

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

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 1: think/thinks, don't think/doesn't think, and questions

Language Focus

We use think to give opinions and beliefs.

Affirmative	I/you/we/they: think; he/she/it: thinks	<i>I think it's a good idea. She thinks he's right.</i>
Negative	don't think / doesn't think	<i>I don't think that's true. He doesn't think it will rain.</i>
Yes/No Question	Do...think...? / Does...think...?	<i>Do you think it's a good plan? Does she think he's honest?</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 + think...?	<i>What do you think about this? Why does he think that?</i>

Remember: when "think" means have an opinion, it's a stative verb – we say "I think it's good", never "I am thinking it's good". But "think about/of" meaning consider can be continuous: "I am thinking about my holiday" is correct.

Listening: Talking About a New Restaurant

Context: sharing opinions about a restaurant

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

I think the new restaurant downtown is fantastic.

My friend doesn't think the food is worth the price, though.

We think the service is excellent every time we visit.

My sister thinks the portions are too small for the cost.

Everyone thinks the desserts are the best part of the menu.

I don't think we'll stop going there anytime soon.

1. True or False

Context: Talking About a New Restaurant (from the listening)

1. The speaker thinks the restaurant is fantastic. True / False
2. The friend thinks the food is worth the price. True / False
3. They think the service is excellent. True / False
4. The sister thinks the portions are generous. True / False
5. The speaker thinks they will stop going soon. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: a book club discussion

1. I ___ the ending is perfect.
think / thinks
2. My friend ___ the plot is confusing.
think / thinks
3. We ___ the author is very talented.
think / thinks
4. She ___ the main character is unrealistic.
think / thinks
5. They ___ the book deserves more attention.
think / thinks
6. He ___ the pacing is too slow.
think / thinks

3. Matching

Context: question to answer

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

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| 1. What do you think of this movie? | <i>Yes, they do.</i> |
| 2. Does she think it will rain today? | <i>I think it's brilliant.</i> |
| 3. Do they think the price is fair? | <i>He thinks there isn't enough time.</i> |
| 4. Why does he think the plan will fail? | <i>No, she doesn't think so.</i> |
| 5. Do you think we should wait? | <i>Yes, I do.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: a team meeting

Complete the text with think, thinks, don't think, or doesn't think.

I _____ we should launch the product next month. My manager _____ we're ready yet. We _____ the budget is a problem. The design team _____ the prototype needs more testing. I _____ we should rush this decision. Everyone _____ the meeting was productive.

5. Do/Does Sort

Sort these subjects into the correct group: I, You, We, They, My colleagues, The critics, He, She, It, My manager, The committee

do:

does:

6. Word Order

Context: negatives and questions

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

1. don't / I / think / that's / fair.
2. he / Does / think / the / movie / is / good?
3. don't / We / think / it's / necessary.
4. do / What / you / think / about / this?
5. doesn't / She / think / it's / a / problem.

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: an opinion survey

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

1. She think the plan is good. Right / Wrong: _____
2. I am thinking it's a great idea. Right / Wrong: _____
3. He doesn't think it's fair. Right / Wrong: _____
4. They doesn't think the price is reasonable. Right / Wrong: _____
5. We think the results are excellent. 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 thinks the restaurant is fantastic. | True |
| 2. The friend thinks the food is worth the price. | False |
| 3. They think the service is excellent. | True |
| 4. The sister thinks the portions are generous. | False |
| 5. The speaker thinks they will stop going soon. | False |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. I ___ the ending is perfect. | think |
| 2. My friend ___ the plot is confusing. | thinks |
| 3. We ___ the author is very talented. | think |
| 4. She ___ the main character is unrealistic. | thinks |
| 5. They ___ the book deserves more attention. | think |
| 6. He ___ the pacing is too slow. | thinks |

3. Matching - Answers

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| 1. What do you think of this movie? | I think it's brilliant. |
| 2. Does she think it will rain today? | No, she doesn't think so. |
| 3. Do they think the price is fair? | Yes, they do. |
| 4. Why does he think the plan will fail? | He thinks there isn't enough time. |
| 5. Do you think we should wait? | Yes, I do. |

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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| 1. Blank 1 | think |
| 2. Blank 2 | doesn't think |
| 3. Blank 3 | don't think |
| 4. Blank 4 | thinks |
| 5. Blank 5 | don't think |
| 6. Blank 6 | thinks |

5. Do/Does Sort - Answers

do: I, You, We, They, My colleagues, The critics
does: He, She, It, My manager, The committee

6. Word Order - Answers

1. I don't think that's fair.
2. Does he think the movie is good?
3. We don't think it's necessary.
4. What do you think about this?
5. She doesn't think it's a problem.

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

1. She think the plan is good.
2. I am thinking it's a great idea.
3. He doesn't think it's fair.
4. They doesn't think the price is reasonable.
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Wrong - thinks

Wrong - think (opinion use is stative, no continuous form)

Right

Wrong - don't

Right