Present Simple

A Write the verbs in the correct column.

teach	ride	cry	pay	do
worry	wash	buy	touch	study
talk	fix	marry	clean	carry

-s	-es	-ies
	teaches	

B Circle the correct verb.

1 Babies (cry) / cries a lot.
2 I eat / eats ice cream in the summer.
3 Jane study / studies every afternoon.
4 She do / does her homework in the evening.
5 My friend watch / watches television twice a week.

C Fill in the blanks with the Present Simple form of the verb in brackets.

1 She .....goes..... (go) to the beach in summer.
2 We ..... (bake) biscuits every Friday.
3 My parents ..... (work) in the garden on Saturdays.
4 Susie ..... (try) her best at school all the time.

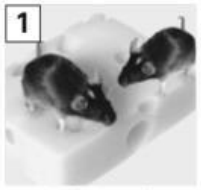
D Fill in the blanks with *doesn't* or *don't*.

1 Fish .....don't..... live in houses.
2 The sun ..... shine at night.
3 A cat ..... bark.
4 Dad ..... ride a bike to work.
5 Policemen ..... catch every criminal.
6 Pupils ..... always remember answers.

E Write questions with *Do* or *Does*. Then write short answers.

1 Do ..... you watch TV every day?
Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
2 ..... your parents go to the theatre?
.....
3 ..... your teacher drink coffee?
.....
4 ..... doctors work in shops?
.....
5 ..... the school year start in January?
.....

F Write questions using the Present Simple. Then answer the questions according to the pictures.



(cheese)



(walk)



(draw pictures)



(ice cream)

1 mice / usually / eat / bananas
Do mice usually eat bananas?
No, they don't. They usually eat cheese.
2 Tina / run / to school / every day
.....
.....
3 Sally / often / write / stories
.....
.....
4 the twins / like / chocolate
.....
.....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Present Simple, prepositions of place

A Add *-s, -es* or *-ies* to the verbs below to form the Present Simple for *he, she* or *it*.

1 stop ...stops...
2 watch .....
3 study .....
4 do .....
5 mix .....
6 tie .....
7 dress .....
8 try .....
9 go .....
10 catch .....
11 enjoy .....
12 lose .....

B Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verb in brackets.

1 Mum ...washes... (wash) the car once a week.
2 Children usually ..... (like) ice cream.
3 ..... you ..... (know) the way to the lake?
4 Bob ..... (study) French on Saturdays.
5 Every year Helen ..... (go) to France.
6 He ..... (not visit) his friends every day.

C Write each sentence in the negative. Then write an affirmative sentence using the words in brackets.

1 You need more spelling practice. (reading)
a You don't need more spelling practice.
b You need more reading practice.
2 My dad reads the newspaper every day. (a book)
a .....
b .....
3 I study on Saturdays. (Sundays)
a .....
b .....
4 Mark goes to karate lessons. (piano)
a .....
b .....

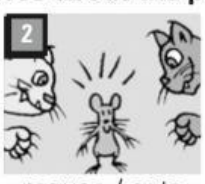
D Write questions and answer them about yourself.

1 your grandma / often / visit you / ?
Does your grandma often visit you?
Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.
2 you / watch / TV / in the evening / ?
.....
.....
3 your dad / play / the guitar / ?
.....
.....
4 your friends / like / computer games / ?
.....
.....

E Write sentences about the pictures. Use the words below and a preposition.



bird / tree



mouse / cats



juice / glass



boy / bed



car / garage



Nat / bike

1 The bird is above the tree.
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Present Simple

A Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Bob ....*washes*.... (wash) his dog once a week.
2 The sun always ..... (dry) the rain.
3 My brother ..... (not study) at my school.
4 ..... you ..... (enjoy) sport?
5 I ..... (not do) enough exercise.
6 My friend ..... (come) to school by bus.

B Write each sentence in the negative form. Then write new affirmative sentences using the words in brackets. Pay attention to the underlined words.

1 We watch the news every night. (a film)
a *We don't watch the news every night.*
b *We watch a film every night.*
2 You need more grammar practice. (reading)
a .....
b .....
3 My teacher reads the newspaper every day. (a book)
a .....
b .....
4 I study on Saturdays. (Sundays)
a .....
b .....
5 Mark goes to karate lessons. (piano)
a .....
b .....
6 My sister plays with our dog. (cat)
a .....
b .....

C Write questions using the words below. Then answer the questions. Make the answers true for you.

1 your father / play / the guitar / ?
Does your father play the guitar?
.....
2 you / have / breakfast / before school / ?
.....
.....
3 your grandma / often / bake cakes / ?
.....
.....
4 you / like / classical music / ?
.....
.....

D Tick (✓) the chart. Then write six sentences about yourself.

	always	every day	usually	often	seldom	never
1 make my bed						
2 clean my room						
3 do my homework						
4 wash my clothes						
5 cook dinner						
6 walk to school						

1 *I* .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Present simple: affirmative

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

play	plays	go	goes	wear	wears
~~eat~~	eats				

1 Dogs ...eat... meat.

2 Julia ..... a red baseball cap.

3 Emma and Nicky ..... basketball.

4 Leo ..... to school with Matthew.

5 My brother ..... a lot of fruit and vegetables.

6 We ..... to a swimming club.

7 Footballers ..... long socks.

8 Jane ..... three musical instruments.

2 Present simple: negative

Make negative sentences.

1 I like ketchup.

I don't like ketchup.

2 They read magazines.

.....

3 Chris plays the guitar.

.....

4 I wear glasses.

.....

5 Our friend likes horror stories.

.....

6 My sisters write a lot of emails.

.....

7 Kate drinks coffee.

.....

8 We believe in ghosts.

.....

3 Present simple: questions and short answers

Complete the questions and answers with *do, don't, does* or *doesn't*.

1 A: ...Do... you like bananas?

B: Yes, I ...do... .

2 A: ..... you like spiders?

B: No, I ..... .

3 A: ..... Joe play hockey?

B: No, he ..... .

4 A: ..... your cousins live in Spain?

B: Yes, they ..... .

5 A: ..... Tina's mother use a computer?

B: Yes, she ..... .

6 A: ..... horses eat meat?

B: No, they ..... .

7 A: ..... you want to meet my new friends?

B: Yes, we ..... .

4 *Wh-* questions

Match the questions (1–7) with the answers (a–g).

1 Where's Mike from?

2 When's the concert?

3 Why does everyone like Rosa?

4 What does he wear at school?

5 Where's your dictionary?

6 Why do you want to live in Paris?

7 What sort of TV programmes does your father like?

a A grey uniform.

b Because it's a fantastic city.

c Canada.

d Films and sports programmes.

e Because she's interesting and funny.

f In September.

g It's in my bag.

1 ...c... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....

6 ..... 7 .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Frequency adverbs

Match the words in A with the words in B and make sentences.

A

1 I often have spaghetti for lunch
2 We never eat yoghurt
3 Tim sometimes drinks coffee
4 You're always late in the morning
5 Suzanne usually gets up at 6.45
6 He often catches the bus to school
7 I always have a small breakfast
8 Spiders are sometimes dangerous

B

a because we don't like it.
b but they don't usually kill people.
c but she gets up late at the weekend.
d but he sometimes walks.
e because I love pasta.
f because I'm never hungry in the morning.
g because you never go to bed before twelve o'clock.
h but he prefers tea.

1 ...e... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....

6 ..... 7 ..... 8 .....

2 Position of frequency adverbs

Write complete sentences. Put the adverbs in the right position.

1 Bears eat fish. (*sometimes*)

Bears sometimes eat fish.

2 I catch the 8.15 bus. (*often*)

.....

3 We get up before seven o'clock. (*never*)

.....

4 Dogs are intelligent. (*usually*)

.....

5 Anna has toast and tea for breakfast. (*always*)

.....

6 Maths is very difficult. (*sometimes*)

.....

7 I tidy my room at the weekend. (*usually*)

.....

8 Mr and Mrs Carter are friendly. (*always*)

.....

3 Present simple: affirmative

Underline the right verb in each sentence.

1 I *sleep* / *sleeps* for about eight hours every night.
2 Tom *eat* / *eats* a lot of cheese.
3 He always *have* / *has* a shower before breakfast.
4 Lions *kill* / *kills* other animals for food.
5 She *do* / *does* her homework in the evening.
6 We sometimes *have* / *has* cereal for breakfast.
7 Lee's cousin *live* / *lives* in Japan.
8 Denise *get up* / *gets up* at seven o'clock.

4 Present simple: negative and questions

Complete the sentences. Use the present simple form of the verbs.

1 My mother ...doesn't like... eggs. (*not like*)
2 Rosa's sister ..... to our school. (*not go*)
3 I ..... usually ..... sausages. (*not eat*)
4 ..... Helen ..... the 8.45 bus? (*catch*)
5 ..... you ..... sandwiches for lunch? (*have*)
6 When ..... Peter ..... to school? (*get*)
7 ..... you ..... coffee or tea? *prefer*)
8 What time ..... Joe and Sadie ..... home? (*leave*)

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