

PRESENT SIMPLE

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

- 1 finish ► *finishes*
- 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.*
- 2 the twins watch TV in bed?
- 3 Katie play football?
- 4 the twins have a tidy room?
- 5 Katie like reading books?
- 6 Georgia like eating fruit?
- 7 the twins go to school?
- 8 Georgia play the piano?
- 9 Katie like taking photographs?

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

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

- 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.
- A: Your father (not/know) about his surprise birthday party tonight, right?
 B: No, he (think) we are taking him to a restaurant.
- A: Sarah (catch) the bus to school every day.
 B: Why? (she/live) far from her school?
- 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.
- A: Where (you/hang out) with your friends?
 B: We usually (go) to the park.
- 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.