



Unit 3: Preview, Lesson 1 and 2

Vocabulary

Directions: Find parts of speech and definitions (both Thai and English) of the following vocabulary.

Vocabulary	Part of speech	Definition (English)	Definition (Thai)
1. daughter	n.		
2. aunt	n.		
3. half-sister	n.		
4. brother-in-law	n.		
5. stepmother	n.		

Directions: Find the words and Thai definitions of the following English definitions.

Definition (English)	Vocabulary	Definition (Thai)
6. (adj.) Someone who is _____ is not married.	s _ _ _ _ _	
7. (v./adj.) if someone is _____, their husband or wife dies	w _ _ _ _ _	
8. (adj.) Someone who is _____ from their wife or husband lives apart from them, but is not divorced.	s _ _ _ _ _	
9. (adj.) If you are _____, you have husband or wife.	m _ _ _ _ _	
10. (adj.) if you are _____, you have officially ended your marriage to someone	d _ _ _ _ _	



Grammar – The simple present tense

Affirmative statements

I **live** in Rio.
I **have** two children.
I **work** in a school.

Claire **lives** in Tokyo.
She **has** one daughter.
She **works** in an office.

Negative statements

I **don't live** in Lima.
I **don't have** any children.

Paul **doesn't live** in Seoul.
He **doesn't have** a son.

Contractions

don't = do not
doesn't = does not

Yes / no questions and short answers

Do you **have** any cousins?
Yes, I **do**. / No, I **don't**.

Does she **have** any children?
Yes, she **does**. / No, she **doesn't**.

Do they **work** nearby?
Yes, they **do**. / No, they **don't**.

Does he **work** nearby?
Yes, he **does**. / No, he **doesn't**.

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Usage

Use the simple present tense to talk about facts and habitual actions in the present.

facts

Josh **speaks** Spanish very well.
They **work** at Coffee Central.

habitual actions

Josh **speaks** Spanish every day.
They **work** late on Fridays.

Form

Add **-s** to the base form of the verb for third-person singular (**he**, **she**, or **it**).

I **like** Thai food.
You **study** English.
They **open** at 6:00.
We **work** at a café.

He **likes** Peruvian food.
She **studies** French.
The store **opens** at 8:00.
Marlene **works** at a school.

Negative forms

Use **don't (do not)** and **doesn't (does not)** + the base form of a verb to make negative statements.

I **don't like** American food. He **doesn't like** Greek food.

Yes / no questions

Use **do** or **does** + the base form of a verb to form **yes / no** questions.

Do you **speak** Portuguese? **Does** she **speak** French? NOT Does she ~~speak~~ French?



The simple present tense – information questions

What do your in-laws do ?	What does your sister-in-law do ?
Where do their grandparents live ?	Where does your niece live ?
When do you visit your aunt?	When does he visit his aunt?
How often do you call your nephew?	How often does she call her nephew?
How many cousins do they have ?	How many cousins does he have ?

Be careful! Who as subject:
Who **lives** in Hong Kong?
NOT Who ~~does live~~ in Hong Kong?

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Information questions in the simple present tense:
• Form
• Questions with *Who*
• Common errors

A Find the grammar Look at the Photo Story on page 27 again. Find one information question in the simple present tense.

Information questions in the simple present tense: form and common errors

Do and does
Use **do** or **does** + the base form of a verb to ask information questions.

Where do your in-laws live ?	Where does your sister live ?
When do you visit your parents?	When does she visit her parents?
How often do they go to class?	How often does he go to class?

Questions with who
Compare these questions with **who**.

Who visits your cousin in Chicago?	subject My mother does.
Who does your mother visit in Chicago?	object My mother visits my cousin .

Be careful! Don't use **do** or **does** with **Who** if the question is about the subject. Always use the third-person singular form to ask questions with **Who** about the subject.
Who **lives** here? NOT Who ~~does live~~ here? NOT Who ~~live~~ here?

How many
Be careful! Always use **How many** with plural nouns.
How many cousins do you have? NOT How many ~~cousin~~ do you have?

Exercise 1: Complete the paragraph. Use words from the box.

likes	doesn't like	works	has	live	work	doesn't have	lives
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Juanita Diaz _____ in Puebla, Mexico. She _____ in a restaurant. She _____
1. 2. 3.

Latin jazz, but she _____ rock music. She's not really a rock fan. She _____ any children,
4. 5.

but she _____ two nieces and one nephew. They _____ in Tampico with Juanita's sister,
6. 7.

Maria. Maria and her husband Roberto _____ in a school.
8.



Exercise 2: Complete the question with do or does.

1. Where _____ Peter live?
2. When _____ you listen to music?
3. What _____ your half-brother do?
4. How often _____ you go to the movies?
5. What time _____ your husband go to work?
6. What _____ your friends call you?
7. How many brothers and sisters _____ you have?

TOEFL Vocabulary

1. steamer (n.) boat (เรือกลไฟ)
2. pristine (adj.) pure and natural (สะอาดเรียบร้อย)
3. anthropology (n.) the science of man in general (มานุษยวิทยา)
4. surround (v.) encircle (ล้อมรอบ)
5. telltale (adj.) that gives information (ที่บ่งบอกหรือแสดงให้เห็นถึงความจริง)

Quiz

Directions: Choose the best answer.

1. I _____ some good news. My sister just got engaged.
 1. has
 2. have
 3. do
 4. does
2. His nephew _____ in California.
 1. lives
 2. live
 3. likes
 4. like
3. My stepfather _____ in a restaurant.
 1. works
 2. work
 3. am
 4. are
4. How many children _____ you _____?
 1. do, has
 2. do, have
 3. does, have
 4. does, has
5. A: "Does your father like classical music?"
B: "No, he _____."
 1. isn't
 2. aren't
 3. doesn't
 4. don't

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