

Present Simple: Lionel Messi's routine

1) Complete with the correct form of the verb:



Lionel Messi ____ (be¹) a world-wide famous football player. He ____ (be²) thirty three years old. He ____ (live³) in Castelldefels, Spain; but he ____ (be⁴) from Rosario, Argentina. His wife ____ (be⁵) Antonella Rocuzzo, and they ____ (have⁶) three children: Thiago, Mateo and Ciro. They ____ (have⁷) two pets: Hulk, a big dog, and Toby, a small dog.

Messi is very famous, but his routine is "very normal", he ____ (say⁸). He ____ (get up⁹) early, and has breakfast with his family. He ____ (usually; eat¹⁰) fruits, toasts or cereal, and ____ (drink¹¹) orange juice. Later, the children ____ (go¹²) to school, and Messi ____ (go¹³) to football training with the Barcelona team. Antonella ____ (stay¹⁴) home.

When he ____ (not have¹⁵) a football match, he ____ (go¹⁶) home, and he has lunch with his family. They ____ (usually; eat¹⁷) meat (or fish), vegetables, vegetable soup, and fruits. Messi ____ (sometimes; eat¹⁸) dessert: he loves rice pudding with *dulce de leche*. Later, they ____ (take¹⁹) a nap. They ____ (get up²⁰), ____ (drink²¹) mate, and ____ (sometimes; go out²²): they ____ (go²³) to the cinema, or they ____ (go²⁴) to the park. But they ____ (usually; stay²⁵) home and ____ (watch²⁶) TV, or they ____ (play²⁷) together. Later, they ____ (have²⁸) dinner, and they ____ (go²⁹) to sleep.

When Messi does have a football match, his family ____ (wear³⁰) the Barcelona team T-shirt. On weekdays, they ____ (watch³¹) the match on TV, and on weekends they ____ (go³²) to the stadium. When Messi ____ (win³³), they go celebrate. So... they celebrate a lot.

2) Choose a title for the text (more than one option is possible):

- *Messi's training routine*
- *Messi's everyday life*
- *What does Messi do when he is not training?*
- *Messi's diet: How to eat like a champion*
- *Messi's routine*
- *Lionel Messi's family: who are they?*

3) Answer the questions:

- a. What is Messi's favourite dessert?
- b. How old is he?
- c. Does he train in the morning?
- d. Where does he live?
- e. Who is Antonella Rocuzzo?
- f. How many children do Messi and Antonella have?
- g. What does Messi's family do when Barcelona wins?
- h. Does Messi eat healthy food?
- i. Where is he from?
- j. When does his family wear the Barcelona T-shirt?