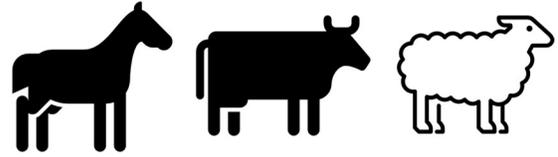


## Vocabulary



Build



Horse – Cow – Sheep



Clerk



Grow



Raise



Work Out

## Present Simple - Third Person Singular

**Point 1:** The third person singular refers to a person or thing you are talking about. Because it is singular, it refers to just one person or thing.

1. **Bob** is my boss. **He** helps me a lot.
2. **Suzy** has a nice car, but **she** never drives it to work.
3. **My phone** does not take pictures. **It** does not have a camera.
4. **This pizza** tastes great. **It** has a lot of calories, though.

**Point 2:** In the present tense, we add an /-s/ to verbs if the subject is the third person singular.

1. Larry **loves** videos games. He **plays** them every night.
2. Sue **walks** to work. She **listens** to podcasts as she walks.
3. My phone **needs** a new charger. It **costs** 40 dollars.

**Point 3:** In negative statements, change **do not** to **does not**. In spoken English, we often say the contraction **doesn't**.

- She **does not** work nights.
- She **doesn't** work nights.
- He **does not** travel much.
- He **doesn't** travel much.
- It **does not** snow much in my town.
- It **doesn't** snow much in my town.

**Point 4:** In questions, change the auxiliary **do** to **does** in WH questions if the question is about the object.

- *When **does** the train leave?*
- It **leaves** at six.
- What **does** your mom want for her birthday?
- She **wants** a cat.
- How **does** your wife get to work?
- She **takes** the bus.
- Why **does** he always look angry?
- He **has** a lot of stress.

**Point 5:** Add /-s/ to the verb, and do not use **does** if the question is about the subject. The question word will be either **what** or **who**.

- Who **lives** here?
- My friend **lives** here.
- What **costs** a lot of money?
- College **costs** a lot of money.

- Who **talks** to you every day?
- My dad **talks** to me every day.
- What **takes up** a lot of your time?
- Driving to work **does**.

**Point 6:** In Yes/No questions, change the auxiliary **do** to **does** in both the question and the short answer.

- **Does** he work here?
- Yes, he **does**. / No, he **doesn't**. (does not)
- **Does** she have a nice house?
- Yes, she **does**. / No, she **does** not.
- **Does** it rain much in your town?
- Yes, it **does**. / No, it **does** not.

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## Third Person Singular - Present Simple

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** What **does** your dad **do**?

**Woman:** He **works** in construction.

**Man:** Oh, what **does** he do?

**Woman:** He **builds** houses.

**Man:** Nice, what about your mother?

**Woman:** She **works** for the city.

**Man:** What **does** she **do**?

**Woman:** She is a clerk. She **helps** people at City Hall.

Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Where **does** your sister **live**?

**Woman:** She **lives** in the countryside.

**Man:** Oh? What **does** she do?

**Woman:** She **has** a farm and she **raises** animals.

**Man:** What animals **does** she **have** on her farm?

**Woman:** She **has** horses, cows and sheep.

**Man:** Wow, that's so cool!

**Woman:** Yeah, she also **grows** her own food.

**Man:** What food **does** she grow?

**Woman:** She **grows** corn, beans, tomatoes and potatoes.

### Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** How **does** your mother **stay** so fit?

**Woman:** She **works out** alot.

**Man:** It **shows**. She **looks** great!

**Woman:** She also **watches** what she **eats**.

**Man:** **Does** she **follow** a special diet?

**Woman:** Yes. She **doesn't eat** sweets and she **doesn't drink** soda.

**Man:** What about your dad?

**Woman:** Oh, he never **works out**. He also **does** yoga.

**Man:** **Does** he **follow** a healthy diet too?

**Woman:** Not really. He **eats** sweets, and he **loves** ice cream.

### Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** How do you study language?

**Woman:** I use an app on my phone.

**Man:** What **does** the app do?

**Woman:** It **teaches** vocabulary. It **has** over 20 languages.

**Man:** Really? What languages **does** it teach?

**Woman:** It **teaches** many languages. French, Spanish, Japanese, and lots more.

**Man:** How **does** it work?

**Woman:** Just type in a word in English, and it **shows** the translation.

**Man:** That **sounds** pretty cool.

**Woman:** It is. It also **pronounces** the words, and **gives** example sentences.

**Man:** Nice! I want to try it.

## Quiz

*Answer these questions about the interview.*

1) Who works at a hospital?

- a) **Bob**
- b) Carl

2) Who has a farm?

- a) **Mary**
- b) Sue

3) Who stays in good shape?

- a) Mary
- b) Sue**

4) What does the machine do?

- a) Copy paper
- b) Shred paper**

**Gap Fill:** Complete the conversation with the correct word!

### Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **builds**
- **mother**
- **dad**

- **city**
- **Hall**
- **does**

- **works**
- **clerk**

#### Conversation 1

**Man:** What does your \_\_\_ do?

**Woman:** He \_\_\_ in construction.

**Man:** Oh, what \_\_\_ he do?

**Woman:** He \_\_\_ houses.

**Man:** Nice, what about your \_\_\_?

**Woman:** She works for the \_\_\_.

**Man:** What does she do?

**Woman:** She is a \_\_\_. She helps people at City \_\_\_.

### Question 2 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **raises**
- **food**
- **tomatoes**

- **cows**
- **She**
- **grows**

- **on**
- **do**

#### Conversation 2

**Man:** Where does your sister live?

**Woman:** \_\_\_ lives in the countryside.

**Man:** Oh? What does she \_\_\_?  
**Woman:** She has a farm and she \_\_\_ animals.  
**Man:** What animals does she have \_\_\_ her farm?  
**Woman:** She has horses, \_\_\_ and sheep.  
**Man:** Wow, that's so cool!  
**Woman:** Yeah, she also \_\_\_ her own food.  
**Man:** What \_\_\_ does she grow?  
**Woman:** She grows corn, beans, \_\_\_ and potatoes.

### Question 3 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- never
- special
- watches

- stay
- drink
- shows

- loves
- out

### Conversation 3

**Man:** How does your mother \_\_\_ so fit?  
**Woman:** She works \_\_\_ a lot.  
**Man:** It \_\_\_\_. She looks great!  
**Woman:** She also \_\_\_ what she eats.  
**Man:** Does she follow a \_\_\_ diet?  
**Woman:** Yes. She doesn't eat sweets and she doesn't \_\_\_ soda.  
**Man:** What about your dad?  
**Woman:** Oh, he \_\_\_ works out.  
**Man:** Does he follow a healthy diet too?  
**Woman:** Not really. He eats sweets, and he \_\_\_ ice cream.

### Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- languages
- study
- pronounces

- over
- phone
- does

- type
- Japanese

### Conversation 4

**Man:** How do you \_\_\_ language?  
**Woman:** I use an app on my \_\_\_\_.  
**Man:** What \_\_\_ the app do?  
**Woman:** It teaches vocabulary. It has \_\_\_ 20 languages.

**Man:** Really? What \_\_\_ does it teach?

**Woman:** It teaches many languages. French, Spanish, \_\_\_\_, and lots more.

**Man:** How does it work?

**Woman:** Just \_\_\_ in a word in English, and it shows the translation.

**Man:** That sounds pretty cool.

**Woman:** It is. It also \_\_\_ the words, and gives example sentences.

**Man:** Nice! I want to try it.

## Corporate Vocabulary

### **Outdated**

Obsolete, old.

“The sales report has outdated information.”

### **Updated**

Current, new.

“We received the updated sales report.”