

Grammar: Present Simple (affirmative)

1-Look at the photo below. Do you know this TV show? Can you name any of the characters?

2-Read the text. Then answer the questions.

The BIG BANG THEORY

is a TV comedy about a group of friends in Pasadena, California. Leonard and Sheldon are scientists. They work together and they share a flat too. Two other friends from work, Howard and Raj, often visit them. Penny lives opposite. She works in a restaurant. She likes Leonard and Sheldon, but they are very different from her. A lot of the humour comes from this contrast. It's a simple idea for a show, but millions of people watch and enjoy it every week. Clearly, people love shows about friends!



- Which characters in the show work together?
- Which characters live together?
- Can you name any other TV shows about friends?

3-Find examples of the present simple in the text.

- 4- Complete the sentences about THE BOG BANG THEORY. Use the present simple affirmative form of the verbs below.

like live visit watch work

- 1 Millions of people _____ the show regularly.
- 2 Sheldon _____ in a flat with Leonard.
- 3 Raj and Howard _____ with Sheldon and Leonard.
- 4 Raj and Howard _____ Sheldon and Leonard regularly.
- 5 In general, people _____ shows about groups of friends.

- 5- Complete the text with the present simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

My stepsister Rose is a scientist and she ¹ _____ (love) her job. She ² _____ (work) at a university in California – she ³ _____ (study) stars and black holes. Rose isn't American, but she really ⁴ _____ (like) her life in California. Every weekend, she ⁵ _____ (go) to the beach. She ⁶ _____ (meet) friends there and they ⁷ _____ (go) surfing together. Rose ⁸ _____ (share) an apartment with one of her friends, Madison. Madison ⁹ _____ (work) in a restaurant and she's often at work in the evening. On those evenings, Rose ¹⁰ _____ (watch) DVDs in the apartment or she ¹¹ _____ (have) dinner with friends in town.

- 6- Write the third person singular forms of the verbs below.

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| 1 enjoy _____ | 5 know _____ |
| 2 have _____ | 6 go _____ |
| 3 finish _____ | 7 use _____ |
| 4 study _____ | 8 watch _____ |

- 7- Complete the information with the present simple affirmative forms of the verbs in brackets.

1 I _____ (live) in Montreal with my family. We _____ (speak) French at school, but I _____ (speak) English at home with my family. My mum _____ (work) in a shop and my dad _____ (play) the guitar in a band.

2 I'm from Miami, Florida. I _____ (live) with my parents and my three brothers. My grandma _____ (live) in the same street. She _____ (visit) us every day. She _____ (speak) Spanish.

3 I _____ (live) in Perth, in Australia. In the summer, I _____ (go) to the beach every day and I _____ (swim) in the sea. My brother _____ (love) sport. He _____ (play) cricket for Western Australia juniors.

8- Write short messages about yourself like the ones in exercise 7. Use the verbs from this lesson.

9-SPEAKING. Think of a TV show about a group of friends or a family. Tell me about the show. Use verbs from this lesson.