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A2 TENSES ≈ 27 MIN

Present Simple – *practice on paper*

You have built the lesson — now lock the tense in, brick by brick. New examples, same routine rule.

Repeated or generally true → **present simple** : base verb · **he/she/it** + -s

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING ◯ 2 · FILL-IN ◯ 3 · CORRECT ◯ 4 · WRITE ◯

BRICK 1 · SORT BY SUBJECT · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Look at the subject. I, you, we, they or a plural → write the phrase with the **base form** in the left column. He, she, it or a singular → write it with **-s** in the right column.

we / start | Marta / coordinate | they / answer | the office / open | I / check | my manager / travel | you / manage | the printer / break | my colleagues / join | he / fix | we / offer | it / take

BASE FORM (I, YOU, WE, THEY)	-S FORM (HE, SHE, IT)

BRICK 2 · FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets — or the missing **do/does**. The subject decides — read the sentence quietly before you choose.

01 She _____ (send) the weekly report on Friday afternoons.

02 We _____ (not have) meetings before nine.

03 _____ your assistant book the meeting rooms?

04 He _____ (not like) video calls.

05 The printer on the third floor never _____ (work).

06 _____ they provide lunch in your office?

07 My manager _____ (travel) to Hamburg twice a month.

08 I _____ (not check) my inbox at weekends.

YOUR BUILD

1 · SORTING
2 · FILL-IN
3 · CORRECT
4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence hides exactly one mistake in the **present simple**. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 She don't like early calls.

02 Does he works in your team?

03 My colleagues meets online every morning.

04 He never answer his phone during lunch.

05 They doesn't use the shared calendar.

06 It take two days to get a new laptop.

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one sentence for each prompt. For every subject, check whether the verb needs the **base form** or the **-s form**.

01 Your start time: "I start work at …" — write when your day normally begins.

02 A colleague: "My colleague … every Friday."

03 A negative: "I don't … after work."

04 A question for a new colleague: "Do you … in this office?"

MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- [ ] I use the present simple for habits, routines, and general facts.
- [ ] With he, she, and it I add -s to the verb: "she works".
- [ ] After does, the main verb goes back to the base form: "Does she work?"
- [ ] I make negatives with don't (I, you, we, they) and doesn't (he, she, it).

Not every box ticked? Build the lesson once more and try this sheet again tomorrow.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 we **start**
We → base form, no -s.

02 Marta **coordinates**
Marta = she → verb + -s.

03 they **answer**
They → base form.

04 the office **opens**
The office = it → verb + -s.

05 I **check**
I → base form.

06 my manager **travels**
My manager = he/she → verb + -s.

07 you **manage**
You → base form.

08 the printer **breaks**
The printer = it → verb + -s.

09 my colleagues **join**
Plural (colleagues) → base form.

10 he **fixes**
He → verb + -s; after -x it becomes -es, like watches, goes.

11 we **offer**
We → base form.

12 it **takes**
It → verb + -s.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 She **sends** the weekly report
She → verb + -s: sends.

02 We **don't have** meetings
We → negative with don't + base form.

03 **Does** your assistant book
Your assistant = he/she → does; the main verb stays base form.

04 He **doesn't like** video calls
He → doesn't + base form.

05 The printer … never **works**
The printer = it → -s; never comes before the main verb.

06 **Do** they provide lunch
They → question with do.

07 My manager **travels** to Hamburg
My manager = he/she → verb + -s.

08 I **don't check** my inbox
I → don't + base form.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 She **doesn't** like early calls.
She → doesn't, not don't.

02 Does he **work** in your team?
After does, use the base form — the -s is already inside does.

03 My colleagues **meet** online every morning.
Plural (colleagues) → base form without -s.

04 He never **answers** his phone during lunch.
He → verb + -s; never takes no extra negative.

05 They **don't** use the shared calendar.
They → don't, not doesn't.

06 It **takes** two days to get a new laptop.
It → verb + -s.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — just check that subject and verb match: he/she/it + -s, and the base form after do/does/don't/doesn't.

01 "I **start** work at half past eight."
I → base form. With a time: "at nine".

02 "My colleague **brings** cake every Friday."
My colleague = he/she → verb + -s.

03 "I **don't answer** emails after work."
Negative: don't + base form.

04 "**Do** you **work** in this office?"
Question: do + subject + base form.

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