

Present Simple (affirmative and negative)

GRAMMAR

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We use the Present Simple to talk about routines and habits and things that are true in general.

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I eat a lot. He goes to bed late.	We don't listen . She doesn't help us.

1 ● Match words 1–5 with photos A–E.



- hamster
- pony
- tortoise
- budgie
- guinea pig

2 ● Look at the endings of these verbs. Which verbs have the same sound? Write them in the correct category.

checks cries exercises finishes gets goes
has makes meets messages plays relaxes

- /ɪz/: misses, _____, _____, _____
- /z/: stays, _____, _____, _____
- /s/: sleeps, *checks*, _____, _____, _____

3 ● Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- I *have* (have) breakfast at 8.30 every morning.
- We _____ (not go) shopping at the weekend.
- My brother _____ (spend) a lot of time on his computer in the evening.
- The teacher _____ (not give) us lots of homework on Fridays.
- You _____ (get) good marks in English.

4 ●●● Use the prompts to make sentences in the Present Simple.

- I / like / brownies / .
I like brownies.
- we / not have / English / on Mondays / .

- my sister / not help / my mum / with the shopping / .

- our cat / not sleep / a lot / .

- Mike / often / do / his homework / in the evening / .

- you / never / eat / crisps / .

- my friends / go / swimming / on Thursdays / .

5 ●●● Complete the blog with the Present Simple form of these verbs.

give go (x3) have ~~have got~~ like meet
not eat not finish not see sleep

MY PETS *Tickle and Maxi*

We ¹ *'ve got* two cats, Tickle and Maxi.

Tickle is old and she ² _____ a lot, sometimes for hours and hours!

She ³ _____ much – she leaves nearly all her food – and never ⁴ _____ out.

Maxi is young and she ⁵ _____ out

a lot. Sometimes we ⁶ _____ her all

day. I think she ⁷ _____ her friends

in the garden! She ⁸ _____ dinner

every evening at 5.30. She ⁹ _____

fish and cat biscuits very much. Sometimes

she starts but ¹⁰ _____ her dinner.

I think she ¹¹ _____ to different

houses and the people ¹² _____ her

food too!

She's a BIG cat!