

The Most Important Verbs in English – Present Simple

BE

| | Positive: | Negative: | Question: |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| I | am / 'm | am not / 'm not | Am I? |
| you | are / 're | are not / 're not | Are you? |
| he | is / 's | is not / isn't | Is he? |
| she | is / 's | is not / isn't | Is she? |
| it | is / 's | is not / isn't | Is it? |
| we | are / 're | are not / aren't | Are we? |
| they | are / 're | are not / aren't | Are they? |

DO

| | Positive: | Negative: | Question: |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| I | do | do not / don't | Do I? |
| you | do | do not / don't | Do you? |
| he | does | does not / doesn't | Does he? |
| she | does | does not / doesn't | Does she? |
| it | does | does not / doesn't | Does it? |
| we | do | do not / don't | Do we? |
| they | do | do not / don't | Do they? |

HAVE

| | Positive: | Negative*: | Question: |
|-------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| I | have / 've | have not / do not have | Have I? / Do I have? |
| you | have / 've | have not / do not have | Have you? / Do you have? |
| he | has / 's | has not / does not have | Has he? / Does he have? |
| she | has / 's | has not / does not have | Has she? / Does she have? |
| it | has / 's | has not / does not have | Has it? / Does it have? |
| we | have / 've | have not / do not have | Have we? / Do we have? |
| they | have / 've | have not / do not have | Have they? / Do they have? |

GO

| | Positive: | Negative: | Question: |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| I | go | do not go / don't go | Do I go? |
| you | go | do not go / don't go | Do you go? |
| he | goes | does not go / doesn't go | Does he go? |
| she | goes | does not go / doesn't go | Does she go? |
| it | goes | does not go / doesn't go | Does it go? |
| we | go | do not go / don't go | Do we go? |
| they | go | do not go / don't go | Do they go? |

*contractions are possible, e.g. I have not = I haven't; he does not have = he doesn't have, etc.