Present Simple

For things you do **every day**, and for things that are always true.

THE -S RULE

I / you / we / they	work
he / she / it	work**s**

Only **he, she, it** take the **-s**.

SPELLING OF THE -S

most verbs	+ s work → works
-o, -ch, -sh, -ss, -x	+ es go → goes
consonant + y	-ies study → studies

QUESTIONS AND NEGATIVES

Question	**Do** you work? / **Does** he work?
Negative	I **don't** work. / He **doesn't** work.
Remember	After **do / does / don't / doesn't** the verb never takes -s.

CAREFUL!

✗ He **don't** like tea. → ✓ He **doesn't** like tea.

✗ Does she **works** here? → ✓ Does she **work** here?

✗ They **watches** TV. → ✓ They **watch** TV.

NOW YOU TRY

1. She _____ (go) to school every day.
2. They _____ (not / like) coffee.
3. _____ he speak English?
4. I _____ (study) every evening.
5. My father _____ (watch) TV at night.

Answers: 1. goes 2. don't like 3. Does 4. study 5. watches