

Present Simple

Use the **Present Simple** for habits and routines, facts and general truths, and permanent situations:
She works in a bank. Water boils at 100°C. With he, she and it, the verb takes **-s**.

I **drink** coffee every morning.



1. Choose the right answer

 Circle a or b.

1. She _____ to work by bus every day.
a) take b) takes
2. Water _____ at 0°C.
a) freezes b) is freezing
3. _____ you speak French?
a) Are b) Do
4. He _____ meat. He's a vegetarian.
a) doesn't eat b) don't eat
5. I _____ what you mean.
a) am understanding b) understand

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. She work in marketing.

2. Does he likes coffee?

3. I am knowing the answer.

3. Your turn

Write three sentences about your own life in the **Present Simple**. Use one of these words in each.

always

usually

often

sometimes

never

every day

on Mondays

once a week

See the rule move

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **b) takes** With he, she and it, the Present Simple adds -s.
2. **a) freezes** A scientific fact is always true, so it takes the Present Simple.
3. **b) Do** Present Simple questions are made with do or does.
4. **a) doesn't eat** With he, she and it, the negative is doesn't.
5. **b) understand** Understand is a state verb, so it isn't normally used in the continuous.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **She works in marketing.** With he, she and it, the verb takes -s.
2. **Does he like coffee?** Does already carries the -s, so the main verb stays in its base form.
3. **I know the answer.** Know is a state verb, so it isn't normally used in the continuous.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.