

Present simple (affirmative)

I can use the present simple affirmative correctly.

1 Complete the descriptions using the present simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets. Can you match each description with a TV show below?

3rd Rock from the Sun Friends How I Met Your Mother
The Simpsons Two and a Half Men



1 3rd Rock from the Sun

Dick Solomon and his family are not really humans: they _____ (come) from another part of the universe. But they _____ (live) on Earth and _____ (study) humans. Dick _____ (teach) at a university.

2 _____

The children _____ (go) to Springfield Elementary School and their father _____ (work) at a nuclear power plant.

3 _____

Two friends, Joey and Chandler, _____ (share) an apartment. Rachel and Monica _____ (live) in the same block. Monica's brother Ross often _____ (visit) them.

4 _____

Ted Mosby _____ (live) in Manhattan. He _____ (go) out with lots of friends, but he only _____ (meet) his wife in the final series.

5 _____

Charlie Harper _____ (live) in Malibu. His brother, Alan, _____ (come) to live with him and Alan's son _____ (visit) at weekends.

2 Write the third person singular forms of the verbs below.

1 enjoy _____

5 know _____

2 have _____

6 go _____

3 finish _____

7 use _____

4 study _____

8 watch _____

3 Complete the sentences with the third person singular forms from exercise 2.

- 1 My uncle is from Paris and he _____ the city really well.
- 2 My brother _____ to a music club every Monday.
- 3 My little sister _____ a computer for her homework.
- 4 This lesson _____ at 3.05 p.m.
- 5 My grandad _____ TV every evening.
- 6 My cousin _____ piano lessons every weekend.
- 7 Our dog really _____ his walks.
- 8 My best friend _____ at university in Istanbul.

4 Complete the information with the present simple affirmative forms of the verbs in brackets.

1 I _____ (live) in Montreal with my family. We _____ (speak) French at school, but I _____ (speak) English at home with my family. My mum _____ (work) in a shop and my dad _____ (play) the guitar in a band.

2 I'm from Miami, Florida. I _____ (live) with my parents and my three brothers. My grandma _____ (live) in the same street. She _____ (visit) us every day. She _____ (speak) Spanish.

3 I _____ (live) in Perth, in Australia. In the summer, I _____ (go) to the beach every day and I _____ (swim) in the sea. My brother _____ (love) sport. He _____ (play) cricket for Western Australia juniors.

4 My family and I _____ (live) in Aberdeen, in Scotland. We _____ (speak) English – but my grandad _____ (know) Gaelic too. I _____ (play) the violin in a folk band and my sister _____ (sing). She _____ (dance) too!

5 I _____ (live) in Dublin, in Ireland. School _____ (finish) at three o'clock every day. After school, I _____ (ride) my bike or I _____ (skateboard). Then I _____ (have) dinner with my mum. My dad _____ (work) in a hotel. He _____ (have) dinner at work.

5 Write a short message about yourself like the ones in exercise 4. Use verbs from this page.
