

Present Simple Tense

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Affirmative

- I read
- You read
- He reads
- She reads
- It reads
- We read
- You read
- They read

Interrogative

- Do I read?
- Do you read?
- Does he read?
- Does she read?
- Does it read?
- Do we read?
- Do you read?
- Do they read?

Negative

- I do not read / I don't read
- You do not read / You don't read
- He do**es** not read / He do**esn't** read
- She do**es** not read / She do**esn't** read
- It do**es** not read / It do**esn't** read
- We do not read / We don't read
- You do not read / You don't read
- They do not read / They don't read

Short answers

- Do you get up early?
Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
- Does he clean up his room?
Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.
- Do they watch TV?
Yes, they do. / No, they don't.

Spelling Rules

Ο γενικός κανόνας είναι ότι στο γ' ενικό (he, she, it) στην κατάφαση προσθέτουμε ένα -s. e.g. He swim**s**.

Υπάρχουν όμως κι εξαιρέσεις:

1) Όσα ρήματα λήγουν σε **sh, ch, ss, x, o**, παίρνουν -**es**.

e.g. she brush**es**/watch**es**/dress**es**/fix**es**/go**es**

2) Όσα ρήματα λήγουν σε **σύμφωνο + γ** παίρνουν -**ies**.

e.g. he cri**ies**/she tri**ies**/it fl**ies**

(αλλά λέμε he play**s**, γιατί πριν το **γ** υπάρχει **φωνήεν**)

Use

Ο Present Simple εκφράζει:

- Συνήθεια, επαναλαμβανόμενη πράξη, ρουτίνα.

e.g. I always go to school on foot.

My mum makes us breakfast every morning.

- Μόνιμη κατάσταση.

e.g. My dad works in a bank.

I live in a small town.

- Γενική αλήθεια, νόμο της φύσης.

e.g. In the summer it gets very hot.

The sun rises in the east.