

# SIMPLE PRESENT

## TASK A. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct Simple present form:

This is Michael. He..... (be) 12 years old. He..... (have) short, dark hair, brown eyes and a dark complexion. Michael..... (live) in La Paz with his family. His father is a teacher and his mother is a lawyer. Michael..... (not have) any brothers or sisters. He..... (love) basketball and ..... (want) to be a professional basketball player. He..... (like) school a lot. He..... (go) every day from 8 am till 12:30 pm. In his free time, Michael..... (love) playing computer games and he ..... (enjoy) watching TV.



## TASK B. Read the text about Nelly



My name is Nelly and this is what I normally do. I love to walk on the mountain. During the week, I wake up early and go for a small walk on the mountain. I usually go with my father or my brother. We like to get some fresh air before we start our day. We live in the country far away from the city. We think that our country life is wonderful because we are away from the noise and pollution of the city. We often walk for about one-half hour and then return to our home. I always take my bus after our walk and at about 8:30 a.m. and arrive at school at 9:00 a.m. My father takes his car and goes to town to work. He works at a veterinary clinic. He is a vet and loves to help animals. We have three dogs and two cats. At weekends, we wake up early and go for a hike on the mountain. It is so nice to smell the fresh air and see the wild animals. We stay there for about three hours and bring our lunch with us. As you can see, my family loves nature.

## B – 1 Answer these questions about the text:

- What does Nelly love to do?  
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- Who does she walk with?  
.....
- Where does she live?  
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- How long does she walk ?  
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- What time does she arrive at school?  
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- Where does her father work?  
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## B – 2 Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE?

|                                      | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 1. Nelly is a vet.                   |      |       |
| 2. Nelly likes the mountain.         |      |       |
| 3. Nelly lives in the city.          |      |       |
| 4. Her father is a farmer.           |      |       |
| 5. They seldom walk on the mountain. |      |       |

**B – 3 Fill in the gap with the correct form of SIMPLE PRESENT of the verb:**

1. Nelly \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to walk on the mountain.
2. During the week she \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) early and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a small walk.
3. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) with her father and brother.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the city.
5. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus at 8:30 a.m. and \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at school at 9:00 a.m.
6. Her father \_\_\_\_\_ (take) his car and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to town to work.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a clinic. He \_\_\_\_\_ (love) animals.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to go to the mountain at weekends and \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the animals.
9. Nelly \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for about three hours with her family. Nelly's family \_\_\_\_\_ (love) nature.

**TASK C. Complete the sentences with the correct auxiliary verb**

*Do - Does - Don't - Doesn't*

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you like to play tennis? (?)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you like rainy weather? (?)
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ like to write tests. (-)
4. Andres \_\_\_\_\_ like to play volleyball. (-)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you help your mother at home? (?)  
Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica take a shower in the morning? (?)  
No, she \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the boys like to play the computer games? (?)  
Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.
8. When \_\_\_\_\_ Jessica come home from school? (?)
9. What time \_\_\_\_\_ you usually go to school? (?)
10. Juan \_\_\_\_\_ tidy his room every day. (-)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents allow you to go out in the evening? (?)  
No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ your little sister like to play with the doll? (?)
13. How much time \_\_\_\_\_ you spend at the stadium? (?)
14. Tomas \_\_\_\_\_ take part in the competition. (-)
15. What \_\_\_\_\_ Laura prefer tea or coffee? (?)
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ want to go to the museum. (-)
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ drive my car because I have no license. (-)
18. When \_\_\_\_\_ Maria want to go to Paris? (?)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ know. (-)
19. \_\_\_\_\_ you plan to go by car or by bus? (?)
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Paola believe Julio? (?)
21. \_\_\_\_\_ they speak Spanish? (?)  
Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ you like to read books every day? (?)
23. What \_\_\_\_\_ Fabiola do in her free time? (?)
24. \_\_\_\_\_ they plan to visit different museums? (?)
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Benjamin use his PC every day? (?)  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.