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## **Allgemein bildendes Gymnasium**

Fach: Englisch  
Simple Present



## The Simple Present

We use the simple present to talk/write about routines, what we do every day, often, only sometimes or maybe never.

You need to remember the “s” for verbs that go with he, she, it.

- 1. POSITIVE STATEMENTS: Look at a typical week of Julian. Then fill in the gaps for Julian and you. Remember Marvin is a “he” and the verbs need an “s”!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17:30 play football	16:00 chess club	17:00 guitar lesson	16:00 meet my friend; eat at his house	17:30 football training	Morning: Do homework Evening: watch a film	Morning: do nothing; then: play outside

- On Mondays Julian \_\_\_\_\_ football.  
I usually \_\_\_\_\_.
- On Tuesdays he \_\_\_\_\_ to the chess club. It \_\_\_\_\_ at 16:00.  
On Tuesdays, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- Julian \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar and every Wednesday he \_\_\_\_\_ a lesson at 17:00.  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- On Thursdays he \_\_\_\_\_.  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- On Fridays he \_\_\_\_\_.  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- On Saturdays he \_\_\_\_\_ his homework in the morning and in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- On Sunday mornings he \_\_\_\_\_.  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- How do you say this in English?  
- Julian spielt nicht Klavier: \_\_\_\_\_  
- Julian mag keinen Käse: \_\_\_\_\_



**2. Give short answers (Yes, I do/ No, I don't; Yes, he does/ No, he doesn't)**

- a) Do you like football? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Does your mum like football? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Do you get up early at the weekends? \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Do your friends live near you? \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Does your English teacher play the piano? \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Does your school bag smell? \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Do your parents speak Japanese? \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Does your best friend wear glasses? \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Do rabbits eat meat? \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Does a spider have six legs? \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Do you think cats are cool? \_\_\_\_\_
- l) Does your arts teacher go to school on a skateboard? \_\_\_\_\_
- m) Do you sometimes come late to school? \_\_\_\_\_



**3. Write the sentences in the correct order**

1. usually – I – with – to – walk – school – a friend

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2. and – my friends – on schooldays – often – I – eat – the canteen – in

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3. doesn't – his – do – I – homework – always – my brother

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4. at home – sometimes – forget – my – I – English book

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5. my mum – don't – always – cooks – like – I – what

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6. sometimes – are – teachers – too – wrong

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7. are – people – some – quiet – never

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8. hope – never – I – we – hope – stay – at home – again – have to

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EXTRA: Complete these 4 sentences with your own ideas.

1. My English teacher always \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I hope I never \_\_\_\_\_.

3. When I don't know what to do I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.

4. When I meet my friends we often \_\_\_\_\_.