



# Simple Present Tense

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## Simple Present - Uses

- Para expresar hábitos y rutinas, hechos generales, acciones repetidas o situaciones, emociones y deseos permanentes:  
**I smoke** (hábito); **I work in a factory** (permanencia); **Santiago is a large city** (hecho general)
- Para dar instrucciones o indicaciones:  
**You walk** for two hundred meters, then **you turn** left.
- Para hablar de eventos programados, presentes o futuros:  
Your exam **starts** at 09.00.

# Simple Present



Hello. My name is Vicky. I'm from Valdivia, but I live in Santiago. I work from Monday to Friday in a factory. I get up at six every morning. I take a shower. I get dressed. I put make up. I comb and dry my hair. Then I have breakfast. That is the best time in the morning. I drink a cup of coffee to wake up and a glass of juice. I eat some fruit, a slice of bread and butter or jam. Then I'm ready to start the day. I leave home at seven o'clock. I go to work by bus. I arrive at work at five to eight.

## Let's Practice...!

- 1- People eat different kind of food around the world. Hecho General/ Fact
- 2- Chilean lunch is usually at two in the afternoon. Hábito/Habit
- 3- Chilean breakfast is quite different from American or British breakfast. Hecho General/ Fact
- 4- British people have beans and tomatoes on toasts for breakfast.  
Hecho General/ Fact      Hábito/Habit
- 5- For the last years, Chilean people usually don't have time to eat lunch, so they eat fast food. Hábito/Habit      Hecho General/ Fact

Look at this:



I live in Santiago → Affirmative (+)

I **do not** live in Santiago → Negative (-)  
(**don't**)

**Do** I live in Santiago? → Interrogative (?)

# Look at this:



## Affirmative

I  
You  
We  
They

live  
work

in a flat  
in a factory

## Third Singular Person

### Affirmative

He  
She  
It

lives  
works

in a flat.  
in a factory.

## Affirmative Examples:

I love Chilean food .

You love Chilean food.

He loves Chilean food.

She loves Chilean food.

It loves Chilean food.

We love Chilean food.

They love Chilean food.



**¿Ves la diferencia?**

## Negative Examples:

- I do not love Chilean food (don't).
- You do not love Chilean food (don't).
- He does not love Chilean food (doesn't).
- She does not love Chilean food (doesn't).
- It does not love Chilean food (doesn't).
- We do not love Chilean food (don't).
- They do not love Chilean food (don't).

¿Ves la diferencia?





Look at this:



**Interrogative**

**Do**

**I**  
**you**  
**we**  
**they**

live  
work

in a flat?  
in an office?

**Interrogative**

**Does**

he  
she  
it

live in a flat?  
work in a office?

## Interrogative Examples:

- **Do** I love Chilean food?
- **Do** you love Chilean food?
- **Does** he love Chilean food?
- **Does** she love Chilean food?
- **Does** it love Chilean food?
- **Do** we love Chilean food?
- **Do** they love Chilean food?



¿Ves la diferencia?