

LESSON 1

Simple present tense with verbs of other than *be*.

1. Statements: He collapses. I collapse.
2. Questions with *do, does*: Does he collapse? Do they collapse?
3. Short answers: Yes, he does. Yes, they do. No, he doesn't. No, they don't.

NOUNS

car wash
barrel drum
wheel dolly
coworker
customer
chest
hand
mouth
bay

VERBS

move
watch
spray
cover
press
close
gape
collapse
lie

ADJ. & ADV.

plastic
attractive
motionless



Day time, at the car wash.

Walter moves a plastic barrel drum with a wheel dolly.

He watches a coworker spray a car for an attractive customer.

He covers his mouth, then presses a hand to his chest.

His eyes close, his mouth gapes and he collapses.

He lies motionless in the car wash bay as the attractive customer gets into her car.

Exercise 1. Practice the two forms of the following verbs by substituting as shown in the examples.

move (a barrel)

WALTER MOVES A BARREL IN THE MORNING, AND I MOVE A BARREL IN THE AFTERNOON.

watch a coworker

WALTER WATCHES A COWORKER IN THE MORNING, AND I WATCH A COWORKER IN THE AFTERNOON.

1. cover one's mouth
2. press a hand to one's chest
3. close (his/my) eyes
4. gape at (me/him)
5. collapse
6. lie motionless
7. get into (his/my) car

Exercise 2. Change the statements into questions

move (a barrel)

WALTER MOVES A BARREL. - DOES HE MOVE A BARREL? WALTER AND JESSE MOVE A BARREL.
- DO THEY MOVE A BARREL?

watch a coworker

WALTER WATCHES A COWORKER. - DOES HE WATCH A COWORKER? WALTER AND JESSE
WATCH A COWORKER. - DO THEY WATCH A COWORKER?

1. cover one's mouth
2. press a hand to one's chest
3. close (his/my) eyes
4. gape at (me/him)
5. collapse
6. lie motionless
7. get into (his/my) car

Exercise 3. Answer the questions with affirmative and negative short answers.

move (a barrel)

DOES WALTER MOVE A BARREL? - YES, HE DOES. NO, HE DOESN'T.
DO WALTER AND JESSE MOVE A BARREL? - YES, THEY DO. NO, THEY DON'T.

watch a coworker

DOES WALTER WATCH A COWORKER? - YES, HE DOES. NO, HE DOESN'T. DO WALTER AND
JESSE WATCH A COWORKER? - YES, THEY DO. NO, THEY DON'T.

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2. press a hand to one's chest
3. close (his/my) eyes
4. gape at (me/him)
5. collapse
6. lie motionless
7. get into (his/my) car