

Simple Present

- Use:
- Regular habits and daily routines (Hábitos y rutinas diarias)
  - Facts, things in general (Hechos, cosas en general)
  - Timetables or schedules (Itinerarios y horarios)

Form:

Present Simple

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative	
He eats	He doesn't eat	Does he eat?	} 3rd person singular
She eats	She doesn't eat	Does she eat?	
It eats	It doesn't eat	Does it eat?	
I eat	I don't eat	Do I eat?	
You eat	You don't eat	Do you eat?	
We eat	We don't eat	Do we eat?	
You eat	You don't eat	Do you eat?	
They eat	They don't eat	Do they eat?	

Negative and Interrogative

To form the negative and the interrogative we need the auxiliary verb to do in the present simple. This means we have to add -es in the 3rd person singular (he, she, it) while the main verb will be used in the infinitive.

(Para formar el negativo y el interrogativo en presente necesitamos el verbo auxiliar “to do” en presente simple. Esto significa que tenemos que agregar -es en la tercera persona del singular (he, she, it) mientras que el verbo principal se usará en el infinitivo)

Por ejemplo:	FORMA NEGATIVA	FORMA INTERROGATIVA
	You don't eat pizza	Do you eat pizza?
	Does he eat pizza?	He doesn't lika pizza.

Short answers with Do and Does (Respuestas cortas con DO y DOES)

Auxiliary + Subject + verb + rest?	Yes/No + Subject + Auxiliary (+ n't)
Does He-She-It play video games?	Yes, he does. No, she doesn't.
Do I-You-We-They play video games?	Yes, I do. Yes, We do. No, I don't. No, I don't.

Question Words (WH-)

Question Word + Auxiliary + Subject + verb + rest?	Answer (Respuesta) Recuerda las reglas de la 3ra persona singular.
Where does your father go to work?	My father / He works at a hospital.
When do you play video games?	I play video games on Saturdays.

What...? : ¿Qué...	Why...?: ¿Por qué...	How many...?: ¿Cuántos...? (contables)
Where...?: ¿Dónde...	How...?: ¿Cómo...	How much...?: ¿Cuánto... (no contable)
When...?: ¿Cuándo...	What time...?: ¿A qué hora...	
Who...?: ¿Quién...	How often...?: ¿Con qué frecuencia...	

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY (ADVERBIOS DE FRECUENCIA)

Use:  
We use frequency adverbs to describe how often something happens. We use them with the Present Simple tense. (Usamos adverbios de frecuencia para describir con qué frecuencia algo sucede. Los usamos con el presente simple.)

• always	100%	• I <b>always</b> watch TV at night.
• usually	75%	• Mike <b>usually</b> gets up late.
• often	50%	• I <b>often</b> exercise in the morning.
• sometimes	25%	• They <b>sometimes</b> go to Starbucks.
• rarely	5%	• I <b>rarely</b> see him.
• never	0%	• We <b>never</b> come to class late.

We place the frequency adverbs BEFORE the main verb.  
(Colocamos los adverbios de frecuencia ANTES del verbo principal.)

For example:  
Affirmative form: I **always** take a shower.  
Negative form: He doesn't **usually** watch television.  
Interrogative form: Do you **often** play football?

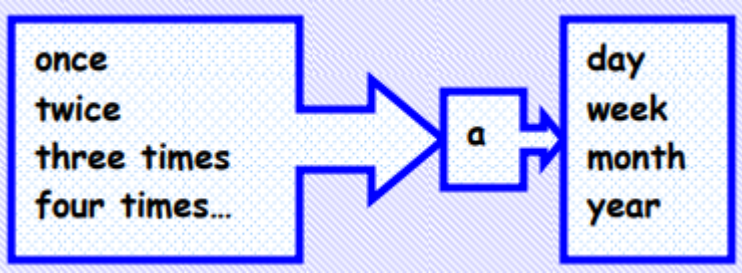
How often...? ➡

To ask about the frequency of an action.  
We place it at the beginning of the question.  
(Para preguntar sobre la frecuencia de una acción.  
Lo colocamos al comienzo de la pregunta.)

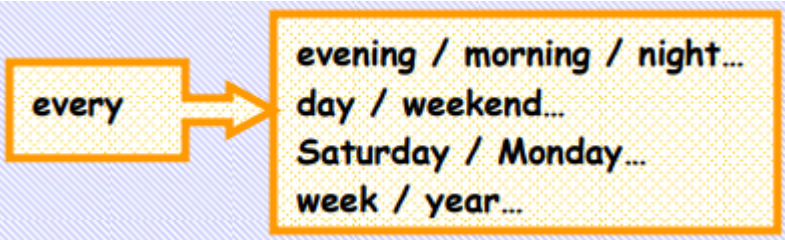
**How often** do you go to the cinema? ➡ I **never** go to the cinema.  
**How often** does Mary cook? ➡ She **always** cooks.

OTHER FREQUENCY EXPRESSIONS (OTRAS EXPRESIONES DE FRECUENCIA)

These frequency expressions are placed at the end of the sentence.  
(Estas expresiones de frecuencia se colocan al final de la oración.)



**How often** do you go to the cinema? ➡ I go to the cinema **once a week**. (Voy al cine **una vez a la semana**)  
**How often** does Mary cook? ➡ I cook **twice a day**. (Cocino **dos veces al día**)



**How often** do you go to the cinema? ➡ I go to the cinema **every weekend**. (Voy al cine **cada fin de semana**)  
**How often** does Mary cook? ➡ I cook **every day**. (Cocino **todos los días**)