

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

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YOUR BUILD

1 · SORTING

2 · FILL-IN

3 · CORRECT

4 · WRITE

BRICK 1 · SORT BY SUBJECT · APPROX. 4 MIN

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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

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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.

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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.

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02 Does he works in your team?

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03 My colleagues meets online every morning.

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04 He never answer his phone during lunch.

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05 They doesn't use the shared calendar.

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06 It take two days to get a new laptop.

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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.

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

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

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

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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

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| 01 we start
<i>We → base form, no -s.</i> | 07 you manage
<i>You → base form.</i> |
| 02 Marta coordinates
<i>Marta = she → verb + -s.</i> | 08 the printer breaks
<i>The printer = it → verb + -s.</i> |
| 03 they answer
<i>They → base form.</i> | 09 my colleagues join
<i>Plural (colleagues) → base form.</i> |
| 04 the office opens
<i>The office = it → verb + -s.</i> | 10 he fixes
<i>He → verb + -s; after -x it becomes -es, like watches, goes.</i> |
| 05 I check
<i>I → base form.</i> | 11 we offer
<i>We → base form.</i> |
| 06 my manager travels
<i>My manager = he/she → verb + -s.</i> | 12 it takes
<i>It → verb + -s.</i> |

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

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| 01 She sends the weekly report
<i>She → verb + -s: sends.</i> | 05 The printer ... never works
<i>The printer = it → -s; never comes before the main verb.</i> |
| 02 We don't have meetings
<i>We → negative with don't + base form.</i> | 06 Do they provide lunch
<i>They → question with do.</i> |
| 03 Does your assistant book
<i>Your assistant = he/she → does; the main verb stays base form.</i> | 07 My manager travels to Hamburg
<i>My manager = he/she → verb + -s.</i> |
| 04 He doesn't like video calls
<i>He → doesn't + base form.</i> | 08 I don't check my inbox
<i>I → don't + base form.</i> |

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

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| 01 She doesn't like early calls.
<i>She → doesn't, not don't.</i> | 04 He never answers his phone during lunch.
<i>He → verb + -s; never takes no extra negative.</i> |
| 02 Does he work in your team?
<i>After does, use the base form — the -s is already inside does.</i> | 05 They don't use the shared calendar.
<i>They → don't, not doesn't.</i> |
| 03 My colleagues meet online every morning.
<i>Plural (colleagues) → base form without -s.</i> | 06 It takes two days to get a new laptop.
<i>It → verb + -s.</i> |

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.

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| 01 "I start work at half past eight."
<i>I → base form. With a time: "at nine".</i> | 03 "I don't answer emails after work."
<i>Negative: don't + base form.</i> |
| 02 "My colleague brings cake every Friday."
<i>My colleague = he/she → verb + -s.</i> | 04 " Do you work in this office?"
<i>Question: do + subject + base form.</i> |

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