

Present Simple

- What time **do** you **wake up**?
- I **wake up** at 9.30 am

Main uses: permanent situations, regular habits and daily routine; feelings

Syntax: In the positive form, **add an 's'** to the **base form** of the **3rd person singular**. If the verb ends in **-y preceded by a consonant**, change the **-y to -ies**

Examples:

I **wake up**
You **wake up**
He/She/It **wakeS up**
We **wake up**
You **wake up**
They **wake up**

Negative: Conjugate 'do' + not (don't and doesn't) + the base form of the verb to make negatives.

I **don't** wake up at 9.30 am
She **doesn't** wake up at 9.30 am

Question: Conjugate 'do' (do or does) + the base form of the verb in question forms.

Do you **wake up** at 9.30?
Does she **wake up** at 9.30?

Answers:

Do you wake up at 9.30 ?

Long answer:	Yes, I wake up at 9.30	No, I don't wake up at 9.30
Short answer:	Yes, I do.	No, I don't.

TEST

1. The cinema _____ (close) at 7 pm.
2. They _____ (not/think) that you should buy this dress.
3. We usually _____ (take) a taxi to go to work.
4. How often _____ (you go) to the swimming-pool?
5. Courses _____ (begin) the third of September.
6. When _____ (he arrive) home in the evenings?
7. They _____ (not/live) in Washington, they _____ (live) in New York.
8. We usually _____ (take) a taxi to go to work.
9. He _____ (get up) early on Mondays.
10. I _____ (not/believe) in witches.
11. The Sun's rays _____ (take) eight minutes to reach the Earth.

ANSWERS

1. closes - 2. do not think = don't think - 3. take - 4. do you go - 5. begin - 6. when does he arrive home? - 7. don't live | live - 8. take - 9. gets up - 10. don't believe - 11. take