I do/work/like etc. (present simple)

Α



They're looking at their books.

They read a lot.



He's eating an ice-cream. He **likes** ice-cream.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple*:

I/we/you/they	read	like	work	live	watch	do	have
he/she/it	reads	likes	works	lives	watches	does	has

Remember:

he works / she lives / it rains etc.

- ☐ I work in a shop. My brother works in a bank. (not My brother work)
- Lucy lives in London. Her parents live in Scotland.
- **It rains** a lot in winter.

I have → he/she/it has:

□ John has a shower every day.

Spelling (\rightarrow Appendix 5):

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We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- ☐ I **like** big cities.
- 1 Your English is good. You speak very well.
- Tim works very hard. He starts at 7.30 and finishes at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- The earth **goes** round the sun.
- We do a lot of different things in our free time.
- ☐ It costs a lot of money to build a hospital.

C

always/never/often/usually/sometimes + present simple

- ☐ Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- I never eat breakfast. (not I eat never)
- ☐ We often go away at weekends.
- Mark usually plays football on Sundays.
- □ I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

I don't ... (negative) \rightarrow Unit 6 Do you ... ? (questions) \rightarrow Unit 7 I am doing and I do \rightarrow Unit 8 always/usually/often etc. (word order) \rightarrow Unit 94

Exercises Unit 5

5.1	Write these verbs with -s or -es.
	1 (read) she reads 3 (fly) it 5 (have) she 2 (think) he 4 (dance) he 6 (finish) it
5.2	Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:
	eat go live play play sleep
	Our house. Our house. My piano. My piano. A Tennis is 5 My favourite sport. We love films. NIGHT A FRUNCE A SEVEN HOURS A Z NIGHT A FRUNCE A SEVEN HOURS A Z NIGHT HOURS A Z HOURS A
	1 He plays the piano. 4 tennis. 2 They in a very big house. 5 to the cinema a lot. 3 a lot of fruit. 6 seven hours a night.
5.3	Complete the sentences. Use:
	boil close cost cost like like meet open speak teach wash
	1 Maria
5.4	Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (arrive or arrives etc.).
	1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early. 2 (to the cinema / never / I / go) I 3 (work / Martina / hard / always) 4 (like / chocolate / children / usually) 5 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always) 6 (often / people's names / I / forget) 7 (television / Tim / watch / never) 8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30) 9 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear)
5.5	Write sentences about yourself. Use always/never/often/usually/sometimes.
	1 (watch TV in the evening) 2 (read in bed) I 3 (get up before 7 o'clock) 4 (go to work/school by bus) 5 (drink coffee in the morning)