Exercises

2.1 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.

2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

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?

2.3 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.

2.4 You ask Lisa questions 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.
.....?

2.5 Complete using the following:

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.

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