

PRESENT SIMPLE

	TO BE	VERBS	Usage	Example
+	S + am/is/are + object...	S + verb + object...	Express general truth	The sun rises in the east.
-	S + am/is/are + not + object...	S + don't/doesn't + verb + object...	Habits	I play badminton every Tuesday.
?	Am/Is/ Are + S + object?	Do/ Does + S + verb + object?	Future timetables	Our train leaves at 9 am.
			Future after "when", "until"...	I won't go out until it stops raining.
			Permanent situations	He works in a bank.
			For newspaper headlines	Man enters space.
			With non-progressive	I believe that you are innocent.
			When telling stories	Suddenly, the window opens and a masked man enters.
			For giving directions and instructions	First of all, you break the eggs and whisk with sugar.

-Choose the correct answer:

1. Mechanics usually **start** / **starts** working at nine o'clock.
- 2 My cousin Peter **live** / **lives** in France.
- 3 The village bank **open** / **opens** at eight o'clock in the morning.
- 4 Susan **sells** / **sell** toys and clothes for children.
- 5 I usually **have** / **has** coffee and toast for breakfast.
- 6 Mike **repairs** / **repair** old cars.
- 7 This museum **contains** / **contain** dozens of paintings.
- 8 She **plays** / **play** volleyball after school.
- 9 Our parents **live** / **lives** on the second floor.
- 10 Luke **goes** / **go** to work by bike.