

Present Simple

Use

The present simple tense can be used to talk about things that are always true.

Example	
Question	Answer
How many children do you have?	I have three children
Where did you grow up?	I grew up in Yorkshire

It is also used to talk about things you do regularly.

Example	
Question	Answer
How often do you play tennis?	I play tennis every Saturday
Where does he work?	He works at the primary school
How often do they watch television	They watch television everyday

Form

Positive add –s to the verb with <i>he, she</i> and <i>it</i> .		Negative	
I You We They	work	I You We They	Do not (don't) work
He She It	works	He She It	Does not (doesn't) work
Question You make a question with does for <i>he, she</i> and <i>it</i>		Answer For short answers you use the pronoun and <i>do, don't, does</i> and <i>doesn't</i> .	
Do I Do you Do we Do they	work?	Yes, I do No, you don't Yes, we do No they don't	
Does he Does she	work?	No, he doesn't Yes, she does	