



PRESENT SIMPLE

2.1 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) close(s) connect(s) go(es) live(s) speak(s) take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 Ben and Jack go to the same school.
- 3 Bad driving causes many accidents.
- 4 The museum opens at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
- 5 My parents live in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games take place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 Julia doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time do the banks close (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I use (not / use) it much.
- 4 Where does Maria come from? Is she Spanish?
- 5 'What do you do?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 Look at this sentence. What means (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't very fit. He does (not / do) any sport.
- 8 It takes (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long does it take you?

2.3 Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe eat flow go grow make rise tell translate

- 1 The earth goes round the sun.
- 2 Rice doesn't grow in cold climates.
- 3 The sun flows in the east.
- 4 Bees make honey.
- 5 Vegetarians don't eat meat.
- 6 An atheist doesn't believe in God.
- 7 An interpreter tells from one language into another.
- 8 Liars are people who tell the truth.
- 9 The River Amazon flows into the Atlantic Ocean.

2.4 You ask Lisa questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

- 1 You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.
How often do you play tennis?
- 2 Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
Does your sister?
- 3 You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.
How often does Lisa go to the cinema?
- 4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.
What does Lisa's brother?
- 5 You're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.
Does Lisa speak Spanish?
- 6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
Where do Lisa's grandparents?

2.5 Complete using the following:

I agree I apologise I insist I promise I recommend I suggest

- 1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. I suggest you try calling him tomorrow.
- 2 I won't tell anybody what you said.
- 3 (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal.
- 4 I apologise for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
- 5 The new restaurant in Baker Street is very good. I recommend it.
- 6 I think you're absolutely right. I agree with you.

