

Present simple example sentences

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these sentences. This will train your brain to master the **present simple**.

1. **Do** you **drink** beer or wine?
2. Michael **speaks** four languages. He **speaks** English, Russian, Japanese and German. I only **speak** one!
3. This library **opens** at 7am and **closes** at 6pm.
4. Wild animals **cause** many car accidents. Drivers accidentally **hit** the animals or **panic** when they see the animals.
5. A lexicographer **is** someone who **writes** dictionary entries.
6. Harry **doesn't go** to university. He **works** as an online language tutor.
7. How often **do** you **take** your dog to the park?
8. Marco: "Where **does** Jisung **come** from?"



Paulo: "He **is** from South Korea."

9. These kittens **are** so tiny and cute! They are staring at me with their lovely little eyes.
10. Cows **produce** milk. We **use** the milk to produce cheese, butter, yoghurt and other things.
11. What time **does** this bank **shut**?



12. The World Cup **takes** place every four years. The Olympics **are** the same.
13. Nature **is** incredible. I always **watch** nature documentaries to learn more about wildlife.
14. Hillary: "Where **do** you **work**?"

Janet: "I **work** for a large law firm in London. The firm **specializes** in labour law."

15. Simon, you **don't go** outside enough. I **suggest** you go out and get some fresh air.

16. Interviewer: "What **do** you **do** well that makes you a good fit for this company?"

Interviewee: "I always **put** in 100% effort and I **promise** to do the same if you give me the job."

17. People in England **drink** a lot of tea. They usually **drink** their tea with milk.



18. Vegetarians **don't eat** any meat or fish. Vegans **are** the same, but also **don't consume** any dairy products.

19. Robert: "What kind of movies **do you like**?"

Sally: "I **love** action and horror moves. But I **hate** romance movies."

20. Linda: "**Does** your husband **know** Paul?"

Rachael: "Yes, they met before. He **knows** Paul through a mutual friend."

21. Student: "Teacher. What **does** 'inquisitive' **mean**?"

Teacher: "Good question. 'Inquisitive' **means** 'curious' or 'interested in learning things'. You **are** an inquisitive boy!"

22. How many times a day **does** the bus **go** on the tour?

23. There **are** three flights to New York daily. The first **leaves** at 9am, the second leaves at 3pm and the final one **leaves** at 9pm.

24. I am selling my car. I bought it last year, but I **don't drive** it very much. **Do you want** to buy it?

25. Jill: "What **do you do**?"

Mike: "I'm a novelist. I **write** short novels and **publish** them through my own small publishing company."

26. Student: "How **does** a penguin **protect** its egg from freezing?"

Teacher: "It **protects** the egg under a flap, which **keeps** it warm."



27. Katie said that the new restaurant is wonderful. She **recommends** that we go and try it.

28. Ian **travels** so much. He **goes** away five or six times every year. I really **envy** him!

29. My mum **is** a fantastic cook. She **cooks** Italian, French and Japanese cuisine very well.

30. It **takes** around six hours to get from London to New York by plane.