

Simple present tense practice dialogues

The simple present tense is used to talk about our routines and habits. Read the following interview using the simple present tense of the verbs in brackets.

Peter: Hello, can I _____ you some questions? (ask)

Alex: Yes, you can ask as many questions as you want.

Peter: Thank you for taking the time. Now, the first question: What do you do?

Alex: I _____ a graphics designer. (be) I design magazines, brochures and websites.

Peter: How long have you been doing this?

Alex: I've been working as a graphics designer for over six years.

Peter: _____ you married? (be)

Alex: Yes, I am.

Peter: What does your wife _____? (do)

Alex: She's a teacher.

Peter: Where _____ she teach? (do)

Alex: She _____ at a public school in Chennai. (teach)

Peter: Do you _____ any children? (have)

Alex: Yes, we've two children – a boy and a girl.

Peter: Do you _____ films? (watch)

Alex: Occasionally. I'm not really into films. I'd rather read a book.

Peter: What type of books do you _____? (read)

Alex: I really _____ detective novels. (like)

Peter: Who _____ your favorite writer? (be)

Alex: Agatha Christie.

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Peter: Do you exercise?

Alex: Yes, I _____ very health-conscious. (be)

Peter: How often do you exercise?

Alex: I exercise at least four times a week. I've a private gym so my wife and I can work out whenever we _____ to. (want)

Peter: Do you like to go on a holiday?

Alex: Of course, I do, but we rarely go on holiday. I have a crazy working schedule that _____ me from taking holidays. (prevent)

Peter: Thank you so much for answering my questions.

Alex: You _____ welcome! (be)