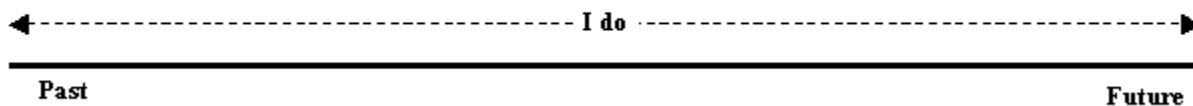






We use the Present Simple tense to talk about regular or permanent actions.



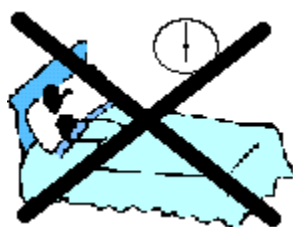
## Learn It

The Present Simple - "don't" = do not | "doesn't" = does not

In the third person (he, she, it) form, the negative form of the verb to do takes an s. For example:-

<b>I/we/you/they</b> 	do not	do not have	do not read	do not like	do not eat	do not drink
<b>I/we/you/they</b> 	don't	don't have	don't read	don't like	don't eat	don't drink
<b>He/she/it</b> 	does not	does not have	does not read	does not like	does not eat	does not drink
<b>He/she/it</b> 	doesn't	doesn't have	doesn't read	doesn't like	doesn't eat	doesn't drink

Things Mr Nato does and doesn't do on Saturday mornings.



On Saturday Mr Nato doesn't wake up at 6.00 am. He wakes up at 8.00 am.



He doesn't get up at 6.15 am. He gets up at 9.00 am.



He doesn't go to the office. He goes to the bathroom.



He doesn't have a shower. He has a bath.



After his shower he doesn't have a cup of coffee. He shaves and brushes his teeth.



He doesn't eat breakfast at about 7.00 am. He eats breakfast at about 10.00 am.



After breakfast he doesn't read the newspaper. He goes for a run.



After his run he doesn't go to work. He usually visits friends.

## Present Simple Test

Simple Present gap-fill exercise

- 1) He his job, it's boring. (not like)
- 2) They in a small flat. (not live)

3) She English on Mondays. (not study)

4) I breakfast at 8.00 am. (not eat)

5) I from home. (not work)

6) We computers. (not use)

7) They're not very good students, they their homework. (not do)

8) He to work, he always drives. (not walk)

9) Mr Nato English in London. (not teach)

10) His students Japaneses in class. (not speak)