

A



They're looking at their books.  
They **read** a lot.



He's **sipping** tea.  
He **likes** hot tea.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **study** etc. = **the present simple**:

|                     |       |       |         |       |         |      |      |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|------|------|
| I / we / you / they | read  | like  | study   | live  | watch   | do   | have |
| he / she / it       | reads | likes | studies | lives | watches | does | has  |

**Remember:**

**he works / she lives / it rains** etc.

- I study in Class 8. My brother **studies** at Delhi University. (*not 'My brother study'*)
- Aarav **lives** in Jaipur. His grandparents **live** in Udaipur.
- It **rains** heavily during the monsoon season.

**I have → he/she/it has:**

- Rohan **has** a tuition class every evening.

**Spelling rules:**

**-es** after **-s / -sh / -ch**:

pass → **passes**

finish → **finishes**

watch → **watches**

**-y → -ies**:

study → **studies**

try → **tries**

**also:**

do → **does**

go → **goes**

**B** We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen repeatedly or all the time:

- I **like** solving mathematics puzzles.
- Our school library **opens** at 8 o'clock in the morning and **closes** at 3 o'clock.
- Priya **works** very hard. She **wakes up** at 5:30 AM and **studies** for two hours before school.
- The Earth **revolves** around the Sun.
- We **play** badminton in the colony park every evening.
- It **costs** a lot of money to buy heavy gaming laptops.

**C** **always / never / often / sometimes / usually** + present simple

- Ananya **always arrives** at the bus stop early. (*not 'Ananya arrives always'*)
- I **usually go** to school by bicycle, but sometimes I **walk**. (*not 'I go usually'*)
- Kavir **never skips** his morning breakfast.
- Our family lives nearby, so we **often visit** our grandparents on Sunday.