

GRAMMAR FOCUS

1 Complete the text with prepositions.

My bedroom is very small. There aren't many things ¹ it. There's a window ²o the door. My desk is ³u the window. My bed is ⁴n to the desk. My favorite posters are ⁵o the bed ⁶o the wall. ⁷B my bed and the opposite wall there's a green carpet.

2 Choose the correct options.

- There *is* / *are* a flower on my desk.
- Is there* / *There is* any milk in the fridge?
- There *isn't* / *aren't* any chairs in the room.
- There *is* / *are* two dogs outside.
- There's* / *There isn't* any water in this bottle. It's empty.
- How many girls *there is* / *are there* in your class?

1.2 Present Simple: affirmatives and negatives

We use the Present Simple to talk about:

- regular activities:
*In the afternoon I **watch** TV or **listen** to music.*
- states and permanent situations:
*My grandparents **don't live** in Windsor. They **live** in Seattle.*
- preferences, with verbs such as *love, like, hate, prefer*:
*My friends **hate** dancing, but I **love** it.*

Affirmative		Negative
I/You/We/ They	play.	I/You/We/ They don't (do not) play.
He/She/It	plays.	He/She/It doesn't (does not)

SPELLING RULES – THIRD PERSON SINGULAR:

- general rule: infinitive + -s, e.g. *read – reads*
- verbs ending in a consonant and -y: -y + -ies, e.g. *carry – carries*
- verbs ending in -o, -ss, -x, -ch, -sh: + -es, e.g. *do – does, go – goes, relax – relaxes, watch – watches*
- have: *has*

In the Present Simple, we often use adverbs of frequency, such as *always, usually, often, sometimes, and never*. We use these adverbs:

- after the verb to be: *Walt **is usually** at home on the weekend.*
- before main verbs: *Walt **usually spends** his weekends at home.*

We also use other time phrases with the Present Simple, every day, every Sunday, every weekend. We usually put them at the end of the sentence. *I visit my grandparents **every week**.*

0.7 have

We use *have* to show possession:

*I **have** a smartphone, but I **don't have** a watch.*

*Does James **have** a skateboard?*

Affirmative		Negative
I/You/ We/They	have	I/You/ We/ They don't have (do not have)
	a camera.	doesn't have (does not have) a camera.
He/She/It	has	He/ She/It doesn't have (does not have)
Yes/No questions		Short answers
Do I/you/we/ they	have a camera?	Yes, I/you/we/they do . No, I/you/we/they don't .
Does he/she/it		Yes, he/she/it does . No, he/she/it doesn't .
Wh- questions		
How many cameras	do I/you/we/they	have?
	does he/she/it	

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

[do does don't have (x3)]

- I a laptop, but I don't have a tablet.
- A:** Do you have a digital camera?
B: Yes, I !
- A:** She doesn't a cell phone.
B: Really? Why not?
- I have a DVD player, but I have an MP3 player.
- A:** Phil have a hobby?
B: Yes, skateboarding!
- I a piano, but I can't play it!

1 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in parentheses.

- I (be) late for school every day.
- My sister usually (watch) movies in the evenings.
- My mom (not read) the newspaper every day.
- My parents (not work) in the same office.
- My brother often (go) to the movies.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- sometimes / the piano / my sister / plays
- don't / every day / I / sports / watch
- studies / my brother / on weekends / never
- on weekdays / I / go out / sometimes
- every day / Sam / play / video games / doesn't
- on Saturday nights / always / fun / he / has

1.5

Present Simple: yes/no and wh- questions

Yes/No questions		Short answers
Do	I/you/we/they play?	Yes, I/you/we/they do . No, I/you/we/they don't .
Does	he/she/it	Yes, he/she/it does . No, he/she/it doesn't .

Wh- questions		
What	do	I/you/we/they play?
What	does	he/she/it play?

In wh- questions, we use question words:

- **What** do your friends usually post on Facebook?
- **What kind** of music does your father listen to?
- **What time** does your mother come back from work?
- **Where** do you live?
- **When** do you do your homework?
- **Which** musical instrument do you play?
- **Who** do you play chess with?
- **Whose** coat is this?
- **How** do you usually get to school?
- **How often** do you visit your cousin?
- **How many** eggs do we need?

1 Complete the conversations with do, don't, does, or doesn't.

- 1 A: _____ you live with your parents?
B: Yes, I _____.
- 2 A: _____ he like parties?
B: Yes, he _____.
- 3 A: _____ your mother speak English?
B: No, she _____.
- 4 A: _____ they go to school with you?
B: No, they _____.

2 Complete the questions with the question words in the box. Then match the questions (1–6) with the answers (a–f).

how many what kind what time
when where which

- 1 _____ is your birthday?
- 2 _____ do you usually go on vacation?
- 3 _____ website is your favorite?
- 4 _____ of movies do you usually watch?
- 5 _____ hours do you sleep every day?
- 6 _____ do you usually wake up?

- a To the beach. d At 7:30.
b I like Twitter. e It's in March.
c Seven or eight. f Comedies.

2.2

Countable and uncountable nouns

Nouns can be countable or uncountable.

	Singular	Plural
Countable	banana	bananas
	egg	eggs
	bottle	bottles
Uncountable	bread	–
	cheese	–
	ham	–

Countable nouns

- name things we can count:
*There is an **orange** in the fridge.*
- have singular and plural forms:
*This **hamburger** is delicious.*
*These **hamburgers** are delicious.*

Uncountable nouns:

- name things we cannot count:
*My little brother hates **milk**.*
- do not have a plural form:
*Vegetarians don't eat **meat**.*

We can use these words and phrases to refer to an amount or a number:

Plural countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
We have some apples.	We have some bread.
We don't have any apples.	We don't have any bread.
Do we have any apples?	Do we have any bread?
How many apples do we have?	How much bread do we have?
Not many . We don't have many apples.	Not much . We don't have much bread.
We have a lot of apples.	We have a lot of bread.

1 Match the sentence halves.

- | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 There isn't | <input type="checkbox"/> | a any eggs. |
| 2 Is there | <input type="checkbox"/> | b some onions. |
| 3 There is | <input type="checkbox"/> | c any ham in the fridge. |
| 4 There aren't | <input type="checkbox"/> | d any mushrooms? |
| 5 Are there | <input type="checkbox"/> | e any bread? |
| 6 There are | <input type="checkbox"/> | f some cheese. |

2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 There is *much* / *a lot of* mozzarella cheese on this pizza.
- 2 There isn't *any* / *some* tomato sauce on this pizza.
- 3 There is *an* / *some* onion in the fridge.
- 4 *How much* / *How many* bread do we have?
- 5 There isn't *some* / *much* milk in the fridge.
- 6 Don't worry, we have *a lot of* / *much* eggs.
- 7 'How much / How many tomatoes do you eat a day?'
'A lot. / Not much.'