

## 1 Present simple: *he / she / it*

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I You We They	speak English.
He She It	speaks English.



- There are only two forms: *speaks* and *speaks*.
- Infinitive (= verb) + *s* for *he, she, and it*.  
NOT *She speak ... / She's speaks ...*

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I (etc.)	don't	speak English.
He She It	doesn't	speaks English.

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Do	I (etc.)	speaks English?	Yes, No,	I (etc.)	do. don't.
Does	he she it	speaks English?	Yes, No,	he she it	does. doesn't.

**Contraction** doesn't = does not

- Use *does / doesn't* + infinitive in **-** and **?**.  
NOT *He doesn't smokes. / Does it starts at 3.00?*

Infinitive	Present simple	Spelling
read	She reads <i>Newsweek</i> .	+ s
finish	The film finishes /IZ/ at 10 p.m.	+ es (after -ch, -sh, -s, -x, -z)
study	He studies biology.	consonant + y → ies

- Spelling rules are the same as nouns. ► **Nouns** p.28
- Remember: *have* → *has*, *go* → *goes* /gəʊz/,  
*do* → *does* /dʌz/.

## Word order in questions

Question	Auxiliary	Subject	Infinitive
	Do Does	you she	live play here? tennis?
Where What What time	do does does	they John the bank	work? study? open?

- Remember: word order = **A S I** and **Q A S I**.

## 2 can / can't

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I / You / We / They He / She / It	can swim.	I (etc.)	can't swim.
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Can	I (etc.)	drive?	Yes, No,	I (etc.)	can. can't.
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**Contraction** can't = cannot

- Use *can* + infinitive. NOT ~~*I can to swim.*~~
- can* is the same for all pronouns (*I / he, etc.*).
- can* has two meanings:



## 3 The time

What's the time?	It's	eight o'clock. half past three.
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- Use *It's* + time.

## 4 Prepositions of time (1)

It opens	in	the morning / afternoon / evening.
	on	Saturday (morning).
	at	six o'clock.

- Use *in* for parts of the day, *on* for days, and *at* for times.
- Remember: **at** night.

# Grammar check 3

**1 Present simple: spelling** Write the *he / she / it* form.

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| 1 worry <i>worries</i> | 5 stop _____ |
| 2 go _____             | 6 use _____  |
| 3 say _____            | 7 have _____ |
| 4 dance _____          | 8 be _____   |

**2 a Questions / Short answers** Read and underline twelve verbs.

Thomas Okoli from Nigeria



I live with my family in Lagos, Nigeria. I don't work. I study computer science. I want to be a computer programmer. In my free time, I meet my friends or watch TV. And I do a lot of sport. I play football and I run every day. I don't smoke and I don't drink alcohol.

**b** Complete. Use *does, doesn't, don't, or is*.

- Does he live with his family? Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ he work? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ he a student? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ he study mathematics? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ he want to be a programmer? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ he do a lot in his free time? \_\_\_\_\_

**c** Write about Thomas. Change from *I* to *he*.

*He lives with his family in Lagos, Nigeria. He ...*

**3 Word order in questions** Write the questions. Remember **Q A S I**.



That's my friend Marisa from Colombia.

- Where / live? *Where does she live?*  
She lives in Bogota.
- What / do? \_\_\_\_\_  
She's a travel agent.
- What time / start work? \_\_\_\_\_  
She starts at 8.15 every morning.
- What time / finish? \_\_\_\_\_  
She finishes at 7.30 in the evening.
- What languages / speak? \_\_\_\_\_  
She speaks Spanish and a little English.
- How old / be? \_\_\_\_\_  
She's twenty-six, I think.

**4 can / can't** Write the sentences.

- swim can't we help *Help! We can't swim.*
- I help can you sir? \_\_\_\_\_
- food can cook Chinese we \_\_\_\_\_
- open window can please you the? \_\_\_\_\_
- have can coffee I a white please? \_\_\_\_\_

## The time

**5** What's the time? Write the answers.



*It's a quarter past six.* \_\_\_\_\_



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**6** Complete the text.

- In India, the banks open
- \_\_\_\_\_ ten o'clock
- \_\_\_\_\_ the morning. They close
- \_\_\_\_\_ two p.m. five days a week and
- \_\_\_\_\_ midday
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays. They don't
- open \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays.