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## Present simple (I do)

Alex is a bus driver, but now he is in bed asleep. He is not driving a bus. (He is asleep.)

but He **drives** a bus. He is a bus driver.

**drive(s), work(s), do(es)** etc. is the present simple:

We use the **present simple** to talk about things in general. We use it to say that something **happens all the time or repeatedly**, or that **something is true in general**:

Nurses **look after** patients in hospitals.

I **usually go** away at weekends.

The earth **goes** round the sun.

The cafe **opens** at 7.30 in the morning.

We say:

I work	but he works	you go	but	it goes	
they teach	but my sister teaches	I have			but he
has					

We use **do/does** to make questions and negative sentences:

I come from Canada. Where **do** you **come** from?

I **don't go** away very often.

What **does** this word mean? (not **What means this word?**)

Rice **doesn't grow** in cold climates.

In the following examples, **do** is also the main verb (**do you do** / **doesn't do** etc.):

‘What **do you do**?’ ‘I **work** in a shop.’

He’s always so lazy. He **doesn’t do** anything to help.

We use the **present simple** to say how often we do things:

I **get up** at 8 o’clock every morning.

How often **do you go** to the dentist?

Julie **doesn’t drink** tea very often.

Robert **usually goes** away two or three times a year.

**I promise / I apologise** etc.

Sometimes we do things by saying something. For example, when you promise to do something,

you can say ‘I **promise** ... ’; when you suggest something, you can say ‘I suggest ... ’:

I **promise** I won’t be late. (not I’m promising)

‘What **do you suggest** I do?’ ‘I suggest that you ...’

## Exercises

Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 Julia **doesn't drink** (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I (not / use) it much.
- 4 Where (Maria / come) from? Is she Spanish?
- 5 'What (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 Look at this sentence. What (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't very fit. He (not / do) any sport.
- 8 It (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long (it / take) you?