

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*