

## Practice 2 – PRESENT SIMPLE

**Practice 1:** Complete the sentences using the following verbs.

cause(s)    close(s)    connect(s)    go(es)    live(s)    speak(s)    take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 Ben and Jack ..... to the same school.
- 3 Bad driving ..... many accidents.
- 4 The museum ..... at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
- 5 My parents ..... in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games ..... place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal ..... the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

**Practice 2:** Put the verbs in the correct forms of the present simple.

- 1 Julia doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time ..... (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I ..... (not / use) it much.
- 4 Where ..... (Maria / come) from? Is she Spanish?
- 5 'What ..... (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 Look at this sentence. What ..... (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't very fit. He ..... (not / do) any sport.
- 8 It ..... (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long ..... (it / take) you?

**Practice 3:** Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe    eat    flow    go    grow    make    rise    tell    translate

- 1 The earth goes round the sun.
- 2 Rice doesn't grow in cold climates.
- 3 The sun ..... in the east.
- 4 Bees ..... honey.
- 5 Vegetarians ..... meat.
- 6 An atheist ..... in God.
- 7 An interpreter ..... from one language into another.
- 8 Liars are people who ..... the truth.
- 9 The River Amazon ..... into the Atlantic Ocean.

**Practice 4:** You ask Lisa about herself and her family. Write the questions (?).

- 1 You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.  
How often do you play tennis ?
- 2 Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.  
..... your sister .....
- 3 You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.  
..... ?
- 4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.  
..... ?
- 5 You're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.  
..... ?
- 6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.  
..... ?



**Practice 5:** Complete the sentences using the following phrases.

I agree    I apologise    I insist    I promise    I recommend    I suggest

- 1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. I suggest you try calling him tomorrow.
- 2 I won't tell anybody what you said. ....
- 3 *(in a restaurant)* You must let me pay for the meal. ....
- 4 ..... for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
- 5 The new restaurant in Baker Street is very good. .... it.
- 6 I think you're absolutely right. .... with you.

---THIS IS THE END OF THE SENCOND PRACTICE---

