

# The Big Three

## 1. Present simple

*Third Person with 's'. General actions and states. Negatives and questions with auxiliary 'do'*

Positive	Negative	Question
I you we they  <b>work</b>	I you we they  <b>don't work</b>	<b>do</b> I you we they  <b>work?</b>
he she it one  <b>works</b>	he she it one  <b>doesn't work</b>	<b>does</b> he she it one  <b>work?</b>

## 2. Past Simple

*One form. Actions in the past, finished, no connection with present moment.*

Positive	Negative	Question
I you he she it one we they  <b>worked</b>	I you he she it one we they  <b>didn't work</b>	<b>did</b> I you he she it one we they  <b>work?</b>

## 3. Future

*One auxiliary (will) plus base form. Future events and spontaneous decisions.*

Positive	Negative	Question
I you he she it one we they  <b>will work</b> <b>'ll work</b>	I you he she it one we they  <b>will not work</b> <b>won't work</b>	<b>will</b> I you he she it one we they  <b>work?</b>

# Exercises

1. Match the English words with the French words:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. watch</li> <li>2. do</li> <li>3. like</li> <li>4. eat</li> <li>5. drink</li> <li>6. drive</li> <li>7. see</li> <li>8. have</li> <li>9. go</li> <li>10. come</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. aller</li> <li>b. regarder</li> <li>c. faire</li> <li>d. conduire</li> <li>e. venir</li> <li>f. aimer</li> <li>g. avoir</li> <li>h. voir</li> <li>i. manger</li> <li>j. boire</li> </ol>	<p><i>write the past simple:</i></p> <p><i>watched (regular)</i></p> <p><i>ate (irregular)</i></p>
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2. Drilling : Change the sentence to the tense given. Do this exercise orally

Example

Je l'aime : I like it

1. past simple (negative)
2. Future (question)
3. present (negative)

I didn't like it

Will I like it?

I don't like it

<p>1. Nous le faisons : We do it</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. future (negative)</li> <li>2. past (positive)</li> <li>3. present (negative)</li> </ol>	<p>4. Je te vois : I see you</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. present (negative)</li> <li>2. past (question)</li> <li>3. future (positive)</li> </ol>
<p>2. Il regarde le match : he watches the match</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. past (question)</li> <li>2. future (positive)</li> <li>3. present (question)</li> </ol>	<p>5. Elle va au travail : she goes to work</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. present (question)</li> <li>2. past (negative)</li> <li>3. future (question)</li> </ol>
<p>3. Vous avez un message : you have a message</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. past (positive)</li> <li>2. past (negative)</li> <li>3. past (question)</li> </ol>	<p>6. Nous venons le lundi : We come on Monday</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. future (positive)</li> <li>2. past (negative)</li> <li>3. past (question)</li> </ol>

## Answers.

1.

1. b
2. c
3. f
4. i
5. j
6. d
7. h
8. g
9. a
10. e

## Simple Past

1. watch    watched
2. walk     walked
3. like      liked
4. eat       ate
5. drink     drank
6. drive     drove
7. see       saw
8. have      had
9. go        went
10. come    came

## 2. Drilling

1. Nous le faisons : We do it 1. we won't do it 2. we did it 3. we don't do it	4. Je te vois : I see you 1. I don't see you 2. Did I see you? 3. Will I see you?
2. Il regarde le match : he watches the match 1. did he watch the match? 2. He will watch the match 3. Does he watch the match?	5. Elle va au travail : she goes to work 1. Does she go to work? 2. She didn't go to work 3. Will she go to work?
3. Vous avez un message : you have a message 1. You had a message 2. You didn't have a message 3. Did you have a message?	6. Nous venons le lundi : We come on Monday 1. We will come on Monday 2. We didn't come on Monday 3. Did we come on Monday?