

THE SIMPLE PRESENT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I } Like...
You }

He/She/It likes...

We } like...
You }
They }

He, She, It
LIKES this food.

NEGATIVE FORM

FULL FORM

I, You, We, You,
They

DO NOT LIKE...

SHORT FORM

I, You, We, You,
They

DON'T LIKE...

He, She, It
does not like apples.
doesn't like apples.

INTERROGATIVE FORM

YES/NO QUESTIONS

Do

I, you, we, you, they
like...?

WH-QUESTIONS

What do

I, you, we, you, they
like?

Does he/she/it like this
food?

What does he/she/it
like?

EXAMPLES

- I like him.
- She loves her friend.
- They like this film.
- We start at noon.
- He goes to school by bike.
- They watch TV every evening.
- I eat bananas and bread at breakfast.
- You work very hard.

SPELLING RULES

1. Add -s for most verbs	work- works
2. Add -es for words that end in -ch, -s, -sh, -x or -z.	watch- watches, pass- passes, relax- relaxes, rush- rushes
3. If the verb ends in consonant + y, change the -y to -i and add -es.	study- studies
If the verb ends in vowel + y, DON'T CHANGE THE -Y.	play- plays
4. Irregular forms	do- does, go- goes, be- am, is, are, have- has

Daily life

1

Complete the gaps in the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be	close	have	need
take	walk	want	work

Every day I wake up at 8 a.m., and (1) a bus into town. I eat breakfast at a café, and then (2) to my family's shop. I (3) in the shop, helping my father. He (4) the manager of the shop. We (5) lunch at about 12:30 p.m. and Dad (6) the shop at 5 p.m. I like my job, and I know Dad (7) me, but in the future I (8) to travel, so I'm saving money to pay for that.



Exam task

2

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

Example: 0 in

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Hi Jenni,

How are you? Is your new life (0) Canada going well? And (1) is your university course like? Have you made new friends? (2) you think you might come back for a visit soon?

Clara

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Hi Clara,

I'm fine, thanks. I've been here for a month now. It was quite difficult for the first few weeks (3) I didn't know anyone, but now I know more people, I'm starting (4) enjoy myself. I'm sure that I (5) come home for a few weeks before the end of (6) year, so see you in a few months.

Keep writing to me!

Jenni

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Complete Jenni's next email to Clara with the correct alternatives.

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Hi Clara,

You asked me (1) *that / what* I do every day. Well, I get up early (2) *because / so* my first class is (3) *at / in* 8 a.m. I drive to the university. (4) *After / When* I'm not in class, I usually go to the library to study, and I meet friends (5) *with / for* lunch. In the evenings, (6) *there / here* are concerts and sometimes parties. I go to some of (7) *they / them* with my friends, (8) *but / as* I also study a lot.

Jenni