

PERSONAL / SUBJECT PRONOUNS: DO THE ACTION.

PERSONAL PRONOUN + VERB
I
YOU
HE-SHE-IT: 3rd person singular.
WE
YOU
THEY

<u>TO BE - Simple Present:</u>	
I	am
You	are
He – She – It	is
We	are
You	are
They	are

<u>TO HAVE: Simple Present</u>	
I	have
You	have
He-She-It	has
We	have
You	have
They	have

SIMPLE PRESENT:

USAGE:

1. **Habits – Routines.**

Ex:

- I work at the university from Monday to Friday. I get up at 6 am every day.
- My wife (she/Nelly) gets up at 5 am. She works in Santiago, downtown.
- I **am** an English teacher. You **are** the Vice Dean at the university. She **is** a Language teacher and a Public Speaker.

2. **Real Facts** = Hechos reales y concretos.

Ex:

- The sun (it) **rises** in the East = el sol sale por el Este
- The sun **sets** in the West = El sol se pone por el Oeste.

3. Descriptions: TO BE – TO HAVE.

- I have a big house. **She has** a big house.
- **I am** a smart person. **I am** tall. I'm thin. **I have** brown eyes. **I also have** black hair.
- **He is** short.
- **She is** beautiful.
- **We have** white skin.
- **Belgian people have** white skin.

<u>TIME EXPRESSIONS: SIMPLE PRESENT:</u>	
1.	Every: Every day – every week – every month – every year – every Monday, etc.
2.	On + day: On Mondays, on weekends. On Tuesday.
3.	Once = una vez. Once a day / a month / a year, etc.
4.	Twice = dos veces. Twice a week / a year, etc.
5.	Three, four, five times = 3 veces / 4 veces, etc.: Three times a day
6.	Frequency Adverbs:
	• Always = siempre
	• Usually /iulluali/= usualmente = generally = regularly = normally
	• Often = a menudo
	• Sometimes = a veces
	• Rarely = Hardly ever = Seldom = Rara vez – casi nunca
	• Never

HOW OFTEN? = Con qué frecuencia? Qué tan seguido?

1. **How often** do you go to the doctor?
 - **I go to the doctor twice a year. Except for any particular illness.**
 - **I rarely go to the doctor.**
2. **How often** are you in Las Cabras?
 - **I am in Las Cabras six times a year.**
 - **I am often in Las Cabras.**

VERB TO BE - STRUCTURES:

<u>Affirmative: SUBJECT + VERB TO BE + COMPLEMENT</u>				
EX:	I	+	AM	+ A DOCTOR
	SHE		IS	AN ARCHITECT

Negative: SUBJECT + TO BE + NOT + COMPLEMENT

EX: I + AM NOT A TEACHER
 SHE ISN'T/IS NOT AN ENGINEER

INTERROGATIVE: YES/NO QUESTIONS:

TO BE + SUBJECT + COMPLEMENT?

EX: **ARE** YOU A PROFESSOR?
 IS SHE AN ARTIST?

SHORT ANSWER: YES, I AM / NO, I'M NOT

FULL ANSWER: YES. I'M A PROFESSOR /YES, I AM, AND I WORK AT THE UNIV. OF CHILE.

WH QUESTIONS:

WH-WORD + TO BE + SUBJECT + COMPLEMENT?

WH-QUESTION WORDS:

WHAT = CUÁL – CUÁLES / QUÉ

1. **WHAT'S** YOUR NAME?
2. **WHAT ARE** THESE THINGS?
3. **WHAT** TIME **IS** IT?
4. **WHAT'S** YOUR FAVOURITE COLOR?

1. WHEN = CUÁNDO

EX.: **WHEN IS** YOUR BIRTHDAY?

2. WHERE = DÓNDE

EX: **WHERE ARE** YOU FROM?

3. WHICH = CUÁL – CUÁLES

EX: **WHICH IS** YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR, RED **OR** BLUE?
WHICH ARE YOUR FAVOURITE COLORS: RED, BLUE, YELLOW? MY FAVOURITE COLOURS ARE RED AND BLUE.

4. HOW = CÓMO

EX: **HOW ARE** YOU?

5. **WHY = POR QUÉ? ANSWER:** BECAUSE ('CAUSE)

EX: **WHY ARE** YOU SAD / WORRIED?

- BECAUSE THERE IS A POWER OUTAGE.

6. **WHO = QUIÉN – QUIÉNES**

EX.: **WHO ARE** YOU?

- I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY.

7. **WHOSE = DE QUIÉN – DE QUIÉNES**

SIMPLE PRESENT: RULES FOR ANY VERB IN THE THIRD PERSON SINGULAR.
(EXCEPT THE VERB "TO BE")

- For verbs ending in **"s", "ss", "sh", "ch", "th", "x", "z", or "o"**, we add **"es"** at the end of the verb. Ex: watch**es** / go**s**.

Maria (she watch**es** TV every day.

John go**es** to school every morning.

- For most verbs, we add an **"s"** at the end of the verb. Ex: run

- Tom (he) run**s**.
- She work**s** hard.

- For verbs ending in **"y"**, we change **"y" to "i"** and add **"ies"** to the verb. Ex: cry (llorar).

- Robert (he) cri**es** every morning in the English class.

AFFIRMATIVE: SUBJECT + VERB + COMPLEMENT

Ex: - I like all kinds of music.

- She likes pop music.

NEGATIVE: SUBJECT + DO / DOES + NOT + VERB (base form) + COMPLEMENT

EX:

- I don't like all kinds of music.
- She doesn't like pop music.

DO: I – YOU – WE – YOU – THEY.
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DOES: HE-SHE-IT

INTERROGATIVE: YES/NO QUESTIONS.

DO / DOES + SUBJECT + VERB (base form) + COMPLEMENT? EX:

- **Do you** like all kinds of music? **Short Answer:** Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
- **Do Tom and Peter** like all kinds of music? Yes, they do/No, they don't
- **Does she** like pop music? Yes, she **does** / No, she **doesn't**.
- **Does Maria** like pop music? Yes, she does/No, she doesn't.

DO : I – YOU – WE - YOU – THEY

DOES: HE – SHE – IT

WH-QUESTIONS OR INFORMATIVE QUESTIONS:

WH + DO/DOES + SUBJECT + VERB (base form) + COMPLEMENT?
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1. **Why** do you like music? I like music because it makes me feel good and relaxed
2. **What** kind of music do you like? I like romantic music.
3. **What kind of music does she like?** She **likes** pop music.