RESENT SIMPLE

El presente simple se usa para hablar de…

1. Acciones habituales, rutinas y horarios.

Juego a fútbol todos los sábados – I play football every Saturday.

2. Cosas en general, leyes científicas, precios, etc.

El agua se congela a cero grados – Water freezes at zero degrees

3. La frecuencia con que las acciones ocurren.

James nunca escucha los Beatles – James never listens to the Beatles.

Dave's girlfriend spends all his money.

Normas de presente simple

1. En tercera persona del singular afirmativo (*he, she, it*) se añade una 's' (sin embargo, en negativo y interrogativo no se le añade la 's' porque se le añade al verbo auxiliar.)

2. Para crear el 'Present simple' en la forma negativa o interrogativa se utiliza el verbo auxilar do (o *does* en tercera persona singular.)

Dave eats goats cheese

Problemas

1. El problema para el hablante de español es que en su idioma se puede usar la forma de presente simple para referirse a acciones que suceden en ese mismo momento. Por ejemplo: *¿Qué haces? o ¿*Qué *estás haciendo?* Los dos pueden significar: *'What are you doing?'* En inglés esto no es posible. En estos casos se usa el 'Present continuous'.

2. En español se puede usar el presente simple para referirse a acciones futuras concretas: *te llamo más tarde…. Trabajo la semana que viene.* Esto no es posible en inglés. En inglés se usan formas distintas del futuro: *I'll call you later… I'm working next week.* (Este tema esta tratado en la unidad *Future.)*

3. En castellano se puede usar el presente para hacer sugerencias: *¿Abro la ventana?….* Esto no es posible en inglés. En inglés se usa *shall*. *Shall I open the window?*

Dave does exercise every month

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
sujeto + verb (+ S en 3 persona singular)	sujeto + don't or doesn't + verb	do or does + sujeto + verb
I think	**I don't think (don't = do not)**	**Do I think?**
You think	**You don't think**	**Do you think?**
He/ she/ it thinks	**He/ she/ it doesn't think**	**Does he/ she/ it think?**
We think	**We don't think**	**Do we think?**
They think	**They don't think**	**Do they think?**

Affirmative Translations

1. Quiero una cerveza china.
2. Él solo piensa en mujeres.
3. Quiero una cerveza.
4. Él siempre piensa en el dinero.
5. Ella siempre intenta ser amable.
6. Venimos aquí a menudo.
7. El gato corre mucho.
8. Duermes en una cama grande.
9. A mi madre le gusta George Clooney.
10. El jefe grita mucho.
11. Hablan en catalán todo el día.
12. Ella compra muchas salchichas grandes.
13. Él quiere una salchicha gigante.
14. Tu marido piensa mucho.
15. Intento ayudar a la gente.
16. La gente viene aquí para hablar y cantar.
17. Ellos cantan cada viernes.
18. Corremos una vez al año.
19. Mi novio corre y se esconde cuando mi madre viene.
20. Ella me odia pero yo la quiero.
21. Hablamos en el idioma del amor.
22. La empresa compra mucho papel higiénico.
23. Quiere una cerveza.
24. Ella se levanta muy temprano.
25. El libro pesa mucho.
26. El coche va rápido.
27. La tarjeta funciona bien.
28. A nosotros nos gusta Paris Hilton.
29. Los conejos comen hamburguesas.
30. A mí me encantan las plantas.

Negative

USE CONTRACTIONS!

1. No quiero nada.
2. Él no me cree.
3. Ella no me besa.
4. No piensas mucho.
5. Tu perro no come lechuga.
6. Tu madre no se cepilla los dientes.
7. Ella no quiere recibir e-mails.
8. No te comportas como una estrella de rock.
9. Él no se comporta como un santo.
10. Él no ve mucho la tele.
11. El hermano de Sue trabaja en Nigeria.
12. No hablo con ella.
13. No conducen coches en Polonia.
14. Mi novia no conduce.
15. Mi jefe no me paga cada semana.
16. Los Lunnis no existen.
17. El rey no lleva reloj.
18. Mi novia no lee la *Playboy*.
19. No compramos zapatos nuevos.
20. Tu abuela no sube montañas.
21. No pongo los pies en la silla.
22. Mi amigo no piensa en ti.
23. Ella no escribe novelas.
24. Ella no lleva minifaldas ¡Qué pena!
25. No viajamos en moto.
26. En Inglaterra no llueve.
27. En Rusia no nieva.
28. No construyen pisos baratos.
29. La estación huele mal.
30. No vivís en este planeta.

Interrogative

1. ¿Tu padre vive en Australia?
2. ¿Tomas un guinness por la mañana?
3. ¿Comes bistec porque tu novia odia a los vegetarianos?
4. ¿Tu perrito lleva zapatos?
5. ¿Quieres vivir en París?
6. ¿Vuelan rápidos los aviones?
7. ¿Ella corre todos los días?
8. ¿Las rubias se divierten más?
9. ¿Tu abuela toma té?
10. ¿Tu abuelo camina rápido?
11. ¿Fumas?
12. ¿Tu prima fuma?
13. ¿Quieres hielo?
14. ¿Él quiere hielo?
15. ¿Tu suegra va al trabajo en coche?
16. ¿Él lleva ropa anticuada?
17. ¿Ella te protege?
18. ¿Muere el amor?
19. ¿Cambian su ropa cada día?
20. ¿Tu hijo va a la playa a menudo?
21. ¿Vendes gafas?
22. ¿Prestas dinero a menudo?
23. ¿Él viene cada semana?
24. ¿Apagas las luces?
25. ¿Llevan relojes los jugadores?
26. ¿El niño dibuja bien?
27. ¿Duermes en un palacio?
28. ¿Ella ama a su gato?
29. ¿Tu abuela limpia la oficina?
30. ¿Quieres dejar de hacer este ejercicio?

Mobility

1. Él solo piensa en mujeres guapas.
2. Quiero un vaso de vino.
3. Él no piensa en mujeres.
4. ¿Vendes gafas?
5. ¿Prestas dinero a tus amigos?
6. Ella siempre intenta ser amable.
7. Vienen aquí a menudo.
8. Corremos por la playa los sábados.
9. ¿Tu hijo va a la playa a menudo?
10. Duermes en una cama grande.
11. A mi madre le gusta Sharon.
12. El jefe grita mucho.
13. Hablan en catalán todo el día.
14. No pongo los pies en la silla.
15. Mi amigo no piensa en ti.
16. ¿Los jugadores llevan relojes?
17. Ella no lleva minifaldas en el trabajo.
18. No viajamos mucho.
19. ¿El médico viene cada semana?
20. ¿Apagas las luces cuando sales?
21. Ella no escribe novelas.
22. ¿El niño dibuja bien?
23. ¿Duermes en un palacio?
24. ¿Ella posee un gato?
25. En Rusia no nieva.
26. ¿Quieres dejar de hacer este ejercicio?
27. Tu abuela no sube montañas.
28. En Inglaterra no llueve.
29. No construyen pisos baratos en Tokio.
30. ¿Tu abuela limpia la oficina?

RESPUESTAS

Affirmative

1. I want a Chinese beer.
2. He only thinks about women.
3. I want a Chinese beer
4. He always thinks about money.
5. She always tries to be nice.
6. We come here often.
7. The cat runs a lot.
8. You sleep in a big bed.
9. My mother likes George Clooney.
10. The boss shouts a lot.
11. The talk in Catalan all day.
12. She buys a lot of big sausages.
13. He wants a big sausage.
14. Your husband thinks a lot.
15. I try to help people.
16. People come here to talk and sing.
17. They sing every Friday.
18. We run once a year.
19. My boyfriend runs and hides when my mum comes.
20. She hates me but I love her.
21. We talk in the language of love.
22. The company buys a lot of toilet paper.
23. He wants a beer.
24. She wakes up very early.
25. The book weighs a lot.
26. The car goes fast.
27. The card works well.
28. We like Paris Hilton.
29. Rabbits eat hamburgers.
30. I love plants.

Negative

1. I don't want anything.
2. He doesn't believe me.
3. She doesn't kiss me.
4. You don't think much.
5. Your dog doesn't eat lettuce.
6. Your mother doesn't clean her teeth.
7. She doesn't want to receive emails.
8. You don't behave like a rock star.
9. He doesn't behave like a saint.
10. He doesn't watch much TV.
11. Sue's brother works in Nigeria.
12. I don't talk to her.
13. They don't drive cars in Poland.
14. My girlfriend doesn't drive.
15. My boss doesn't pay me every week.
16. The lunnis don't exist.
17. The king doesn't wear a watch.
18. My girlfriend doesn't read playboy.
19. We don't buy new shoes.
20. Your grandmother doesn't climb mountains.
21. I don't put my feet on the chair.
22. My friend doesn't think about you.
23. She doesn't write novels.
24. She doesn't wear mini skirts. What a shame!
25. We don't travel by motorbike.
26. It doesn't rain in England.
27. It doesn't snow in Russia.
28. They don't build cheap flats.
29. The station smells bad.
30. You don't live on this planet.

Interrogative

1. Does your father live in Australia?
2. Do you drink Guinness in the morning?
3. Do you eat meat because your girlfriend hates vegetarians?
4. Does your doggy wear shoes?
5. Do you want to live in Paris?
6. Do planes fly fast?
7. Does she run everyday?
8. Do blondes have more fun?
9. Does you grandmother drink tea?
10. Does your grandfather walk fast?
11. Do you smoke?
12. Does your cousin smoke?
13. Do you want ice?
14. Does he want ice?
15. Does your mother-in-law travel to work by car?
16. Does he wear old fashioned clothes?
17. Does she protect you?
18. Does love die?
19. Do they change clothes everyday?
20. Does your son go to the beach often?
21. Do you sell glasses?
22. Do you lend money often?
23. Does he come every week?
24. Do you switch the light off?
25. Do the players wear watches?
26. Does the boy draw well?
27. Do you sleep in a palace?
28. Does she love her cat?
29. Does your grandmother clean the office?
30. Do you want to stop doing this exercise?

Mobility

1. He only thinks about beautiful women.
2. I want a glass of wine.
3. He doesn't think about women.
4. Do you sell glasses?
5. Do you lend money to your friends?
6. She always tries to be kind.
7. They often come here.
8. We run on the beach on Saturdays.
9. Does your son often go to the beach?
10. You sleep in a big bed
11. My mother likes Sharon.
12. The boss shouts a lot.
13. They talk in Catalan all day.
14. I don't put my feet on the chair.
15. My friend doesn't think about you.
16. Do the players wear watches?
17. She doesn't wear mini-skirts to work.
18. We don't travel much.
19. Does the doctor come every week?
20. Do you switch the lights off when you go out?
21. She doesn't write novels.
22. Does the boy draw well?
23. Do you sleep in a palace?
24. Does she posses a cat?
25. In Russia it doesn't snow.
26. Do you want to stop doing this exercise?
27. Your grandmother doesn't climb mountains.
28. In England it doesn't rain.
29. They don't build cheap flats in Tokyo.
30. Does your grandmother clean the office?

Oral Questions: Present Simple

1. Do rabbits eat bananas?
2. Do British men hate beer? (odiar)
3. Do you live with Jack Nicholson?
4. Do you work in the centre of Madrid?
5. Do actors earn almost nothing? (ganar)
6. Do people visit the dentist when they want a divorce?
7. Do you live on the first floor?
8. Do you live on the second floor?
9. Do most people get married on a farm? (granja)
10. Do dogs hate bones? (huesos)
11. Do French people prefer the American or the Mediterranean diet?
12. Do you live with Harry Potter?
13. Does the American president love the Taliban?
14. Do you eat cats for breakfast?
15. Do you love Kebabs?
16. Do you live in a caravan?
17. Do you like to eat tarantulas?
18. What do you do at 8.AM on Mondays?
19. What do most people do to relax? (la mayoria de la gente)
20. What do you do on Sunday afternoons?
21. Does Scarlett Johansen work in Macdonalds?
22. What do you do on the beach?
23. Do you do your hair in the supermarket?
24. Does Cristian Ronaldo work in a hospital as a cleaner?
25. Where does a doctor work?
26. Where does a nurse work?
27. Does a teacher work in a bus?
28. Who does the dishes in your house? (los platos)
29. How many nights a week do you go out?
30. How many times do you fly a week?
31. Does your best friend work in the same company as you?
32. Does life begin at 30?
33. Do men speak more about their emotions than women?
34. Does your boss dress well?
35. How many stupid e-mails do you receive each day?
36. Do men get drunk more easily than women?
37. Do you study English every day?
38. Does Angelina Jolie hate plastic surgery?
39. Do trees grow more in winter?
40. Does your doctor see you when you're feeling well?
41. Do Russians sunbathe more than Gambians? (tomar el sol)
42. Do rich people invest more in the stock market or in property? (invertir mas en la bolsa)
43. Does your best friend buy you good presents?
44. Do you spend Christmas day on the beach with friends?
45. Do you wear your best clothes to do exercise?
46. Does silver cost more than gold?
47. Does a house in London cost more than a house in Barcelona?
48. Does a policeman investigate philosophical questions?
49. Do cats love to be with dogs and tigers?
50. Does 'table' mean 'amor' in Spanish?

The Parade

Every year a parade takes place at Loi Krathong.
Local girls practice every Sunday for 22 weeks.
The girls always wear traditional costumes.
More than 500,000 people attend the event.
After the parade most families have a big party.

EXERCISE 1: AFFIRMATIVE

1) Affirmative: Fill in the blanks with an appropriate form of the present simple affirmative.

1. Violent films _____ children. **(Affect)**
2 My father_____ his dog to sit on the sofa. **(Allow)**
3 The President never _____ my e-mails. **(Answer)**
4 James usually _____his secret lover by e-mail. **(Arrange to meet)**
5 You often_____ late, but he always_____ late. **(Arrive.)**
6 I always_____my boss how he is. **(Ask)**
7 When my brother's going to ask for money, he always_____ beer. **(Bring)**
8 Polish people_____ the best houses. **(Build)**
9 Christina _____ her hair seven times a day. **(Brush).**
10 Megan Fox sometimes_____her meetings. **(Cancel)**
11 Americans_____ guns, but the President_____ nuclear missiles. **(Carry)**
12 My parents say that talking too much_____ global-warming. **(Cause)**
13 In Holland, priests_____ €10 to hear confession. **(Charge)**
14 Neurotic people always_____ to see if the gas is switched off. **(Check)**
15 My daughter often _____ hamburgers instead of salads, but my sons never_____ junk food. **(Eat, choose)**

2) Negative: Fill in the blanks with an appropriate form of the present simple negative, focusing on don't or doesn't.

collect **come-back** **complain** **confirm** **connect** **continue** **cut** **dance**

decide **deliver** **depart** **describe** **destroy** **die** **marry**

1 Federal Express _____ letters to other planets.

2 Paris North station _____ with London Charring Cross.

3 Osama Bin Laden_____his children from school.

4 My horse _____ if you give him sugar.

5 Most men_____ unless they're drunk.

6 The C I A _____ who wins the Oscars.

7 Parties for small children _____ all night.

8 An environmentalist_____down trees.

9 Airline companies_____ standby flights.

10 Rock stars don't_____ from the dead.

11 The Six o'clock train_____ at 4 o'clock.

12 Blind people_____ paintings well.

13 Generally, a homosexual_____ a woman.

14 Vegetables and water _____ the stomach.

15 Tigers _____ if you shout at them.

2) Interrogative: Formulate questions and answers using the following combinations of words.

1 **Disagree:** you / with/ Norwegian foreign policy?

2 **Discover:** doctors/ new planets?

3 **Draw:** your son / like Picasso?

4 **Drive:** women/faster than men?

5 **Dry:** you/your hair/when you get out of the shower?

6 **Enjoy:** your mother/cold showers?

7 **Entertain:** hard work/ adolescents?

8 **Experience:** people from Finland/intense heat in winter?

9 **Explain:** politicians explain things well?

10. **Fall:** the price of a house/if it's full of insects?

11. **Feel:** you/ guilty/ about the Vietnam War?

12. **Fight:** your best friend/for what he/she believes in?

13. **Find:** you help your flat mate/things?

14. **Fly:** pigs?

15. **Forget:** you often/birthdays?

4) Adverbs of Frequency: Comment on your habits, using the following adverbs...

Often **sometimes** **never** **occasionally** **always**

1) I call the United States.

2) I get up before 6.30 in the morning.

3) I eat an English breakfast.

4) I go to the cinema.

5) I eat lunch.

6) I eat British beef.

7) I go out on dates with famous people.

8) I win the lottery.

9) I go to work.

10) I have lunch with famous actors.

SUMMARY:

Conjugate the following verb and subject in the following tenses...

Subject: **WE**

Verb: **DECIDE**

TENSE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
Pres cont			
Past cont			
Future go			
Pres simple			