

# PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

**Přítomný prostý čas**

*present – přítomný*  
*simple – jednoduchý, prostý*

# USE

- 1) repeated actions  
I play tennis.
- 2) generalized facts  
Cats like milk.
- 3) scheduled events in near future  
The train leaves tonight at 6 PM.

*use – použití*  
*action – akce*  
*repeat – opakovat se*  
*generalize – zobecnit*  
*schedule – časový plán*  
*near – blízký, blízko*  
*future – budoucnost*  
*leave – odejít, odjet,*  
*opustit*  
*tonight – dnes večer*

# Big Ben



# Signal words

## adverbs

1. **always** vždy, stále
2. **ever** vždy
3. **every** morning, evening, year etc. – adverb of time)  
každé ráno, večer, rok atd. – příslovce času
4. **often** často
5. **usually** obvykle
6. **sometimes** někdy
7. **hardly ever** málokdy
8. **seldom** zřídka
9. **never** nikdy

*adverb – příslovce*

# Houses of Parliament



# FORM - AFFIRMATIVE

Infinitiv without *to* (e. g. *to work* -> *work*)

I work

I watch

you work

you watch

he works

he watches

she works

she watches

it works

it watches

we work

we watch

you work

you watch

they work

they watch

*without – bez*  
*e. g. – např.*

# AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES

## Position of adverbs

- She **always** gets up early.
- I **sometimes** miss the social life.
- He **seldom** comes home.

## BUT – verb *to be*

- She **is often** in Prag.
- I **am usually** very tired.

*affirmative - oznamovací*  
*adverb – příslovce*  
*tired – unavený*

# AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES

Helena často chodí do kina. **often**

**Helen often goes** to the cinema.

Chodíme někdy o víkendu plavat. **sometimes**

**We sometimes go** swimming at the weekend.

Jsou vždy ráno doma. **always**

**They are always** at home in the morning.

John se nikdy večer neučí. **never**

**John never learns** in the evening.

*affirmative - oznamovací  
adverb – příslovce  
tired – unavený*



# Royal Air Force Memorial

(Charing Cross Bridge)



# FORM - NEGATIVE

It is necessary to use an auxiliary verb DO

I do not (don't) work	nepracuji
you do not (don't) work	nepracuješ
he does not (doesn't) work	(on) nepracuje
she does not (doesn't) work	(ona) nepracuje
it does not (doesn't) work	(ono) nepracuje, nefunguje
we do not (don't) work	nepracujeme
you do not (don't) work	nepracujete
they do not (don't) work	nepracují

*necessary – nezbytné*  
*auxiliary – pomocný, pomocné*

# FORM - NEGATIVE

- we have two forms:

**I, you, we, they**

**do not (don't)**

**he, she, it**

**does not (doesn't)**

# NEGATIVE SENTENCES

Helena nechodí často do kina.

**Helen doesn't often go** to the cinema.

Nechodíme o víkendu plavat.

**We don't go** swimming at the weekend.

Nepracují večer.

**They don't work** in the evening.

John se nikdy večer neučí.

**John never learns** in the evening.

# Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament

(London Eye)



# FORM - QUESTION

It is necessary to use an auxiliary verb DO

Do I work?

pracuji?

Do you work?

pracuješ?

Does he work?

pracuje?

Does she work?

(ona) pracuje?

Does it work?

(ono) pracuje, funguje?

Do we work?

pracujeme?

Do you work?

pracujete?

Do they work?

pracují?

*necessary – nezbytné*  
*auxiliary – pomocný, pomocné*

# INTERROGATIVE SENTENCES

Chodí Helena často do kina?

**Does Helen often go to the cinema?**

Co děláte o víkendech?

What do you do at the weekends?

Pracuje také večer?

**Does he work** also in the evening?

Učíš se každý den?

**Do you learn** every day?

*interrogative – tázací  
sentence – věta*

# INTERROGATIVE, NEGATIVE SENTENCES to be

Jsi doma?

Are you at home?

Ne, nejsem.

No, I am not (I'm not).

Jsou o víkendu na chatě?

**Are** they at the cottage at (over) the weekend?

Ne, nejsou.

No, they aren't.

Je dnes v posilovně?

**Is** he in the gym today?

Ne, není.

No, he isn't.

Nejsou tento měsíc pryč?

Aren't they away this year?

*interrogative – tázací  
sentence – věta  
cottage – chata  
away – pryč*



# INTERROGATIVE, NEGATIVE SENTENCES to have

Kde máš auto?

Where **have you** got your car?

BrE

Where **do you have** your car?

AmE

Má dnes hodně práce?

**Has he** a lot of work today?

BrE

**Does he have** a lot of work today?

AmE

Nemáme mnoho úkolů.

**We haven't** much homework.

BrE

We **don't have** much homework.

AmE

Mají lístky do kina?

**Have they got** cinema tickets?

BrE

**Do they have** cinema tickets?

AmE

Učíš se každý den?

**Do you learn** every day?

*interrogative – tázací  
sentence – věta  
cottage – chata  
away – pryč*