

The Verb "To Go": Present Simple (All Forms)

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 1: go/goes, don't go/doesn't go, and questions

Language Focus

We use go to talk about movement and regular activities. Notice that "go" adds -es (not just "-s") for he/she/it, just like "do" → "does".

Affirmative	I/you/we/they: go; he/she/it: goes	<i>I go to the gym. She goes to work by bus.</i>
Negative	don't go / doesn't go	<i>I don't go out much. He doesn't go to the cinema often.</i>
Yes/No Question	Do...go...? / Does...go...?	<i>Do you go running? Does she go swimming?</i>
Short Answer	Yes/No + subject + do/does(n't)	<i>Yes, I do. No, she doesn't.</i>
Wh- Question	Wh-word + do/does + subject + go...?	<i>Where do you go on holiday? How often does he go to the gym?</i>

Remember: "go" often pairs with specific prepositions: go to a place (go to work, go to school), go for an activity (go for a walk, go for a swim), and go on a trip (go on holiday, go on a date).

Listening: My Weekly Routine

Context: describing a weekly routine

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

On weekdays, I go to work by train. My husband goes by car because his office is far away.

We don't go out much during the week because we're tired.

On Saturdays, we usually go shopping in the morning.

My son doesn't go to school on Saturdays, so he goes to football practice instead.

In the evening, we sometimes go to the cinema.

On Sundays, we go for a long walk in the park.

1. True or False

Context: My Weekly Routine (from the listening)

1. The speaker goes to work by train. True / False
2. The husband goes to work by train too. True / False
3. They go out a lot during the week. True / False
4. The son goes to football practice on Saturdays. True / False
5. They never go to the cinema. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: weekly habits

1. I ___ to the gym three times a week.
go / goes
2. My sister ___ to yoga every morning.
go / goes
3. We ___ to the beach in summer.
go / goes
4. He ___ to work early.
go / goes
5. They ___ on holiday every year.
go / goes
6. My dad ___ fishing on weekends.
go / goes

3. Matching

Context: question to answer

Draw a line to match each question to the correct answer.

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| 1. Where do you go on holiday? | <i>He goes twice a week.</i> |
| 2. Does she go to the gym often? | <i>We usually go to Spain.</i> |
| 3. Do they go to school by bus? | <i>Yes, I do.</i> |
| 4. How often does he go swimming? | <i>No, they walk.</i> |
| 5. Do you go running in the mornings? | <i>Yes, she goes three times a week.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: a weekend routine

Complete the text with go, goes, don't go, or doesn't go.

On Saturdays, I _____ to the market early. My brother _____ with me because he sleeps late. We _____ out for lunch usually. My mom _____ to her yoga class at ten. In the afternoon, we _____ to the park together. My dad _____ - he prefers to stay home and read.

5. Do/Does Sort

Sort these subjects into the correct group: I, You, We, They, My friends, The tourists, He, She, It, My cousin, The bus

do:

does:

6. Word Order

Context: negatives and questions

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. don't / I / go / to / the / gym / on / Sundays.
2. she / Does / go / to / work / by / bike?
3. don't / We / go / out / very / often.
4. do / Where / you / go / after / school?
5. doesn't / He / go / running / in / winter.

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: a lifestyle survey

Is the sentence right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correct form.

1. She go to the market every day. Right / Wrong: _____
2. They doesn't go on holiday much. Right / Wrong: _____
3. He goes to bed early. Right / Wrong: _____
4. I doesn't go to that restaurant anymore. Right / Wrong: _____
5. We go for a walk every evening. Right / Wrong: _____

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A1 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 1

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1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. The speaker goes to work by train. | True |
| 2. The husband goes to work by train too. | False |
| 3. They go out a lot during the week. | False |
| 4. The son goes to football practice on Saturdays. | True |
| 5. They never go to the cinema. | False |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. I ___ to the gym three times a week. | go |
| 2. My sister ___ to yoga every morning. | goes |
| 3. We ___ to the beach in summer. | go |
| 4. He ___ to work early. | goes |
| 5. They ___ on holiday every year. | go |
| 6. My dad ___ fishing on weekends. | goes |

3. Matching - Answers

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| 1. Where do you go on holiday? | We usually go to Spain. |
| 2. Does she go to the gym often? | Yes, she goes three times a week. |
| 3. Do they go to school by bus? | No, they walk. |
| 4. How often does he go swimming? | He goes twice a week. |
| 5. Do you go running in the mornings? | Yes, I do. |

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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| 1. Blank 1 | go |
| 2. Blank 2 | doesn't go |
| 3. Blank 3 | don't go |
| 4. Blank 4 | goes |
| 5. Blank 5 | go |
| 6. Blank 6 | doesn't go |

5. Do/Does Sort - Answers

do: I, You, We, They, My friends, The tourists
does: He, She, It, My cousin, The bus

6. Word Order - Answers

1. I don't go to the gym on Sundays.
2. Does she go to work by bike?
3. We don't go out very often.
4. Where do you go after school?
5. He doesn't go running in winter.

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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| 1. She go to the market every day. | Wrong - goes |
| 2. They doesn't go on holiday much. | Wrong - don't |
| 3. He goes to bed early. | Right |
| 4. I doesn't go to that restaurant anymore. | Wrong - don't |
| 5. We go for a walk every evening. | Right |