Grammar videos: The present simple - exercises



Watch the video and read the conversation between Sophie and Niwat. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of the present simple.



1. Check your grammar: true or false – the present simple

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences about the present simple.

1.	We use it for talking about permanent states or situations.	*True*	*False*
2.	We use it for things happening at the moment.	*True*	*False*
3.	We use it for general facts (e.g. scientific facts).	*True*	*False*
4.	We use it for talking about timetables (e.g. bus or lesson timetables).	*True*	*False*
5.	We use it for future plans.	*True*	*False*
6.	We use it for routines (e.g. things we do every day or week).	*True*	*False*
7.	We use it for talking about likes and dislikes.	*True*	*False*
8.	We use it for giving opinions (e.g. with the verbs think / believe).	*True*	*False*

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – the present simple

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

1. Jack go / goes to a film club on Wednesdays.
2. I love / loves reading in my free time.
3. They don't / doesn't usually see each other during the week.
4. The train leave / leaves at 6.30.
5. Do / Does Ollie play chess?
6. Daisy like / likes most sports.

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7. We always get up / gets up at 7 o'clock.

8. What do / does you think of their new album?

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – the present simple

Write the word in the correct form to fill the gaps.

1. Alfie _____ in London. (live)

2. _____ you go swimming a lot? (Do)

3. Sophie _____ in Thailand today. (be)

4. We _____ go to the same school. (do not)

5. I _____ old black and white films. (hate)

6. She _____ as a travel writer. (work)

7. My dad _____ breakfast before us. (have)

8. They _____ taekwondo on Tuesdays. (do)

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