

Lesson 3

The English Basics

START

EnglishwithGiulia 

In your opinion:

- **When do we use the present simple in English? Make one example with the affirmative form and one with the negative form.**

Quando usiamo il present simple in inglese? Fai un esempio alla forma affermativa e un esempio alla forma negativa.

- **When do we use *presente indicativo* in Italian? Make three examples.**

Quando usiamo il presente indicativo in italiano? Fai 3 esempi.

- **Look *auxilium* up in a dictionary and try to connect it with the term *auxiliary verb*.**

*Cerca “auxilium” nel dizionario e prova a connetterlo con il termine *verbo ausiliare*.*

Oggi mangiamo la carbonara.

Alessia lavora in quell'azienda da 6 anni.



Presente indicativo

VS



Present Simple



= ITANGLISH

EnglishwithGiulia♥

Auxilium = help

Auxiliary verbs = helping verbs

Auxiliary verbs - to do, to be and to have - are verbs that help the main verb to form the interrogative and negative forms, but also to form more complex tenses such as the present continuous, the present perfect and others that we will study in the next lessons.

- She **does** her English homework every Friday.
- She doesn't **want** to wake up!

- I **am** a teacher.
- I **am listening** to you. **Are** you **listening** to me?

- They **have** positive feelings!
- They **are having** a bad day, please leave them alone.

DO IN THE AFFIRMATIVES

*I **do** want to go out with you!*
*They **do** sell what you're looking for.*
*She **does** still live in America.*
*We **do** want to listen to your story.*

DO or **DOES** can be used as an auxiliary verb with the **affirmative form** to strengthen and **give emphasis to the message**, in both written or oral settings.

How to form the present simple?



Make one sentence with the affirmative form, one with the negative form and one with the interrogative form.

A hand holding a white megaphone against a yellow background. The megaphone is the central focus, with a hand visible on the left side. The background is a solid yellow color.

Read these sentences in your mind.

I **live** in Torino.

I **leave** my home at 7 in the morning.

EnglishwithGiulia♥

I **live** in Torino.

to live = vivere

/li:v/

I **leave** my home at 7 in the morning.

to leave = lasciare

/li:v/

EnglishwithGiulia 

How to form the present simple?

I
You
We
You
They

LIVE _____ in Italy

He
She
It

LIVES _____ in Italy

**affirmative form:
subject + base
form
(+ S)**

How to form the present simple?

I
You
We
You
They

**DO NOT
(DON'T)**

+ LIVE

—

in Italy

He
She
It

**DOES NOT
(DOESN'T)**

+ **LIVE**

—

in Italy

**negative form:
subject + don't /
doesn't + base form**

How to form the present simple?

DO {
I
You
We + LIVE in Italy ?
You
They

DOES {
He
She + LIVE in Italy ?
It

**interrogative form:
do / does + subject
+ base form**

TO BE: affirmative form

I } **AM**

You
We
You
They } **ARE**

He
She
It } **IS**

I am Italian.

You are my best friend.

They are my relatives.

He is my boyfriend.

It is an interesting book.

TO BE: negative form

I } AM

You
We
You
They } ARE

He
She
It } IS



NOT

I am not Italian.

You aren't my best friend.

They aren't my relatives.

He isn't my boyfriend.

It isn't an interesting book.

TO BE: interrogative form



AM	}	I
-----------	---	----------

ARE	}	You
		We
		You
		They

IS	}	He
		She
		It



Am I the next one?

Are you the manager?

Are they your relatives?

Is he your boyfriend?

Is it an interesting book?

English Verbs

ADULTS

They don't need *auxilium*

1. TO BE

- She is Italian
- She is not Italian
- Is she Italian?

2. TO HAVE GOT

- They have got a sister
- They haven't got a sister
- Have they got a sister?

3. MODAL VERBS

- I can speak English
- I can't speak English
- Can you speak English

CHILDREN

They need *auxilium*

All other verbs

- love, do, study, sleep, talk, write, etc...

- I love my job
- I don't love my job
- Do you love your job?

- She studies in Milan
- She doesn't study in Milan
- Does she study in Milan?

When do we use the present simple in English?

- Giulia loves burrata, stracciatella and mozzarella but, in general, she hates cheese.
- Paola sings in the church choir (/kwaɪər/) every Sunday.
- My flight is at 9:20am.
- I see my lovely students on Tuesdays.
- Laura Pausini is Giulia's favourite singer.
- If you don't drink water for more than 14 days, you die.
- The human body has got 208 bones.

When do we use the present simple in English?

- **Facts or opinions** ->Giulia loves burrata stracciatella and mozzarella but, in general, she hates cheese.
- **Truths** ->The human body has got 208 bones.
- **Actions in the routine** -> I see my lovely students on Tuesdays.
- **Future with time** -> My flight is at 9:20am.

Helping words = adverbs of frequency
always, never, every..., sometimes, often, normally,
usually, rarely, on Mondays, in Summer...
They are married to the present simple!

When do we use the present simple in Italian?

- Oggi mangiamo la carbonara
- Ciao Giulia, che fai? Studio, e tu?
- Tra due giorni partiamo per l'America
- Ogni giorno vado a lavoro in macchina
- Il lunedì andiamo in palestra
- Febbraio è il mese più corto dell'anno.
- La Terra ruota intorno al Sole.
- Alessia lavora in quell'azienda da 6 anni.
- Dante Alighieri nasce a Firenze ma muore a Ravenna.

When do we use the present simple in Italian?

- Per esprimere **azioni che si svolgono nel presente**, nel momento in cui si parla, con espressioni come *oggi, in questo momento, in questo periodo...* -> **Oggi mangiamo la carbonara**
- Soprattutto nel parlato, per indicare un **futuro molto vicino** -> Tra due giorni partiamo per l'America
- Per **indicare abitudini**, con espressioni come *ogni..., tutti i..., di..., il...*
-> Ogni giorno vado a lavoro in macchina
- Per esprimere **verità assolute** -> Febbraio è il mese più corto dell'anno.
- Per esprimere **azioni cominciate nel passato ma che continuano nel presente** -> Alessia lavora in quell'azienda da 6 anni.
- **Presente storico** -> Dante Alighieri nasce a Firenze ma muore a Ravenna.

*Thank you for
listening to me!*

EnglishwithGiulia ♥