

01 The present simple

The present simple is used to make simple statements of fact, to talk about things that happen repeatedly, and to describe things that are always true.



1.1 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE

Jessica walks (walk) around the park every day at lunchtime.

- 1 Tony _____ (make) a huge breakfast for his family on Sundays.
- 2 I usually _____ (eat) my lunch at 1pm at an Italian restaurant.
- 3 Fiona _____ (meet) her friends at a café on Thursday evenings.
- 4 We sometimes _____ (play) tennis with our friends on Saturday mornings.
- 5 My cousin _____ (start) work at 6am every morning.
- 6 The shop assistant _____ (leave) work at 6pm in the evening.
- 7 You _____ (drink) a lot of coffee every morning.
- 8 Paolo usually _____ (read) a book in the evenings.



1.2 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

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|  <p>Steve usually finishes work at 5pm. ☒</p> <p>Steve usually finishes work at 5pm. ☐</p> | <p>4  Jane brushes her hair in the morning. ☐</p> <p>Jane brushes her hair in the morning. ☐</p> |
| <p>1  Greg workes in a factory. ☐</p> <p>Greg works in a factory. ☐</p> | <p>5  Selma gos shopping after work. ☐</p> <p>Selma goes shopping after work. ☐</p> |
| <p>2  My dad watches TV every evening. ☐</p> <p>My dad watchs TV every evening. ☐</p> | <p>6  Imran washes his clothes on Sunday. ☐</p> <p>Imran washs his clothes on Sunday. ☐</p> |
| <p>3  Michel plays the piano beautifully. ☐</p> <p>Michel playes the piano beautifully. ☐</p> | <p>7  Mary teaches French at a college. ☐</p> <p>Mary teachs French at a college. ☐</p> |



1.3 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "AM," "IS," OR "ARE"

They are here for the party.

- 1 I _____ a doctor at the local hospital.
- 2 Vicky _____ my eldest child.
- 3 We _____ from a town in Scotland.
- 4 Both my parents _____ lawyers.
- 5 You _____ a very good friend.
- 6 I _____ an American.
- 7 That policeman _____ so tall.
- 8 She _____ twenty-three years old.
- 9 It _____ cold outside.
- 10 I _____ fifteen today.
- 11 Our cat _____ black and white.
- 12 We _____ very excited.
- 13 They _____ students from France.
- 14 Jim _____ an architect.
- 15 My sister-in-law _____ from Japan.
- 16 I _____ so hungry!
- 17 You _____ very lazy.
- 18 My children _____ so tired.
- 19 I _____ forty-three years old.
- 20 They _____ late for work.
- 21 Claudia and Paolo _____ Italian.
- 22 My grandfather _____ retired.
- 23 We _____ from Pakistan.
- 24 Paul _____ disappointed.



1.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "HAVE" OR "HAS"

He has a lot of homework to do.

- 1 Jack _____ a new car.
- 2 Jennifer _____ Abbie's bag.
- 3 We _____ a beautiful farm.
- 4 I _____ three sisters.
- 5 Bob _____ toothache.
- 6 My house _____ a large garage.
- 7 They _____ a new laptop.
- 8 We _____ so many books.
- 9 My dad _____ red hair.
- 10 You _____ an old phone.
- 11 My neighbors _____ a daughter.
- 12 Juan's house _____ three floors.
- 13 That bird _____ big eyes.
- 14 I _____ a new baby.
- 15 We both _____ headaches.
- 16 They _____ the same dress.
- 17 My grandparents _____ chickens.
- 18 You _____ a friendly cat.
- 19 My town _____ two museums.
- 20 Yuko _____ a painful back.
- 21 Our dogs _____ lots of toys.
- 22 We _____ an English class tonight.
- 23 Vineetha _____ a new haircut.
- 24 I _____ dinner at 6pm every day.



1.5 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES



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Hannah takes beautiful photos of the places she visits.

Reggie bakes the most incredible cakes.

Emil leaves the office at 6pm each day.

Brad goes camping in the forest every summer.



1.6 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL

Katya teaches young children how to read.

- 1 I _____ work at 9am during the week.
- 2 You _____ an engineer.
- 3 Maria _____ coffee with Jules in the morning.
- 4 They _____ to work by train.
- 5 My dad _____ 67 years old.
- 6 Robert _____ work at 7pm.
- 7 We _____ an English lesson later.
- 8 Paul often _____ a film in the evening.
- 9 Emma _____ to bed early on Sundays.

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