

# Grammar Reference with practice exercises

## UNIT 2

### 2.1 Present Simple *he, she, it* ▶ Ex. 1–2

- 1 The Present Simple expresses a fact which is always true, or true for a long time.  
He **comes** from New Zealand. She **works** with her husband.
- 2 The Present Simple also expresses a habit or a routine.  
He **often goes** to the gym. She **walks** her dog every day.

#### Positive

He	lives	in Hungary.
She		
It		

#### Negative

He	doesn't live	in Belgium.	doesn't = does not
She			
It			

#### Question

Where	does	he she it	live?
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#### Yes/No questions

Does	he she it	live	in America? in France?
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#### Short answers

Yes, he does.  
No, she doesn't.  
Yes, it does.

### 2.2 Spelling of the third person singular ▶ Ex. 3

- 1 Most verbs add *-s* in the third person singular.  
wear → wears    speak → speaks    live → lives  
But *go* and *do* are different. They add *-es*.  
go → goes    do → does
- 2 If the verb ends in *-s*, *-sh*, or *-ch*, add *-es*.  
finish → finishes    watch → watches
- 3 If the verb ends in a consonant + *-y*, the *-y* changes to *-ies*.  
fly → flies    study → studies  
But if the verb ends in a vowel + *-y* the *-y* does not change.  
play → plays
- 4 *Have* is irregular.  
have → has

### 2.3 Pronouns

- 1 Subject pronouns come before the verb.  
He likes them. I love him. She wants it.
- 2 Object pronouns come after the verb.  
He likes them. I love him. She wants it.

## UNIT 2 EXERCISES

### 1 Change the sentences from positive to negative.

- Olivier comes from Belgium. *Olivier doesn't come from Belgium.*
- Sandra works in a school. \_\_\_\_\_
- Bill speaks Japanese. \_\_\_\_\_
- My sister has two children. \_\_\_\_\_
- Lucy goes to Greece every year. \_\_\_\_\_
- Peter studies art at college. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Make questions.

- study / Harry / German / at school / does / ?  
*Does Harry study German at school?*
- does / she / live / where / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- does / come / this stamp / where / from / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- sports / does / enjoy / she / what / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Guy / does / have / a / dog / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Write the third person singular form of the verbs.

- do *does*
- buy \_\_\_\_\_
- watch \_\_\_\_\_
- have \_\_\_\_\_
- listen \_\_\_\_\_
- walk \_\_\_\_\_