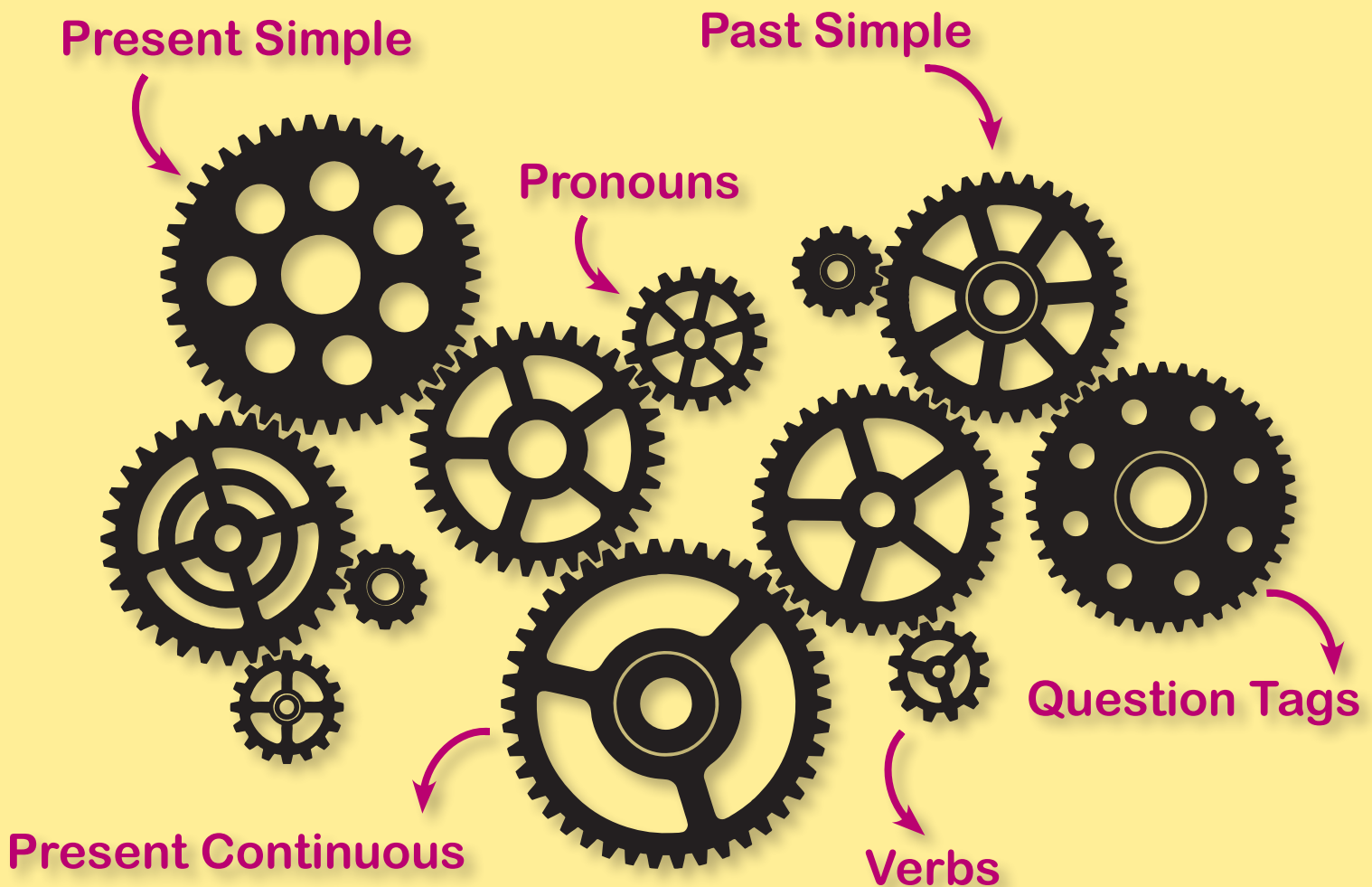


# Grammar bovenbouw



There is a good chance that, some day, you will talk to someone in English. Maybe during a holiday, maybe because of your future job. Maybe you'll chat to someone through WhatsApp, Snapchat or Instagram.

If you do, you will want to make sure that people understand what you say.

Therefore, it is important to speak and write in correct English.

Luckily, you have already learned a lot of grammar.

But, as they say, practice makes perfect and practice is what you will do in this file.

It will help you prepare for your English exams.

## **This Is What You Will Do**

**You will practise all the topics that you have practised before in Library files.**

**Some new topics will be added. This is how you prepare for your tests and final exam.**

## **This Is What You Will Need**

You are going to use:

- everything you already know;
- the explanations in this file;
- the contents page at the back of this file in which you can find every topic that will be covered in this file.

## **This Is What You Will Learn**

You are going to learn how to use English correctly, whether you are speaking, writing, reading or listening.

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## 1.1 To Be & To Have in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences - 1

What do you remember? Fill in the correct forms of **to be** and **to have**.

Use the long version. Example: He **is** my friend. (to be)

- 1 My parents ..... three children. (to have)
- 2 I ..... the oldest. (to be)
- 3 Peter ..... my younger brother and Sandy ..... our little sister. (to be)
- 4 My brother ..... black hair. (to have)
- 5 But my sister's hair ..... blond. (to be)
- 6 We ..... a very happy family. (to be)
- 7 I ..... got some very good friends. (to have)
- 8 We ..... all students at the same school. (to be)
- 9 We ..... got our bikes to go to school. (to have)
- 10 My uncle Adam ..... very funny. (to be)
- 11 He and his wife Betsy ..... four children. (to have)
- 12 Their names ..... Alex, Bea, Cleo and David. (to be)
- 13 I think those names ..... funny. (to be)
- 14 And I ..... not the only one who thinks that. (to be)
- 15 Everybody in our family ..... a good sense of humour. (to have)

## 1.2 To Be & To Have in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences - 2

Read **To Be & To Have in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences** and choose the correct word.

- 1 My father **is / are** at the office.
- 2 Sorry, but I **have / has** no time today.
- 3 I **am / are** sure our teacher can help you.
- 4 Michelle **have / has** such a cool costume!
- 5 My brothers **is / are** very good at maths.
- 6 Ted always **have / has** trouble getting up early.
- 7 Donny and Isaac **have / has** got a brand new car.
- 8 That boy **are / is** my brother!
- 9 Our school **have / has** a fantastic canteen.
- 10 Queen Elisabeth **have / has** many beautiful castles.
- 11 I know there **is / are** a university in Maastricht.
- 12 There **is / are** many people in the stadium today.
- 13 Sally **have / has** got two brothers, no sisters.
- 14 Nobody **have / has** all the correct answers.
- 15 There **is / are** always somebody who can help you.

## To Be & To Have in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences

**To Be** heeft drie vormen in de **present simple**. Dat zijn: **am**, **are** en **is**.  
Het onderwerp van de zin bepaalt welke vorm je gebruikt.

ik ben	I am	I <b>am</b> Daniel Scott.	I <b>'m</b> Daniel Scott.
jij bent / u bent	you are	You <b>are</b> my friend.	You <b>'re</b> my friend.
hij is	he is	He <b>is</b> my brother.	He <b>'s</b> my brother.
ze is	she is	She <b>is</b> my sister.	She <b>'s</b> my sister.
het is	it is	It <b>is</b> nice weather.	It <b>'s</b> nice weather.
wij zijn	we are	We <b>are</b> best friends.	We <b>'re</b> best friends.
jullie zijn	you are	You <b>are</b> all classmates.	You <b>'re</b> all classmates.
zij zijn	they are	They <b>are</b> on holiday.	They <b>'re</b> on holiday.

**To Have** heeft twee vormen in de **present simple**. Dat zijn: **have** en **has**.  
Het onderwerp bepaalt welke vorm je gebruikt.

ik heb	I <b>have</b>	I <b>have</b> a yellow bike.	I <b>'ve</b> a yellow bike.
jij hebt / u hebt	You <b>have</b>	You <b>have</b> black hair.	You <b>'ve</b> black hair.
hij heeft	He <b>has</b>	He <b>has</b> many friends.	He <b>'s got</b> many friends.
zij heeft	She <b>has</b>	She <b>has</b> a new car.	She <b>'s got</b> a new car.
het heeft	It <b>has</b>	It <b>has</b> four doors.	It <b>'s got</b> four doors.
wij hebben	We <b>have</b>	We <b>have</b> homework.	We <b>'ve</b> homework.
jullie hebben	You <b>have</b>	You <b>have</b> a big dog.	You <b>'ve</b> a big dog.
zij hebben	They <b>have</b>	They <b>have</b> a house.	They <b>'ve</b> a house.

### 1.3

#### To Be & To Have in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences - 3

Read **To Be & To Have in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences** and fill in the correct forms.

- Let me introduce myself; I ..... a fourteen-year-old girl. (to be)
- My best friend and I ..... a weblog about my life at school. (to have)
- Sometimes it ..... hard work to keep my weblog up-to-date. (to be)
- But there ..... often nice stories to tell. (to be)
- We ..... many readers who like our blog. (to have)
- This week we will write about Mrs Jones, who ..... our English teacher. (to be)
- We ..... glad that she ..... a good sense of humour. (to be - to have)
- She and Mr Grey ..... our favourite teachers. (to be)
- We would really like to know who your favourite teacher ..... and why. (to be)
- In this restaurant, they ..... the best pizza ever! (to have)
- The answers to this question ..... going to be published in December. (to be)
- I don't know where my books ..... I can't find them. (to be)
- My father ..... got an easy job; he ..... never tired. (to have - to be)
- There ..... more boys than girls in our class. (to be)
- This week's puzzle really ..... too simple. (to be)

## 2.1 Other Verbs in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences - 1

What do you remember? Fill in the correct form of the verb between brackets.

Example: Amy often **sings** love songs. (to sing)

- 1 I ..... going to the movies! (to like)
- 2 You always ..... **GTST**, don't you? (to watch)
- 3 He even ..... in the sea in winter, brrrr. (to swim)
- 4 She ..... wild when there is a One Direction concert. (to go)
- 5 It ..... a lot in Ireland. (to rain)
- 6 We normally ..... to France on holiday. (to go)
- 7 They all ..... our birthday parties. (to enjoy)
- 8 Dad only ..... books when we are on holiday. (to read)
- 9 Mum usually ..... a newspaper on her way to work. (to buy)
- 10 My friend and I ..... people who tell lies. (to hate)
- 11 All those people ..... the same story. (to tell)
- 12 Many journalists just ..... to write exciting stories. (to want)
- 13 Tom and Yari always ..... to their school. (to cycle)
- 14 Not everybody ..... ice cream. (to like)
- 15 Jennifer ..... too much about her little brother. (to worry)

## 2.2 Other Verbs in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences - 2

Read **Other Verbs in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences** and choose the correct form of the verb.

- 1 I really **love / loves** my boyfriend.
- 2 You **like / likes** to watch cartoons, don't you?
- 3 We **save / saves** money for a new car every month.
- 4 They often **fly / flies** to Spain for their summer holiday.
- 5 My friend **believe / believes** everything you tell him.
- 6 Grandpa always **try / tries** to beat me at darts.
- 7 But he seldom **win / wins** a game nowadays.
- 8 I **think / thinks** he's getting old.
- 9 Fatima always **go / goes** to school by bus.
- 10 Our history teacher **tell / tells** the same jokes every year
- 11 My parents **love / loves** going to the theatre.
- 12 I'm afraid that he **worry / worries** too much.
- 13 Everybody **make / makes** mistakes, from time to time.
- 14 Charles and his brother never **visit / vists** their grandparents.
- 15 Many boys in our team **play / plays** darts after a football match.

## Other Verbs in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences

Het onderwerp van de zin bepaalt hoe de werkwoordsvorm eruitziet. Het onderwerp vind je als antwoord op de vraag: wie 'doet' het?

Voorbeeld: Jan gaat op de fiets naar school. Jan 'doet' het, Jan is het onderwerp.

We onderscheiden twee groepen onderwerpen:

- bij **I, you, we** en **they** blijft de werkwoordsvorm gelijk aan het hele werkwoord;
  - bij **he, she** en **it** komt er een **s** achter het werkwoord (soms **es**: zie verderop).
- |         |                          |                                                 |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| to like | I <b>like</b> ice cream. | My brother (he) <b>likes</b> ice cream, too.    |
| to run  | You <b>run</b> every day | Mary (she) <b>runs</b> once a week.             |
| to eat  | We <b>eat</b> meat       | The dog (it) <b>eats</b> meat too.              |
| to tell | They <b>tell</b> jokes.  | Our teacher (he/she) always <b>tells</b> jokes. |

Je gebruikt de **present simple** om iets te beschrijven wat vaak gebeurt (Our teacher always tells jokes.) of iets wat een feit is (The sun rises in the east.).

Bijzondere vormen bij **he, she** en **it**.

Bij de werkwoorden **to do** en **to go** komt er **es** achter het werkwoord:

**to do**: My mother never **does** the washing-up.

**to go**: My big sister always **goes** out on Saturday.

Ook als een werkwoord al op een s-klank eindigt, komt er **es** achter:

**to watch**: My big brother always **watches** Sesame Street.

Als een werkwoord eindigt op een **y** met een medeklinker ervoor, wordt het **-ies**:

**to worry**: My dad **worries** too much when I go out.

## 2.3

### Other Verbs in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences - 3

Read **Other Verbs in the Present Simple - Positive Sentences** and fill in the correct form of the verb.

- 1 I think I ..... the answer to this question. (to know)
- 2 You usually ..... funny stories. (to tell)
- 3 It ..... less than twenty minutes to get there. (to take)
- 4 My baby sister ..... all day. (to cry)
- 5 My boyfriend always ..... my bag. (to carry)
- 6 Our parents never ..... on holiday without us. (to go)
- 7 My aunt ..... our cat when we ..... away. (to look after, to be)
- 8 So, you ..... got your books back? (to have)
- 9 My friend and I often ..... Premier League matches. (to watch)
- 10 Ms Young ..... math at our school. (to teach)
- 11 The school ..... at five o'clock. (to close)
- 12 My brother's girlfriend ..... crazy about horses. (to be)
- 13 I ..... we'd better go now. (to think)
- 14 This new model smartphone really ..... got everything I want. (to have)
- 15 Her aunt usually ..... the laundry on Mondays. (to do)
- 16 My friend ..... a little depressed. (to be)

## 3.1 The Present Continuous in Positive Sentences - 1

What do you remember? Fill in the correct form of the verb between brackets.  
Example: Listen, Adele **is singing** that song again. (to sing)

- 1 I ..... to listen to the teacher. (to try)
- 2 You ..... too much. (to talk)
- 3 Look, Yunus ..... like a real pro. (to skate)
- 4 She ..... on her brother again. (to pick)
- 5 It ..... cats and dogs. (to rain)
- 6 We ..... in a flat nowadays. (to live)
- 7 They ..... so much noise, I can't concentrate. (to make)
- 8 All those athletes ..... as fast as they can. (to run)
- 9 Ramona and I ..... to the cinema tonight. (to go)
- 10 My aunt ..... after our cat this week. (to look)
- 11 My uncle and his son ..... to be in Spain in April. (to plan)
- 12 Johnny ..... like a madman. (to laugh)
- 13 Mum ..... the bathroom. (to clean)
- 14 I'm not so sure that you ..... the right thing. (to do)
- 15 It's obvious that everybody ..... a great time! (to have)

## 3.2 The Present Continuous in Positive Sentences - 2

Read **The Present Continuous in Positive Sentences** and fill in the correct form of the verb.

- 1 Sir, I ..... my work, nothing else. (to do)
- 2 It looks like you ..... fun. (to have)
- 3 Mrs C. .... the doctor right now. (to call)
- 4 We ..... money for a new car. (to save)
- 5 They ..... to Spain tomorrow. (to fly)
- 6 You and your friends ..... just ..... me, I hope. (to kid)
- 7 Our German teacher ..... our copybooks again. (to check)
- 8 That girl ..... a sandwich behind her book. (to eat)
- 9 Fatima ..... extra math lessons. (to take)
- 10 Max and Jos ..... to race together this time. (to go)
- 11 You and James ..... too many unhealthy things. (to eat)
- 12 I ..... to the cinema with Dad. (to go)
- 13 I hope that Saskia ..... the truth. (to tell)
- 14 You should know that Maggie ..... about you. (to complain)
- 15 Look, Jenny and Johnny ..... next to each other! (to sit)