











Simple Present: Statements

LIKES AND DISLIKES

OUTCOMES

- Make simple present statements
- Identify true and false sentences about a reading
 Complete sentences about a conversation
- · Talk about likes and dislikes
- · Write a paragraph about a classmate

GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT STEP 1

BEFORE YOU READ

VOCABULARY Study the words. Then complete the sentences about you.



need



want



live



speak

- 1. I want 2. I need 3. I live in _____ 4. I speak ____
- B Work with a partner. Compare your answers in A.





Read this article.

Alike or Different?

Some brothers are alike, and some are different. John and Larry are good examples. They're both tall, and they look alike. But they like different things.

John is 27 years old. Larry is 25. John lives in New York City. He likes big cities. Larry doesn't like big cities. He lives in Grove City, a small town in Pennsylvania.

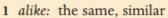
Everyone needs friends. John has a lot of² friends but not many close friends. Larry doesn't have a lot of friends, but he has a few³ very good friends. John likes people, and he loves parties. Larry likes people too, but he doesn't like parties very much.

John likes languages. He speaks English, Spanish, and Arabic. Larry just speaks English.

John likes computers. He's a computer programmer. Larry has a computer, but he doesn't use it very much. He loves music, and he's a music teacher.

John isn't married, and he doesn't want children. Larry is married. He and his wife don't have children, but they want them.

John and Larry are very different, but they have fun together.



- 2 a lot of: a large number of
- 3 a few: a small number



AFTER YOU READ

COMPREHENSION Look at the article again. For each statement, check (✓) True or False.

		True	Fals
1.	John and Larry look alike.		
2.	Both John and Larry like big cities.		
3.	Larry speaks a lot of languages.		
4.	Larry is a musician.		
5.	Both John and Larry like people.		
6.	John and Larry are alike.		

(3) Work with a partner. Compare your answers in A.

Go to MyEnglishLab for more grammar in context practice.





GRAMMAR PRESENTATION STEP 2

THE SIMPLE PRESENT: STATEMENTS

Affirmative Statements

Subject	Verb	
I You* We They	like	music.

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Subject	Do not/ Does not	Base Form of Verb	
I You We They	do not don't	like	work.

^{*} You is both singular and plural.

Affirmative Statements

Subject	Verb	
He She Maria	likes	music.

Negative Statements

Subject	Does not	Base Form of Verb	
He She Maria	does not doesn't	like	big cities.

Affirmative Statements

Subject	Verb		
It	rains	a lot here.	
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Negative Statements

Subject	Does not	Base Form of Verb	
It	does not doesn't	rain	a lot in Los Angeles.



GRAMMAR NOTES

1 Uses of the Simple Present

Use the simple present to talk about **facts** and things that **happen again** and **again**.

I live in Redmond. (a fact)

Everyone **needs** food and water. (a fact) He studies every evening.

(a thing that happens again and again)

2 Affirmative Statements

In affirmative statements, use the **base form** of the verb with *I*, *you*, *we*, and *they*.

We want a big house. They like their home.

The verb changes with *he*, *she*, and *it*:

Add -s to most verbs.

He **needs** help.

It rains a lot in New York City.

• Add -ies to verbs that end in a consonant + y.

She **studies** hard.

• Add -es to verbs that end in -ch, -o, -ss, -x,

-s, or -z.

Yukiko watches TV every evening. Jomo goes to the university every day.

3 Negative Statements

In negative statements, use do not + the baseform of the verb with I, you, we, and they.

They do not live in the city. You do not understand.

Use *does not* + the base form of the verb with

She does not need help.

he, she, and it.

It does not rain a lot in the desert.

We often use the contractions don't and doesn't in speaking and informal writing.

They don't live in the city. She doesn't need help.

4 Be and Have

Be and have are irregular verbs. I am a student. Elena is a student, too. Bi-Yun and Sung are teachers. I have a lot of friends. Bi-Yun has a lot of friends, too. They have a beautiful house.



Simple Present Verb Endings

With he, she, it, and words like everyone, simple present verbs end in -s or -es. These endings can be pronounced /s/, /z/, or /IZ/.

/s/ sound:

writes

He writes letters.

likes helps Everyone likes music. She **helps** us every night.

/z/ sound:

reads plays

needs

She reads novels. He plays the piano.

Mary needs help.

/IZ/ sound:

watches

She watches TV a lot.

washes misses

Bob washes the dishes every night.

Asha misses her children.

REFERENCE NOTES

For more information on the verbs be and have, see Unit 14 on page 154.

For simple present spelling and pronunciation rules, see Appendices 13 and 14 on page 370.

For definitions of grammar terms, see the Glossary on page 375.

STEP 3 FOCUSED PRACTICE

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EXERCISE 1 DISCOVER THE GRAMMAR

GRAMMAR NOTES 1-4	Underline the simple	e present verbs.	Then match the statements.

<u>e</u>	1. John and Larry look alike.	a.	Yes. She is a very good student.
· · · · · · · ·	2. Sometimes I like rain.	b.	No, thanks. I don't need it.
	3. Take some money.	c.	Right. She wants tea.
	4. Jessica is a musician.	d.	It rains a lot in Seattle, too.
	5. John speaks Arabic.	e.	Yes. They both have dark hair.
	6. Eun-Yung doesn't want coffee.	f.	Yes. He also speaks Spanish.
	7. It rains a lot in New York.	g.	Yes. I love her music.
	8. Asha studies very hard.	h.	Really? I don't like rain at all.

EXERCISE 2 AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS

GRAMMAR NOTES 1-2 Write sentences about the people. Use the simple present forms of the verbs *live* and *like*.

	1.	Name: Heng	
<		Place: Beijing, China	Heng lives in Beijing, China.
		Favorite music: rock	She likes rock.
	2.	Name: Ali	
		Place: Amman, Jordan	
		Favorite sport: soccer	
	3.	Names: Antonio and Rosa	
		Place: Salvador, Brazil	
		Favorite city: Rio de Janeiro	
	4.	Name: Carmen	
		Place: Santiago, Chile	×
		Favorite food: pizza	
	5.	Names: Maureen and James	
		Place: Dublin, Ireland	
		Favorite activity: movies	