

Lesson 2.

Present simple (I do)

Formation.

| POSITIVE (+) | NEGATIVE (-) | QUESTIONS (?) |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| I | I | I |
| YOU | YOU | DO YOU + V1 |
| WE + V1 | WE DON'T +V1 | WE |
| THEY | THEY | THEY |
| HE | HE | HE |
| SHE + V1 +s, es, | SHE DOESN'T +V1 | DOES SHE + V1 |
| IT ies | IT | IT |

We use the Present Simple:

a) to talk about something that happens all the time or repeatedly:

- I live in Tel Aviv, Sharon lives in Haifa.
- We travel to New York once a year.
- Do you speak English?

b) to talk about something that is true in general:

- The sun always rises in the East.
- Dogs hate cats.
- It always rains in the winter.

c) to talk about habits

- I always drink coffee in the morning.
- She watches TV every evening.

Complete the sentences using the following verbs.

take(s) drink(s) close(s) sleep(s) play(s)

1. The Olympic Games _____ place every 4 years.
2. I _____ tea every morning instead of coffee.
3. The swimming pool _____ at 7 p.m. every evening.
4. My dog _____ on the floor next to my bed.
5. We _____ basketball 3 times a week.

Put the verbs in the correct form:

(Note: “have” is an irregular verb, see the formation of “have” in the List of Irregular Verbs)

1. Julie _____ (not/drink) coffee very often.
2. What time _____ (the mall / close) here?
3. Where _____ (you / live)?
4. The River Hayarkon _____ (flow) into the sea.
5. Vegetarians _____ (not / eat) meat.
6. Teva _____ (have) headquarters in Netanya.
7. It usually _____ (take) me 20 minutes to get to work. I _____ (go) to work by car.

Write and speak about your daily routine. Write at least 10-15 sentences.

Use adverbs of frequency: *always, usually, generally, often, sometimes, rarely, seldom, hardly ever, never*

Note: (We always put the adverbs of frequency before the verb for example: *I always drink coffee/ I usually wake up at 7*)

- What time do you usually wake up in the morning? What is your morning routine?
- How do you usually get to work/school? Where do you work? What is it you do?
- What do you eat for lunch? Where do you usually eat? What kind of food do you like in general?
- What do you like to do in your free time? What are your hobbies and interests?
- Where do you live? Who do you live with? Etc.

Write your sentences on the following page

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Practice asking questions with Present Simple:

You know that Dennis plays basketball. You want to know how often?
Ask him!

1. How often *do you play basketball?* (example)

2. Maybe Dennis's brother plays too. You want to know. Ask him!

_____ your brother _____ basketball too?

3. You know that Dennis reads an English newspaper every day. You want to know which one. Ask him.

4. You know that Dennis's mother works. You want to know what she does. Ask him.

5. You know that Dennis loves to go to the movies. You want to know how often. Ask him.
