

# 4

Present Simple 2 • Adverbs of frequency  
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Writing – a letter to a penfriend

Take it easy!

## Present Simple

### 1 They work in a hotel

1 Read about Jack and Isabel Tippit. Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

come go like love visit speak speaks  
don't speak have has work works



### THE REGENT HOTEL, LONDON

Jack Tippit and his wife, Isabel, who is Spanish, both work at the Regent Hotel in the centre of London. Jack is a receptionist and Isabel works in the hotel bar.

*Jack says:* 'Ten million people (1) visit London every year. Our hotel (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sixty rooms, and visitors (3) \_\_\_\_\_ from all over the world, especially from America and Japan. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ English, German, and Spanish. I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese, but I want to learn it. Isabel (6) \_\_\_\_\_ English and French and Spanish, of course. 'Our visitors (7) \_\_\_\_\_ doing many things. They often (8) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in the hotel, an English breakfast of eggs, bacon, and toast. Then perhaps after breakfast they visit the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ shopping in Harrods. They come back to the hotel at four o'clock and have tea and relax. Then in the evening they go to the theatre. Isabel and I work long hours. I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ from six o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon, and Isabel (11) \_\_\_\_\_ from six in the evening till one in the morning, but we (12) \_\_\_\_\_ our work.'

### 2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb.

*Isabel says:* 'Jack and I (1) live (live) in a room in the hotel. Jack (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) work at six in the morning but I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not start) until six in the evening. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at five o'clock. I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in bed. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not get up) until ten o'clock. We always (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) at three o'clock in the afternoon when Jack (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work. We (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to our room and we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch before I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work at quarter to six.'

3 Ask Jack questions.



1 What do you do?

I'm a receptionist in a hotel.

2 What \_\_\_\_\_ your wife \_\_\_\_\_?

She works in the hotel bar.

3 Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?

At the Regent Hotel in London.

4 How many languages \_\_\_\_\_ you  
\_\_\_\_\_?

Three. English, German, and  
Spanish.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese?  
No, I don't. But I want to learn it.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ your wife \_\_\_\_\_  
English?

Yes, she does. She speaks it  
fluently.

7 What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
work?

At six o'clock in the morning.

8 Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ working  
in the hotel?

Because we meet people of all  
nationalities.

2 We want to go on holiday

Mr and Mrs Adams are with a travel agent. Put the conversation in the correct order.



**Travel agent**

- a  Yes, of course. Where do you want to go?
- b  Children? How many children do you have?
- c  Good morning. Can I help you?
- d  French! Ah yes! That gives me a good idea! I think I have the perfect winter holiday for the Adams family!
- e  And how old are they? What do they like doing?

**Mr and Mrs Adams**

- f  Yes, please. My husband and I want to have a winter holiday.
- g  Well. Our son's twelve. He loves all sports – skiing, swimming, football ... our daughter is sixteen. She doesn't like sports. She likes sunbathing, reading, drinking coffee ... And she wants to practise her French.
- h  Two ... two children, a son and a daughter.
- i  Well. This is the problem. I like skiing and winter sports, but my husband doesn't. He wants to relax and sit in the sun, and the children ...

3 Short answers

1 **T 4.1** Write short answers to the questions about the Adams family. Use *do*, *does*, *don't*, and *doesn't*.

- 1 Do they want a summer holiday? No, they *don't*.
- 2 Do they want a winter holiday? Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Do Mr Adams and his daughter like skiing? No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Do Mrs Adams and her son like skiing? Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Does their daughter like sports? No, she \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Does their daughter speak French? Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_.

2 **T 4.2** Answer the questions about you.

1 Are you American?

No, I'm not.

2 Do you speak French?

3 Are you French?

4 Do you work in a hotel?

5 Are you a teacher?

6 Do you like learning English?

7 Do your parents speak English?

4 **am/is/are, do/does**

Complete the sentences with *am, is, are, do, or does*.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ an accountant.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ he like his job?

3 Where \_\_\_\_\_ they live?

4 \_\_\_\_\_ New York exciting?

5 Why \_\_\_\_\_ you want to learn English?

6 We \_\_\_\_\_ American.

7 What \_\_\_\_\_ he do at weekends?

5 **Making negatives**

Complete the sentences with a negative.

1 I like swimming, but I don't like tennis.

2 I like coffee, but I \_\_\_\_\_.

3 We like playing tennis, but we \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Sue likes cats, but she \_\_\_\_\_.

5 I speak French, but I \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Tom speaks Spanish, but he \_\_\_\_\_.

7 Mr and Mrs Green have a son, but

they \_\_\_\_\_.

## Adverbs of frequency

6 **Position of adverbs**

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 always/France/to/go/we/spring/in

2 stay/hotel/a/usually/we/in

3 plane/sometimes/by/go/we

4 sometimes/Eurostar/go/we/by

5 children/with/never/our/us/come

6 we/restaurant/go/a/often/evenings/Friday/to/on

7 **Questions about you**

1 **T 4.3** Answer the questions about you. Use an adverb of frequency in your answer.

1 How do you come to school?  
I usually walk.

2 What's the first thing you do in the morning?

3 Do you have tea or coffee for breakfast?

4 What do you do in the evenings?

5 What do you do on Sundays?

6 Where do you go on holiday?

7 Do you have a winter holiday?

8 What does your family do at Christmas?

We \_\_\_\_\_.

2 **T 4.4** Answer the questions about you. Use the phrases in the box to help you.

every morning/evening  
every day  
every (Friday)  
once a week  
three or four times a year  
never

1 How often do you go swimming?  
*About once a week.*

2 How often do you eat in restaurants?

3 How often do you have a shower?

4 How often do you go shopping?

5 How often do you read a newspaper?

6 How often do you go to the cinema?

## Prepositions of time

### 8 *in, on, at*

Complete the sentences with *in*, *on*, or *at*.

1    summer I play tennis    Sundays.  
2 The train leaves Paris    4 p.m.  
3 He likes playing football    weekends.  
4 My brother's birthday is    March.  
5 They often eat in a restaurant    Fridays.  
6 Vancouver is very cold    winter.

## Vocabulary

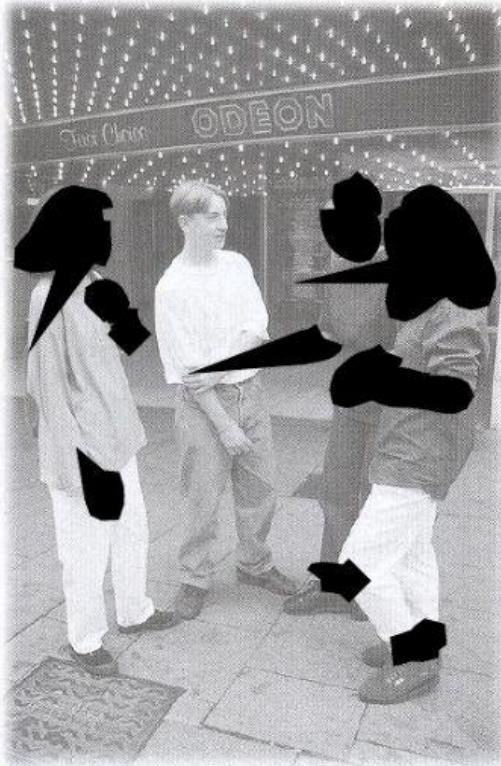
### 9 Opposite verbs

1 Match a verb in **A** with its opposite in **B**.

A	B
1 love	a close
2 start	b relax
3 come	c hate
4 open	d go
5 leave	e finish
6 get up	f arrive
7 work	g be early
8 be late	h go to bed

2 Complete the sentences with the opposite verb in the correct form.

1 Sally hates George, but she *loves* Thomas.  
2 The bank opens at 9.30 in the morning and    at 4.00 in the afternoon.  
3 The film starts at 7.15 and    at 10.00.  
4 I get up at 6.30 and    at 10.30 on weekdays.  
5 She    to work at 8.30 in the morning and comes home at 6.00.  
6 John is often late for school, but I   .  
7 The train leaves Paris at 1 p.m. and    in Lyons at 3.08 p.m.  
8 I work eight hours a day, so I always    in the evening.



# Writing

## 10 A letter to a penfriend

1 **T 4.5** Read Max's letter to his penfriend and study the organization of the letter.

We begin all letters with Dear ...

We put the number of the street first, not Church Lane 10

Your address, but not your name

The post code at the end

The date

Dear Hans,

10 Church Lane  
Saffron Walden  
CB10 8ST  
5th April

I'm a student at a school in Cambridge and I'm sixteen years old. I don't live in Cambridge but in a town just outside. I go to school by bus.

I like listening to music and playing football. At weekends I go out with my friends. Sometimes we go to the cinema and sometimes we just go for a walk with my dog.

I speak English and French, but I don't speak German. My favourite subjects at school are computer studies and maths, but I don't like history.

What about you? Please write to me.

Best wishes,

Max

We end letters to a friend with Best wishes.

We use Love if we know the person very well.

Your signature

2 Write a similar letter to a penfriend about you.

