



# *PRESENT SIMPLE AND ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY*

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# *PRESENT SIMPLE*

*Examples:*

- I wake up at 7 everyday
- I often **play** football with my friends
- I never **watch** horror movies

# PRESENT SIMPLE

How do we form the present simple?

Affirmative form:

**I/you/we/they** + base form\*

**He/she/it** + base form + -s

Ex. *They work in London*

\*Base form = infinitive form without «to» (to be -> be)

# *PRESENT SIMPLE*

How do we form the present simple?

I	work
You	work
He/she/it	works
We	work
You	work
they	work

I	teach
You	teach
He/she/it	teaches
We	teach
You	teach
they	teach

I	spy
You	spy
He/she/it	spies
We	spy
You	spy
they	spy

# PRESENT SIMPLE

How do we form the present simple?

Negative form:

**I/you/we/they** + do not (don't) + base form

**He/she/it** + does not (doesn't) + base form

Ex.     *She doesn't live in London*

\*Base form = infinitive form without «to» (to be -> be)

# PRESENT SIMPLE

How do we form the present simple?

Interrogative form:

Do + **I/you/we/they** + base form

Does + **He/she/it** + base form

Ex. *Does she live in London?*

\*Base form = infinitive form without «to» (to be -> be)

# PRESENT SIMPLE

Short answers:

Yes, I/you/we/they **do** /

No, I/you/we/they **don't** /

Yes, he/she/it **does**

No, he/she/it **does not (doesn't)**

Ex. *Do you live in Milan?*

*Does she work in France?*

*Yes, I do / No, I don't.*

*Yes, she does / No, she doesn't*

# PRESENT SIMPLE

What do we use the *Present Simple* for?

Routine actions	She usually gets up at seven o'clock
General statement	I like music
Facts that are always true	The sun rises in the east
Timetables	The train to London leaves at 7.30





# **ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY**

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Examples:

I **never** **go** to sleep before 2 a.m.

I **usually** **play** football with my friends

We **are** **always** on time

She **is** **rarely** sad



# ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Function:

*Adverbs and expression of frequency are used to express the frequency with which an action is done*

*Ex: I go to the cinema twice a month*

# ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

## Position

The adverbs of frequency go:

BEFORE the main verb:

They **often** **eat** meat

We **usually** **watch** tv

AFTER the verb «to be»:

I **am** **always** happy

She **is** **never** late



Sometimes can be found at the beginning or the end of a sentence:

Sometimes I feel stupid / I feel stupid sometimes

# ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

- Which are the adverbs of frequency?

<b>always</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>usually/generally</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>often</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>sometimes</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>seldom/rarely</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>hardly ever</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>never</b>	<b>0%</b>

# ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

## **Expressions of frequency**

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| • Once a day / a week / a month / a year       | I go to London once a year     |
| • Twice a day / a week / a month / a year      | He plays football twice a week |
| • Three/four times / a week / a month / a year | We watch tv 4 times a month    |
| • Every day / week / month / year              | You wake up at 7 every day     |
| • Every two days / three days...               | I drink tea every two days     |
| • Many times                                   | I go to Lecce many times       |
| • Several times                                | They go out several times      |

# ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

## **How to ask questions:**

How often....?

Example: How often do you go to the cinema?

How often does she play volleyball?