

LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

THEME 1

The Present Simple

We use the Present Simple to describe repeated actions and permanent situations.

Affirmative sentences:

I play tennis every Saturday.

They get up early on weekdays.

He usually practises wrestling at weekends.

She studies history twice a week.

Negative sentences:

I don't have any brothers.

We don't go to school by car.

Tom doesn't have a motorbike.

Sue doesn't live in a flat.

Questions:

a. Yes/No questions:

Do you like archery?

Do your parents work on Saturdays?

Does your sister enjoy drawing?

Does your father speak German?

b. Wh- questions:

What do your parents do?

Where do your grandparents live?

What time does Ben leave home for school?

How often does Amy go hiking?

The verb **be** in the Present Simple:

am / is / are

I am (I'm) from a small village in Artvin.

You are (You're) good at basketball.

He is (He's) a computer engineer.

I'm not married.

We aren't twenty years old.

My aunt isn't a biology teacher.

Are you a student? Yes, I am.

Is your mother a doctor? No, she isn't.

Where are they from? They're from France.

A. Fill in the gaps with the correct verb form.

- My uncle (teach) chemistry at university.
- My father and I (go) fishing every weekend.
- I (not/ speak) Chinese or Russian.
- Jack (read) a newspaper every day?
- My best friend (be) helpful.
- Sam and Bill (not/be) here.

B. Read the answers and ask the questions.

- ?
Yes, I enjoy playing checkers.
- ?
No, I'm not. I'm in Grade 10.
- ?
My father goes to work at 7 a.m.
- ?
She spends her summer holidays in Alanya.
- ?
I clean my teeth three times a day.
- ?
Veronica is absent today because she's ill.
- ?
I go to school by bike.
- ?
Bill eats salad for dinner.

C. Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer.

- Do you live in a big city?
- What school do you attend?
- What time do you get up on Mondays?
- What do you do on Saturday afternoons?
- What are your grandfather's hobbies?
- Who's your favorite relative, and why?