

Present Simple - Exercises

1. Complete with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets:

- John and I _____ (**be**) dating.
- Peter _____ (**like**) watching baseball.
- John _____ (**live**) in Tokyo.
- Tony _____ (**prefer**) baseball than basketball.
- We _____ (**have**) a big garden
- Cathy _____ (**study**) in the library.
- We _____ (**be**) good friends.
- John _____ (**go**) to school every day.
- Mary _____ (**read**) the story.
- Paul _____ (**have**) breakfast at home.

2. Underline the correct answer in the Question Form:

- Does Ann **live/lives** in Africa?
- Does Pat **arrive/arrives** early?
- Does Evan **goes/go** to the Supermarket?
- Do Andy and Ann **meet/meets** them in the restaurant?
- Do you **read/reads** this newspaper?
- **Am/Are** I a teacher?
- **Is/Are** they in the garden?
- She **play/plays** volleyball at weekends.

3. Write the following sentences in the Negative Form:

- Chan eat fried rice. _____
- Betty is very gorgeous. _____
- They go to the shopping mall. _____
- Andy hates swimming. _____
- Anne loves volleyball. _____
- Peter study in the living room. _____
- I have five shoes. _____
- Tom has a car. _____
- We are dating. _____

4. Write the correct form of the verb 'to be':

- Tom ____ a football player and his brother ____ a tennis player.
- Her friend ____ from Houston, USA. They ____ twelve years old.
- We ____ pupils. We ____ at school now.
- Joe ____ a member of the school band. He ____ from the UK.
- Pol and Tom ____ brothers. They ____ eleven years old.
- You ____ really nice.
- I ____ from Slovenia. I ____ Slovenian. Lucia ____ from Italy. She ____ Italian.
- What time ____ it? – It ____ three thirty.
- These houses ____ old, but our house ____ new.
- Sara and her friends ____ in the park now.
- ____ this your notebook? – No, it _____. It ____ Maja's notebook.
- How old ____ they? – They ____ thirteen.
- ____ Maria Austrian? – Yes, she ____ Austrian.
- ____ your dad's car red? – No, it _____. It ____ green.

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given:

- I _____ (read) very interesting books.
- Joanne _____ (work) eight hours a day.
- Do you _____ (speak) Spanish?
- I _____ (not know) him very well.
- My wife _____ (like) coffee for breakfast.
- What _____ Tom usually _____ (have) for breakfast?
- Your train _____ (leave) at 17.25 from platform 3 every day.
- What _____ Mary _____ (do)? She's a student.
- My whole family _____ (go) to church once a week.
- My wife and I _____ (go) to the beach in the summer.
- Leap year _____ (come) every four years.
- My grandfather _____ (grow) tomatoes in his garden.
- He _____ (grow) them every summer.
- The children _____ (leave) at 8:30 every morning of the week.
- In the north the season _____ (change) four times a year.
- The monsoon _____ (come) once or twice a year.
- The weather _____ (get) very cold in Moscow in the winter.
- Many birds of Europe _____ (fly) south to Africa every winter.

6. Fill in the blanks with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Paul _____ (not/speak) English well.
- My brother _____ (help) me with my homework.
- The children usually _____ (eat) in the school canteen.
- _____ (she/ live) in a flat or in a house?
- My father _____ (drive) us to school.
- The teacher _____ (not/ be) in class today.
- Who _____ (like) classical music?
- Some people _____ (not/ have) parties to celebrate their birthday.
- When _____ (you/meet) your friends?
- Pam never _____ (wear) skirts.
- It often _____ (rain) here in autumn.
- What time _____ (the film/ start)?
- Most shops _____ (close) at 17:30.
- The 6:35 train _____ (not/ stop) here.