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## Present Simple (2) (Do you drive?)

1 La forma interrogativa del Present Simple si costruisce in questo modo:

INTERROGATIVA			
SINGOLARE	<b>Do</b>	I/you	} know?
	<b>Does</b>	he/she/it	
PLURALE	<b>Do</b>	we	} know?
	<b>Do</b>	you	
	<b>Do</b>	they	

Nota che si mette **do** prima di **I/you/we/they**:

**Do you speak Spanish?** ~ Yes, I do.

**Do they know the answer?**

Si mette **does** prima di **he/she/it**:

**Does Steve enjoy his job?**

**Does she play the piano?** ~ No, she doesn't.

Nota che si dice:

**Does he walk?** (NON ~~Does he walks?~~)

(Per le risposte brevi, vedi l'unità 45.)

2 Nelle domande le parole come **When, Where, Why** ecc. si mettono prima di **do/does**:

**Where do you work?**

Si può usare **How often** per fare domande che riguardano abitudini o procedure solite:

**How often do you play tennis?**

(Vedi le unità 4 e 91.)

3 Si usa il Present Simple:

► per parlare di ciò che si sente o si prova:



*I like pop music. I don't like classical music.*

*She loves football!*

*Philip wants a new car.*

*I don't want a cup of tea, thanks.*

*He feels sick.*

► per parlare di ciò che si pensa o si sa:



*I don't think she likes her new job.*

*I don't know the answer.*

*He doesn't understand me.*

(Per gli altri usi del Present Simple, vedi l'unità 4.)

## Esercizi

A Sei in vacanza e ti rechi all'Ufficio Informazioni Turistiche. Fai domande utilizzando la tabella qui sotto.

A	B	C
Do	you	stop at the railway station?
Does	the sports centre	finish before eleven p.m.?
	all the banks	start here?
	the number 38 bus	<del>sell maps of the city?</del>
	the restaurants	change tourists' money into pounds?
	the concert	sell souvenirs?
	the sightseeing tour	have a swimming pool?
	the museum	serve typical English food?

0 *Do you sell maps of the city?* .....

1 ..... the sports centre .....

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....

**B** Questa è un'intervista con Mary Woods che parla di sé e di suo marito John. Scrivi le domande prendendo le idee dal riquadro.

like films   read books   listen to the radio   ~~live in London~~   smoke   watch TV  
 play a musical instrument   ~~play golf~~   like pop music   go to the theatre  
 drive a car   drink coffee   like dogs   speak any foreign languages

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

- |    |                                     |  |
|----|-------------------------------------|--|
| 0  | <i>Do you live in London?</i> ..... | ~ Yes, I live in north London.                 |
| 0  | <i>Does John play golf?</i> .....   | ~ No, but he plays tennis.                     |
| 1  | .....                               | ~ Yes, I speak French.                         |
| 2  | .....                               | ~ Yes, I like all the programmes on TV.        |
| 3  | .....                               | ~ Yes, he listens to the radio in the morning. |
| 4  | .....                               | ~ No, but he loves cats.                       |
| 5  | .....                               | ~ No, I don't like films.                      |
| 6  | .....                               | ~ Yes, he has two cups in the morning.         |
| 7  | .....                               | ~ No, but I have a bicycle.                    |
| 8  | .....                               | ~ Yes, he plays the piano.                     |
| 9  | .....                               | ~ No, I prefer classical music.                |
| 10 | .....                               | ~ Yes, I love musicals.                        |
| 11 | .....                               | ~ Yes, I read one book every week.             |
| 12 | .....                               | ~ No, he doesn't like cigarettes.              |

**C** Fai delle frasi su John e Mary. (✓ = like, ✓✓ = love, X = not like, XX = hate.)

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 0 (tennis X) . <i>He doesn't like tennis.</i> ..... | 3 (reading books ✓✓) He .....  |
| 0 (musicals ✓✓) <i>She loves musicals.</i> .....    | 4 (dogs XX) She .....          |
| 1 (coffee ✓) He .....                               | 5 (classical music ✓) He ..... |
| 2 (films X) She .....                               | 6 (cigarettes X) She .....     |

**D** Completa le frasi con la forma corretta del Present Simple utilizzando i verbi del riquadro.

like   not know   love   feel   not understand   think   not like   want

- 0 She thinks that films are fantastic! She *loves*..... films.
- 1 I ..... sick. Can I have a glass of water, please?
- 2 I don't know the answer because I ..... the question.
- 3 I ..... he's tired. He works too hard.
- 4 We ..... that new painting. We think it's terrible!
- 5 I want to telephone Jane, but I ..... her phone number.
- 6 They're thirsty. They ..... something to drink.
- 7 I ..... your new car. It's very nice. Was it expensive?