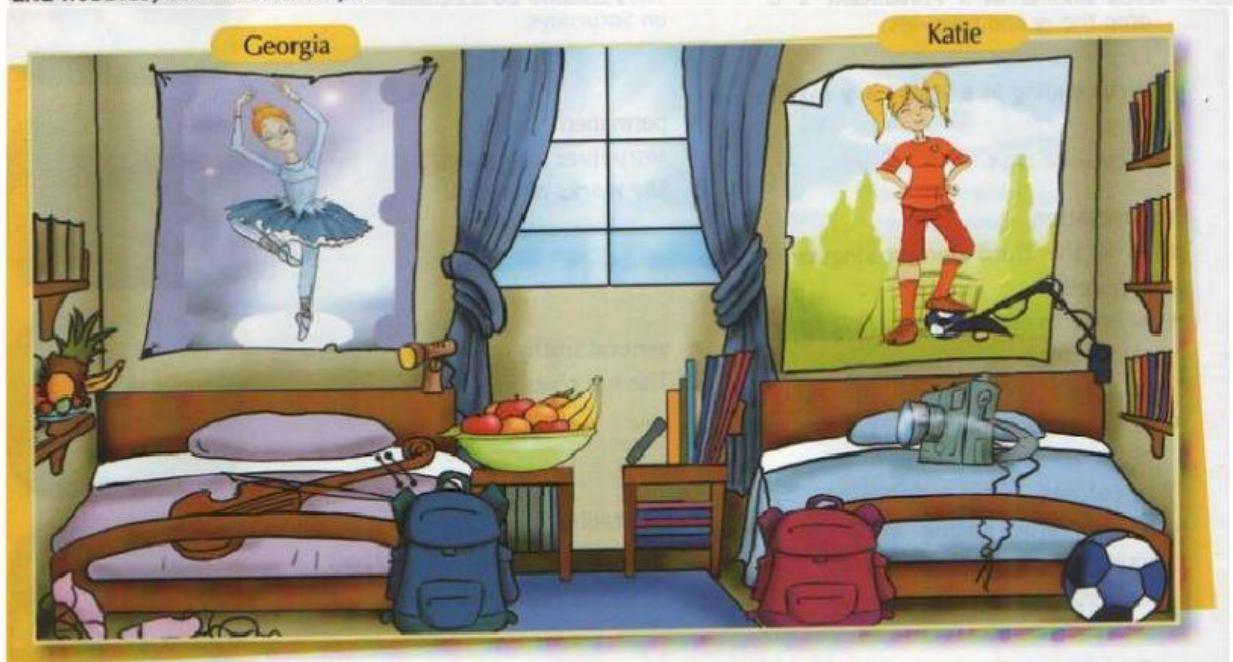


PRESENT SIMPLE

1 Fill in the third person singular form of the verbs below.

1 finish	► <i>finishes</i>
2 want
3 work
4 miss
5 play
6 fly
7 dance
8 catch
9 go
10 try

This is the bedroom of twin sisters, Georgia and Katie. Ask and answer questions about the twins' habits and hobbies, as in the example.



1 ► Does Georgia like dancing? ► Yes, she does.	6 Georgia like eating fruit?
2 the twins watch TV in bed?	7 the twins go to school?
3 Katie play football?	8 Georgia play the piano?
4 the twins have a tidy room?	9 Katie like taking photographs?
5 Katie like reading books?	

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Read the examples. Match the tenses in bold to their uses. Make one more sentence for each use.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 a	She works as a bank clerk.	a permanent state
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	He usually eats out on Sundays.	b review
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	The Earth goes round the sun.	c timetable
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	She calls her friends every day.	d narrations
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Hens lay eggs.	e sports commentary
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	The plane to London takes off at 6:00 am.	f general truth
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Johnson crosses and passes the ball to Walcott.	g law of nature
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Angelina Jolie acts superbly in <i>Tomb Raider</i> .	h repeated action
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	When Little Red Riding Hood sees the wolf, she gets scared.	i routine

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Complete the exchanges with the *present simple* of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: ► *Do you want* (you/want) to go to the theatre?
B: I'm sorry, but I (not/like) the theatre. I think it's boring.
- 2 A: Your father (not/know) about his surprise birthday party tonight, right?
B: No, he (think) we are taking him to a restaurant.
- 3 A: Sarah (catch) the bus to school every day.
B: Why? (she/live) far from her school?
- 4 A: Peter (chat) with Kathy on the phone every day!
B: Yes. They (not/live) near each other, so it's the only way to stay in touch.
- 5 A: Where (you/hang out) with your friends?
B: We usually (go) to the park.
- 6 A: What time (the train/leave)?
B: At six o'clock. We need to hurry.

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a) Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*. What does Emma do?

Emma 1) ► *lives* (*live*) in London. She 2) (*love*) the hustle and bustle of the city centre and the exciting nightlife. Emma 3) (*work*) in one of London's most famous hotels near Oxford Street. She 4) (*start*) work at 9:30 am every day. Each morning, she 5) (*catch*) the 8:30 am train from her house to the city centre. Emma 6) (*help*) guests check in and she 7) (*answer*) any questions they have. She really 8) (*love*) her job because she 9) (*meet*) new people every day. Emma 10) (*finish*) work at 6 pm. In the evenings, she 11) (*meet*) her friends and they 12) (*go*) to the cinema or the theatre.