

**GRAMMAR**

**FOCUS ON FORM**

**unit 5**

# GRAMMAR FOCUS

## Quantifiers

100%

**All**

**Nearly all**

families have only one child.

PLURAL NOUN

**Most**

**Many**

**A lot of**

families are smaller these days.

**Some**

**Not many**

couples have more than one child.

**Few**

0%

**No one**

gets married before the age of 18.

singular

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## Present continuous

**Are** you **living** at home now?

Yes, I **am**.

No, I'**m not**.

**Is** your sister **working** in another city?

Yes, she **is**.

No, she'**s not**./No, she **isn't**.

**Are** your parents **studying** English this year?

Yes, they **are**.

No, they'**re not**./No, they **aren't**.

Where **are** you **working** now?

I'**m not working**. I need a job.


What **is** your brother **doing**?


He'**s traveling** in Thailand.


What **are** your friends **doing** these days?

They'**re studying** for their exams.

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

POSITIVE FORM			
Sbj + am/is/are + Ving			
I	+	am	+ starting
He She It	+	is	+ starting
You We You They	+	are	+ starting
 <b>Ex:</b> I am crying.			

NEGATIVE FORM			
Sbj + am/is/are + NOT + Ving			
I	+	am not	+ starting
He She It	+	is not isn't	+ starting
You We You They	+	are not aren't	+ starting
 <b>Ex:</b> She is not (isn't) crying.			

QUESTION FORM			
Am/Is/Are + Sbj + Ving			
Am	+	I	+ starting
Is	+	He She It	+ starting
Are	+	You We You They	+ starting
 <b>Ex:</b> You are crying.  Are you crying?			



# TO BE Simple Present Tense



## AFFIRMATIVE

## NEGATIVE

SINGULAR

I am happy.  
 You are at school.  
 He is hungry.  
 She is a nurse.  
 It is big.

I am not sad.  
 You aren't at home.  
 He isn't thirsty.  
 She isn't a pilot.  
 It isn't small.

Contraction of "am not" is not possible  
~~amn't~~

isn't = is not

PLURAL

We are early.  
 You are students.  
 They are quiet.

We aren't late.  
 You aren't teachers.  
 They aren't noisy.

aren't = are not

## QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative They are happy.

She is rich.

? Question Are they happy ?

Is she rich ?

Short Answer Yes, they are / No, they aren't

Yes, she is / No, she isn't

## CONTRACTIONS

I am not...	He is not...	You are not...	We are not...	They are not...
I'm not...	He's not...	You're not...	We're not...	They're not...
X (not possible)	He isn't...	You aren't...	We aren't...	They aren't...

# ' TO BE ' WITH SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

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## WITH POSITIVE SENTENCES

( SUBJECT + TO BE ( AM / IS / ARE ) + ... )

- I am ( I'm ) sick.
- You are ( You're ) a policeman.
- She is ( She's ) lucky.
- We are ( We're ) at school.

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## WITH NEGATIVE SENTENCES

( SUBJECT + TO BE ( AM / IS / ARE ) + NOT + ... )

- I am not ( I'm not ) sick.
- You are not ( aren't ) a policeman.
- She is not ( isn't ) lucky.
- We are not ( aren't ) at school.

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## WITH QUESTIONS SENTENCES

( TO BE ( AM / IS / ARE ) + NOT + SUBJECT + ... )

- Am I sick? / Am I not sick?
- Are you a policemen? / Aren't you a policeman?
- Is she lucky? / Isn't she lucky?
- Are we at school? / Aren't we at school?

**TO BE**  
( am, is, are )

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# Present Simple Tense **Review**

Statement	Negative Statement	Yes/No Question	Short Answer
I <b>am</b> an engineer.	I <b>am not</b> an engineer.	<b>Am</b> I an engineer?	Yes, you <b>are</b> / No, you <b>are not</b>
You <b>are</b> a student.	You <b>are not</b> a student.	<b>Are</b> you a student?	Yes, I <b>am</b> / No, I <b>am not</b> .
He <b>is</b> in the room.	He <b>is not</b> in the room.	<b>Is</b> he in the room?	Yes he <b>is</b> / No, he <b>is not</b> .
She <b>is</b> my mother.	She <b>is</b> not my mother.	<b>Is</b> she my mother?	Yes she <b>is</b> / No, she <b>is not</b> .
It <b>is</b> a cat.	It <b>is not</b> a cat.	<b>Is</b> it a cat?	Yes it <b>is</b> / No, it <b>is not</b> .
We <b>are</b> friends.	We <b>are</b> not friends.	<b>Are</b> we friends?	Yes we <b>are</b> / No, we <b>are not</b> .
They <b>are</b> dentist.	They are <b>not</b> dentist.	<b>Are</b> they dentist?	Yes they <b>are</b> / No, they <b>are not</b> .

# SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

POSITIVE FORM		
Sbj + V1(-s,-es,-ies)		
He She It	+	starts
I You We You They	+	start

**+** Ex: I like it.  
Ex: She likes it.

NEGATIVE FORM		
Sbj + does/do NOT + V1		
He She It	+	does not doesn't + start
I You We You They	+	do not don't + start

**-** Ex: I do not ( don't ) like it.  
Ex: She does not ( doesn't ) like it.

QUESTION FORM		
Does/Do + Sbj + V1		
Does	+	He She It + start
Do	+	I You We You They + start

**?** Ex: You like it.      -->>      Do you like it?  
Ex: He likes it.      -->>      Does she like it?



# SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

The **simple present tense** is used to describe habits, unchanging situations, general truths, and fixed arrangements.

## Forms

**+** S + V(s/es) + O.

**-** S + don/t/doesn't + V (base form) + O.

**?** Do/does + S + V(base form) + O ?



## Affirmative (+)

- I run fast.
- You run fast.
- He runs fast.
- She runs fast.
- It runs fast.
- They run fast.
- We run fast.

## Negative (-)

- I don't run fast.
- You don't run fast.
- He doesn't run fast.
- She doesn't run fast.
- It doesn't run fast.
- They don't run fast.
- We don't run fast.

## Interrogative (?)

- Do I run fast?
- Do you run fast?
- Does he run fast?
- Does she run fast?
- Does it run fast?
- Do they run fast?
- Do we run fast?



# PRESENT SIMPLE



## Affirmative

I **play** football.  
You **play** football.  
He **play** football.  
She **play** football.  
It **play** football.  
We **play** football.  
You **play** football.  
They **play** football.

## Negative

I **do not play** football.  
You **do not play** football.  
He **does not play** football.  
She **does not play** football.  
It **does not play** football.  
We **do not play** football.  
You **do not play** football.  
They **do not play** football.

## Interrogative

Do I play football?  
Do you play football?  
Does he play football?  
Does she play football?  
Does it play football?  
Do we play football?  
Do you play football?  
Do they play football?

# Simple Present Tense

Assertive		Interrogative	
Positive	Negative	Yes / No type questions	Wh type questions
S + V1 + O	S + do/does + not + O	Do / Does + S + V1 + O + ?	Wh word + do/does + S + V1 + O + ?
I play football.	I do not play football.	Do I play football?	Where do I play football?
You study daily.	You do not study daily.	Do you study daily?	What do you study daily?
He goes to school.	He does not go to school.	Does he go to school?	How does he go to school?
She makes tea.	She does not make tea.	Does she make tea?	When does she make tea?
It rains in rainy season.	It does not rain in rainy season.	Does it rain in rainy season?	When does it rain?
We speak English.	We do not speak English.	Do we speak English?	How do we speak English?
They help poor.	They do not help poor.	Do the help poor?	How do they help poor?
John writes story.	John does not write story.	Does John write story?	What does John write?
Birds fly in the sky	Birds do not fly in the sky.	Do birds fly in the sky?	How do birds fly in the sky?

- Use :
1. To tell repeated actions
  2. To tell general truths
  3. News paper headlines
  4. Things which are part of fixed time table.

# GRAMMAR CHART

# YES/NO QUESTIONS

- How can you form 'yes/no' questions? Study the boxes below.

## Am/Are/Is: Yes-No Questions

Am	subject	noun
Are		verb + ing
Is		preposition adjective

Am	I	a student?
Are	you	studying?
	we	at school?
	they	busy?
Is	he/she/it	

Yes,	I	am.
	you	are.
	we	
	they	
	he/she/it	is.

No,	I	am not.
	you	are not.
	we	
	they	
	he/she/it	is not.

## Do / Does: Yes-No Questions

Do/Does	subject	verb
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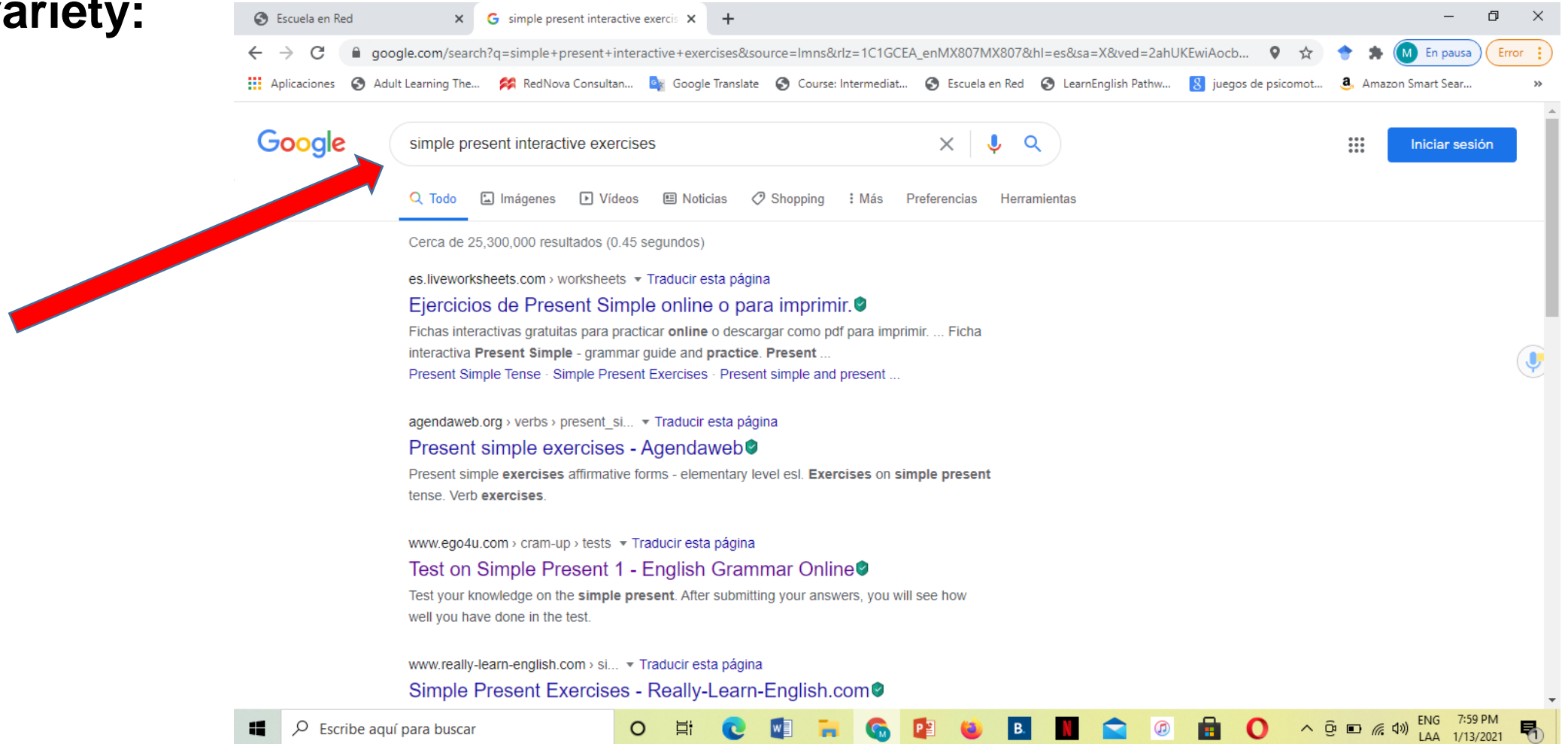
Do	I	study?
	you	
	we	
	they	
Does	he/she/it	

Yes,	I	do.
	you	
	we	
	they	
	he/she/it	does.

No,	I	don't.
	you	
	we	
	they	
	he/she/it	doesn't.



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