



## Simple Present Practice

### I. Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s)    connect(s)    drink(s)    live(s)    open(s)    ~~speaks(s)~~    take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 I don't often \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
- 3 The swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ at 7.30 every morning.
- 4 Bad driving \_\_\_\_\_ many accidents.
- 5 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games \_\_\_\_\_ place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal \_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

### II. Put the verb into the correct form:

- 1 Julie doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time \_\_\_\_\_ (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I've got a car, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / use) it much.
- 4 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ (Ricardo / come) from?' 'From Cuba.'
- 5 'What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 It \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me an hour to get to work. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (it / take) you?
- 7 Look at this sentence. What \_\_\_\_\_ (this word / mean)?
- 8 David isn't very fit. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / do) any sport.

### III. 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.  
\_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 You know that Lisa reads a newspaper every day. You want to know which one. Ask her.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.  
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#### IV. Use the following verbs to complete the sentences. Sometimes you need the negative:

believe   eat   flow   ~~go~~   ~~grow~~   make   rise   tell   translate

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| 1 The earth <i>goes</i> round the sun. | 7 An interpreter _____ from one language into another. |
| 2 Rice <i>doesn't grow</i> in Britain. | 8 Liars are people who _____ the truth.                |
| 3 The sun _____ in the east.           | 9 The River Amazon _____ into the Atlantic Ocean.      |
| 4 Bees _____ honey.                    |  |
| 5 Vegetarians _____ meat.              |  |
| 6 An atheist _____ in God.             |  |