



Man: Where are you from?
 Woman: I'm from Spain but I live in London. I work in a bank.
 Man: Have you got any brothers and sisters?
 Woman: I've got one brother, Alberto. He works in a hospital and he lives in Madrid.

Presentation

Use the present simple to talk about ...

- routines: *I walk to work every day.*
- permanent situations: *She lives in New York.*

Affirmative

I	live	in London.
You	work	
We		
They		
He	lives	
She	works	

Third person (*he/she/it*) s: key spelling rules

- Most verbs: *live* → *lives*, *start* → *starts*, *work* → *works* ...
- Verbs ending with *-s*, *-sh* or *-ch*: *finish* → *finishes*, *watch* → *watches* ...
- Verbs ending with consonant + *-y*: *study* → *studies* ...
- Irregular verbs: *have* → *has*, *do* → *does* ...

See page 233: Spelling rules

Conjunctions: *and/but*

- Use *and* for extra information: *He works in a hospital and he lives in Madrid.*
- Use *but* to show difference: *I'm from Spain but I live in London.*

Key vocabulary Verbs: finish, have, live, start, study, walk, watch (television), work

Have: have lunch, have a break

Occupations: banker, chef, doctor, nurse, teacher, waiter

Exercises

1 Write sentences about where they live.

- 1 I / Spain / but / London
- 2 Alberto / Spain / and / Madrid
- 3 Tessa / Greece / and / Athens
- 4 Jim and I / the UK / but / Tokyo
- 5 Yang and Li / China / but / Paris
- 6 Dan / Australia / and / Melbourne

I'm from Spain but I live in London.

Alberto's from Spain and he lives in Madrid.

2 Write sentences about where they work. Use the words in the box.

bank hospital school restaurant

1 Alberto's a doctor.	He works in a hospital.
2 Nina's a banker.	She works in a bank.
3 Tessa's a teacher.	
4 Dan's a waiter.	
5 Yuko and Tomi are nurses.	
6 Juana and I are chefs.	

3  Choose the correct verbs. Then listen and check.

My wife ¹ work / works in a bank and I ² work / works in a hospital. I ³ start / starts work at nine o'clock every day. My wife ⁴ start / starts at eight but she ⁵ have / has a break at half past ten. We both ⁶ have / has lunch at half past twelve. She ⁷ finish / finishes work at five o'clock and I ⁸ finish / finishes at half past five. In the evening she ⁹ study / studies English and I ¹⁰ watch / watches television.

4 Complete the description of Sophie and Emma's routines.

	Sophie	Emma	Larry	Dan
start	10:00	09:30	16:30	17:00
break	15:00	15:00	19:30	19:30
finish	16:30	16:00	23:30	24:00

Sophie and Emma are chefs. Sophie ¹ starts work at ten o'clock and Emma ² at half past nine. They ³ a break at three o'clock. Sophie ⁴ work at half past four and Emma ⁵ at four o'clock.



5 Look at the timetable in exercise 4 again. Write a description of Larry and Dan's routines.

Larry starts

6 Write a description of your routine.



Jane: Jeff and Sue are coming to my party!

Dan: That's great.

Jane: They're coming on Friday. They're arriving at 6.30.

Dan: In the morning?

Jane: No, in the evening.

Dan: When did we last see them?

Jane: Oh, years ago, in 2004 – or was it in 2005? It was in the summer. Don't you remember?



Presentation

- Use *in* with months, years, seasons and times of day: *in February, in 2005, in spring, in the afternoon*.
- Use *on* with days and dates: *on Friday, on 28th November, on my birthday*.
- Use *at* with times: *at 8.30, at midnight*.

TIP Special uses of *at*: *at the weekend, at night*.

Key vocabulary Seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter

Months: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

Dates: Use ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) for dates, e.g. 1st January, 3rd March, 25th May

Exercises

1 Write the time expressions in the correct column.

New year's day 29th February 1999 half past ten the evenings
 the third Friday of the month Sundays August midday summer the middle of winter
 night 5 p.m. the 1990s the early morning weekdays the same time the weekend

in	on	at
	New Year's day	

2 Complete the sentences with expressions from exercise 1 and *in*, *on* or *at*.

- 1 My birthday's on 29th February so I only celebrate once every four years!
- 2 I really don't like Britain The days are so short and there's so little light.
- 3 I like to get to bed fairly early. I'm usually in bed on week days.
- 4 I love studying It's so quiet. Everyone else is still in bed and I can really concentrate.
- 5 Most small, local shops are closed all day
- 6 There's a street market in the main square once a month,
- 7 We will be holding our next meeting at the community centre in the morning next week.
- 8 The world wide web was created

3 Match 1–6 to a–f to make sentences.

1 I get up at	<input type="checkbox"/>	a August.
2 I don't like going to the gym in	<input type="checkbox"/>	b the same time every day.
3 Our book club meets on	<input type="checkbox"/>	c 15th July 2005.
4 I have lunch really early. I often eat at	<input type="checkbox"/>	d the evening. It's too busy.
5 I moved to London on	<input type="checkbox"/>	e midday.
6 I always go on holiday in	<input type="checkbox"/>	f the third Friday of every month.

4  Choose the correct prepositions. Then listen and check.

Conversation 1

A: When's your birthday?
 B: It's ¹ *in* / *on* / *at* 15th March.
 A: When were you born?
 B: ² *In* / *On* / *At* 1988.
 A: What time were you born?
 B: I'm not sure. ³ *In* / *On* / *At* around eleven, I think.
 A: ⁴ *In* / *On* / *At* the morning?
 B: No, ⁵ *in* / *on* / *at* night.

Conversation 2

C: When do you usually get up?
 D: ⁶ *In* / *On* / *At* weekdays, I get up ⁷ *in* / *on* / *at* about seven thirty, but ⁸ *in* / *on* / *at* the weekend I get up ⁹ *in* / *on* / *at* any time, whenever I wake up, really.
 C: When do you usually go to bed?
 D: It depends. During the week I usually go to bed ¹⁰ *in* / *on* / *at* eleven thirty. ¹¹ *In* / *On* / *At* the winter I go to bed a bit earlier.

5 Answer the questions with true answers for you.

- 1 When's your birthday?

- 2 When were you born?

- 3 What time were you born?

- 4 When do you usually get up?

- 5 When do you usually go to bed?



Woman: My husband and I love the opera.
 Man: Really? How often do you go?
 Woman: Every month. What about you?
 Man: Me? I never go to the opera.
 I prefer football.
 Woman: Then why are you here?
 Man: Oh, I've got a free ticket. Do you ever watch football?
 Woman: No, I don't.

Presentation

Use adverbs of frequency to talk about how often you do something.

Adverbs of frequency: one-word adverbs



- One-word adverbs go before the main verb*.

He	often sometimes never	goes to the opera. watches football.
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*but one-word adverbs go after the verb *to be*:
She is often late for work.

- With *not often*, use *don't* and *doesn't*.

I	don't	often	go to the opera.
She	doesn't		watch football.

- Use a time reference with *always*: *I always go to the cinema at the weekend.*

Key vocabulary Sport and leisure: (play/watch) football, tennis, golf, basketball; (go to the) cinema, theatre, opera
 Days of the week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Adverbs of frequency: phrases

When the adverb is a phrase, it goes at the end of the sentence.

He goes to the opera	once a twice a three times a	day. week. month. year.
	every	day. week. month. year.

Questions

Do you ever go to the opera?
 How often do you watch football?

1 Look at the table. Write sentences.



	Opera	Cinema	Theatre
Lucy	never	often	once a year
John	every month	twice a week	not often
Chris and Sally	three times a year	every Tuesday	sometimes

- 1 Lucy / opera
- 2 John / opera
- 3 Lucy / cinema
- 4 Chris and Sally / cinema
- 5 John / cinema
- 6 Chris and Sally / theatre
- 7 Lucy / theatre
- 8 John / theatre

Lucy never goes to the opera.
John goes to the opera every month.

2 Put **A** in the sentences for the words in brackets.

- 1 I play football twice ^A week. (a)
- 2 They always go to the cinema Saturdays. (on)
- 3 Jenny goes to the opera once year. (a)
- 4 I play basketball three a month. (times)
- 5 Li often go to the cinema. (doesn't)
- 6 Anita goes to the cinema weekend. (every)
- 7 I watch football once a. (week)
- 8 I go to the theatre a year. (twice)

3 Put the words in order.

- 1 go I never opera the to
- 2 a football once plays Steve week
- 3 always Donna golf on plays Sundays
- 4 go sometimes the theatre they to
- 5 Carlo doesn't tennis often play
- 6 basketball every I play Thursday

I never go to the opera.

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

do ever every love how to twice

A: Do you ¹ ever go ² the cinema?
 B: Yes, I ³ I go ⁴ weekend. ⁵ often do you go to the cinema?
 A: Oh, I ⁶ the cinema. I go ⁷ a week.

5 Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 I always
- 2 I sometimes
- 3 I never