

01 The present simple

The present simple is used to make simple statements of fact, to talk about things that happen repeatedly, and to describe things that are always true.



1.1 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE

Jessica walks (walk) around the park every day at lunchtime.

- 1 Tony _____ (make) a huge breakfast for his family on Sundays.
- 2 I usually _____ (eat) my lunch at 1pm at an Italian restaurant.
- 3 Fiona _____ (meet) her friends at a café on Thursday evenings.
- 4 We sometimes _____ (play) tennis with our friends on Saturday mornings.
- 5 My cousin _____ (start) work at 6am every morning.
- 6 The shop assistant _____ (leave) work at 6pm in the evening.
- 7 You _____ (drink) a lot of coffee every morning.
- 8 Paolo usually _____ (read) a book in the evenings.



1.2 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

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|--|---|
| <p>  Steve usually finishes work at 5pm. ☒
 Steve usually finishes work at 5pm. ☐ </p> | <p>  Jane brushes her hair in the morning. ☐
 Jane brushes her hair in the morning. ☐ </p> |
| <p>  Greg workes in a factory. ☐
 Greg works in a factory. ☐ </p> | <p>  Selma gos shopping after work. ☐
 Selma goes shopping after work. ☐ </p> |
| <p>  My dad watches TV every evening. ☐
 My dad watchs TV every evening. ☐ </p> | <p>  Imran washes his clothes on Sunday. ☐
 Imran washs his clothes on Sunday. ☐ </p> |
| <p>  Michel plays the piano beautifully. ☐
 Michel playes the piano beautifully. ☐ </p> | <p>  Mary teaches French at a college. ☐
 Mary teachs French at a college. ☐ </p> |



2.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES IN THE NEGATIVE

This book **is** very interesting.

This book isn't very interesting.



1 Amy **works** as a receptionist in our office.



2 I **like** going to the health center.



3 Your company **is** very successful.



4 You **play** the guitar very well.



5 Jean **cooks** the dinner in the evening.



6 This TV show **is** very interesting.



7 Sonia and Rick **live** in Paris.



8 My son **is** a firefighter.



9 Our house **is** very big.



10 Sandra **works** late on Fridays.



11 My husband and I **relax** on weekends.



12 Edith and Sam **like** dancing in their free time.





3.3 MARK THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE CORRECT



Does she goes to your school?

☐

Does she go to your school?

☒

1



Does Danielle plays baseball very often?

☐

Does Danielle play baseball very often?

☐

2



Do you know how to play the electric guitar?

☐

Do know you how to play the electric guitar?

☐

3



Does your daughter know how to drive a car?

☐

Do your daughter knows how to drives a car?

☐

4



What time does you get up in the morning?

☐

What time do you get up in the morning?

☐


3.4 REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS QUESTIONS

You play the piano.

Do you play the piano?



6 Jim has a lot of homework this weekend.



1

She likes going to the theater.



7 They live in London.



2

Carlo likes Chinese food.



8 It rains often here.



3

You like gardening.



9 Peter enjoys taking photos.



4

He knows how to play chess.



10 Sally knows how to swim.



5

Cleo has breakfast every morning.



11 They play golf on Saturdays.

