

Present Simple: Lionel Messi's routine

1) Complete with the correct form of the verb:



Lionel Messi _____ (be¹) a world-wide famous football player. He _____ (be²) thirty three years old. He _____ (live³) in Castelldefels, Spain; but he _____ (be⁴) from Rosario, Argentina. His wife _____ (be⁵) Antonella Rocuzzo, and they _____ (have⁶) three children: Thiago, Mateo and Ciro. They _____ (have⁷) two pets: Hulk, a big dog, and Toby, a small dog.

Messi is very famous, but his routine is "very normal", he _____ (say⁸). He _____ (get up⁹) early, and has breakfast with his family. He _____ (usually; eat¹⁰) fruits, toasts or cereal, and _____ (drink¹¹) orange juice. Later, the children _____ (go¹²) to school, and Messi _____ (go¹³) to football training with the Barcelona team. Antonella _____ (stay¹⁴) home.

When he _____ (not have¹⁵) a football match, he _____ (go¹⁶) home, and he has lunch with his family. They _____ (usually; eat¹⁷) meat (or fish), vegetables, vegetable soup, and fruits. Messi _____ (sometimes; eat¹⁸) dessert: he loves rice pudding with *dulce de leche*. Later, they _____ (take¹⁹) a nap. They _____ (get up²⁰), _____ (drink²¹) mate, and _____ (sometimes; go out²²): they _____ (go²³) to the cinema, or they _____ (go²⁴) to the park. But they _____ (usually; stay²⁵) home and _____ (watch²⁶) TV, or they _____ (play²⁷) together. Later, they _____ (have²⁸) dinner, and they _____ (go²⁹) to sleep.

When Messi does have a football match, his family _____ (wear³⁰) the Barcelona team T-shirt. On weekdays, they _____ (watch³¹) the match on TV, and on weekends they _____ (go³²) to the stadium. When Messi _____ (win³³), they go celebrate. So... they celebrate a lot.

2) Choose a title for the text (more than one option is possible):

- *Messi's training routine*
- *Messi's everyday life*
- *What does Messi do when he is not training?*
- *Messi's diet: How to eat like a champion*
- *Messi's routine*
- *Lionel Messi's family: who are they?*

3) Answer the questions:

- a. What is Messi's favourite dessert?
- b. How old is he?
- c. Does he train in the morning?
- d. Where does he live?
- e. Who is Antonella Rocuzzo?
- f. How many children do Messi and Antonella have?
- g. What does Messi's family do when Barcelona wins?
- h. Does Messi eat healthy food?
- i. Where is he from?
- j. When does his family wear the Barcelona T-shirt?