

1B

Grammar

Present simple (affirmative)

I can use the present simple affirmative correctly.

- 1 Complete the descriptions using the present simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets. Can you match each description with a TV show below?

3rd Rock from the Sun Friends How I Met Your Mother
The Simpsons Two and a Half Men



- 1 3rd Rock from the Sun

Dick Solomon and his family are not really humans: they (come) from another part of the universe. But they (live) on Earth and (study) humans. Dick (teach) at a university.

- 2

The children (go) to Springfield Elementary School and their father (work) at a nuclear power plant.

- 3

Two friends, Joey and Chandler, (share) an apartment. Rachel and Monica (live) in the same block. Monica's brother Ross often (visit) them.

- 4

Ted Mosby (live) in Manhattan. He (go) out with lots of friends, but he only (meet) his wife in the final series.

- 5

Charlie Harper (live) in Malibu. His brother, Alan, (come) to live with him and Alan's son (visit) at weekends.

- 2 Write the third person singular forms of the verbs below.

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| 1 enjoy | 5 know |
| 2 have | 6 go |
| 3 finish | 7 use |
| 4 study | 8 watch |

- 3 Complete the sentences with the third person singular forms from exercise 2.

- My uncle is from Paris and he () the city really well.
- My brother () to a music club every Monday.
- My little sister () a computer for her homework.
- This lesson () at 3.05 p.m.
- My grandad () TV every evening.
- My cousin () piano lessons every weekend.
- Our dog really () his walks.
- My best friend () at university in Istanbul.

- 4 Complete the information with the present simple affirmative forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 () (live) in Montreal with my family. We () (speak) French at school, but I () (speak) English at home with my family. My mum () (work) in a shop and my dad () (play) the guitar in a band.

- 2 I'm from Miami, Florida. I () (live) with my parents and my three brothers. My grandma () (live) in the same street. She () (visit) us every day. She () (speak) Spanish.

- 3 I () (live) in Perth, in Australia. In the summer, I () (go) to the beach every day and I () (swim) in the sea. My brother () (love) sport. He () (play) cricket for Western Australia juniors.

- 4 My family and I () (live) in Aberdeen, in Scotland. We () (speak) English - but my grandad () (know) Gaelic too. I () (play) the violin in a folk band and my sister () (sing). She () (dance) too!

- 5 I () (live) in Dublin, in Ireland. School () (finish) at three o'clock every day. After school, I () (ride) my bike or I () (skateboard). Then I () (have) dinner with my mum. My dad () (work) in a hotel. He () (have) dinner at work.

- 5 Write a short message about yourself like the ones in exercise 4. Use verbs from this page.