
12. _____? Yes, I paint pictures on Saturdays.

C. Answer the questions about you.

1. Do you live in an apartment? _____
2. Do you go to school? _____
3. Do you work? _____
4. Do you drive a car? _____
5. Do you eat meat? _____