

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.

1 enjoy
2 have
3 finish
4 study

5 know
6 go
7 use
8 watch

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

1 My uncle is from Paris and he the city really well.
2 My brother to a music club every Monday.
3 My little sister a computer for her homework.
4 This lesson at 3.05 p.m.
5 My grandad TV every evening.
6 My cousin piano lessons every weekend.
7 Our dog really his walks.
8 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 (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.