

4.1 About me

Grammar present simple positive

- 1 Complete the table with the present simple form of the verbs.

I/You/We/They	He/She/It
go	1 <u>goes</u>
have	2 _____
3 _____	likes
live	4 _____
5 _____	plays
study	6 _____
7 _____	teaches
watch	8 _____
9 _____	works

- 2a Circle the correct verb forms.

- My parents _____ in New Zealand.
a live b lives
- Elsa _____ in a charity shop.
a work b works
- Greg and Selma _____ Chinese at school.
a study b studies
- Sophie and I _____ to the beach every day.
a go b goes
- My best friend _____ the guitar and the piano.
a play b plays
- My sister _____ maths in her free time.
a teach b teaches
- I _____ a lot of videos on my tablet.
a watch b watches
- Petra _____ the newspaper every morning.
a read b reads

- b 4.1))) Listen and check your answers.

- c 4.1))) Listen again and repeat.

- 3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in (brackets).



Hi! I'm Yasmin. I'm from India, but I 1 live (live) in Portugal. I'm a teacher, and I 2 _____ (teach) art at an art school in Lisbon. I 3 _____ (love) books and I 4 _____ (read) a lot in my free time. I'm married to Paulo. He's Portuguese, and he 5 _____ (work) for a software company. Paulo 6 _____ (like) sport, and he 7 _____ (play) tennis every weekend. He 8 _____ (watch) a lot of sport on television, too. Our daughter Rebeca 9 _____ (study) sociology at university in New York. Paulo and I sometimes 10 _____ (go) to the USA to see her.

PRONUNCIATION present simple with *he/she/it*

- 4a 4.2))) Listen to the pronunciation of the present simple ending *-(e)s*. Put a tick (✓) if the sound is the same and a cross (X) if it is different.

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| 1 goes | plays | ✓ |
| 2 lives | watches | X |
| 3 helps | works | _____ |
| 4 likes | teaches | _____ |
| 5 reads | studies | _____ |

- b 4.2))) Listen again and repeat.

Vocabulary common verbs

5 Match verbs 1–9 to words a–i.

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|---------|-----------------|
| 1 watch | a basketball |
| 2 go | b cars |
| 3 live | c engineering |
| 4 play | d a film on TV |
| 5 read | e for a charity |
| 6 study | f in a flat |
| 7 teach | g a newspaper |
| 8 work | h to Indonesia |
| 9 like | i young people |

➔ **VOCABULARY TIP** Write verbs in your vocabulary notebook as part of a phrase, e.g. *go abroad*, *live in a flat*, *teach in a school*. That way, they are easier to learn.

6 Underline the option in each line 1–9 that doesn't go with the verb.

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| 1 go | abroad / <u>job</u> / to work / to Hawaii |
| 2 like | children / old buildings / to the beach / tennis |
| 3 live | in a city / near a park / North Street / in a house |
| 4 play | phone / tennis / the violin / music |
| 5 read | books / comics / films / newspapers |
| 6 study | at university / English / school / maths |
| 7 teach | at a school / Australia / Japanese / children |
| 8 work | in a hospital / for a company / restaurant / in an office |
| 9 watch | a book / a DVD / television / a film |

7 Complete the sentences with the verbs in exercise 6.

- My husband and I like opera.
- My children and I _____ films in English.
- Fatima and Debbie _____ books in their free time.
- Michel's parents _____ in a house in a small village.
- Mr and Mrs Briggs _____ English to poor children.
- My friends _____ for a charity.
- Alex and Beth _____ German at university.
- We _____ to France every year.
- Ray and Mark _____ football in their free time.

8 Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

go goes have ~~likes~~ live love play plays works

This is Usain Bolt. He's an athlete. His brother Sadiki ¹ likes sport too, but he ² _____ cricket. Usain and Sadiki ³ _____ the same father, but different mothers. Their father ⁴ _____ in a shop. The two brothers ⁵ _____ in Jamaica, but Usain often ⁶ _____ abroad for international competitions. They both ⁷ _____ reggae music, and they often ⁸ _____ to clubs. In their free time, they ⁹ _____ dominoes or video games.



I can ...

use the present simple positive with common verbs.

talk about my life.

Very well Quite well More practice

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