

## Present Simple: Lionel Messi's routine

1) Complete with the correct form of the verb:



Lionel Messi \_\_\_\_ (be<sup>1</sup>) a world-wide famous football player. He \_\_\_\_ (be<sup>2</sup>) thirty three years old. He \_\_\_\_ (live<sup>3</sup>) in Castelldefels, Spain; but he \_\_\_\_ (be<sup>4</sup>) from Rosario, Argentina. His wife \_\_\_\_ (be<sup>5</sup>) Antonella Rocuzzo, and they \_\_\_\_ (have<sup>6</sup>) three children: Thiago, Mateo and Ciro. They \_\_\_\_ (have<sup>7</sup>) two pets: Hulk, a big dog, and Toby, a small dog.

Messi is very famous, but his routine is "very normal", he \_\_\_\_ (say<sup>8</sup>). He \_\_\_\_ (get up<sup>9</sup>) early, and has breakfast with his family. He \_\_\_\_ (usually; eat<sup>10</sup>) fruits, toasts or cereal, and \_\_\_\_ (drink<sup>11</sup>) orange juice. Later, the children \_\_\_\_ (go<sup>12</sup>) to school, and Messi \_\_\_\_ (go<sup>13</sup>) to football training with the Barcelona team. Antonella \_\_\_\_ (stay<sup>14</sup>) home.

When he \_\_\_\_ (not have<sup>15</sup>) a football match, he \_\_\_\_ (go<sup>16</sup>) home, and he has lunch with his family. They \_\_\_\_ (usually; eat<sup>17</sup>) meat (or fish), vegetables, vegetable soup, and fruits. Messi \_\_\_\_ (sometimes; eat<sup>18</sup>) dessert: he loves rice pudding with *dulce de leche*. Later, they \_\_\_\_ (take<sup>19</sup>) a nap. They \_\_\_\_ (get up<sup>20</sup>), \_\_\_\_ (drink<sup>21</sup>) mate, and \_\_\_\_ (sometimes; go out<sup>22</sup>): they \_\_\_\_ (go<sup>23</sup>) to the cinema, or they \_\_\_\_ (go<sup>24</sup>) to the park. But they \_\_\_\_ (usually; stay<sup>25</sup>) home and \_\_\_\_ (watch<sup>26</sup>) TV, or they \_\_\_\_ (play<sup>27</sup>) together. Later, they \_\_\_\_ (have<sup>28</sup>) dinner, and they \_\_\_\_ (go<sup>29</sup>) to sleep.

When Messi does have a football match, his family \_\_\_\_ (wear<sup>30</sup>) the Barcelona team T-shirt. On weekdays, they \_\_\_\_ (watch<sup>31</sup>) the match on TV, and on weekends they \_\_\_\_ (go<sup>32</sup>) to the stadium. When Messi \_\_\_\_ (win<sup>33</sup>), 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?