1 We form the Present Simple like this:

POSITIVE	
Singular	I **know**
	you **know**
	he/she/it **knows**
Plural	we **know**
	you **know**
	they **know**

*I **know** the answer.*
*She **starts** work at 9.30.*

We add **-s** after **he/she/it:**

I start → he starts I live → she lives

If a verb ends in **-ch**, **-o**, **-sh** or **-ss**, we add **-es** after **he/she/it:**

I watch → he watches you do → he does
they go → it goes we wash → she washes

If a verb ends in a consonant (**b**, **c**, etc.) + **y** (e.g. **study**), we use **-ies** after **he/she/it:**

I study → he studies I fly → it flies

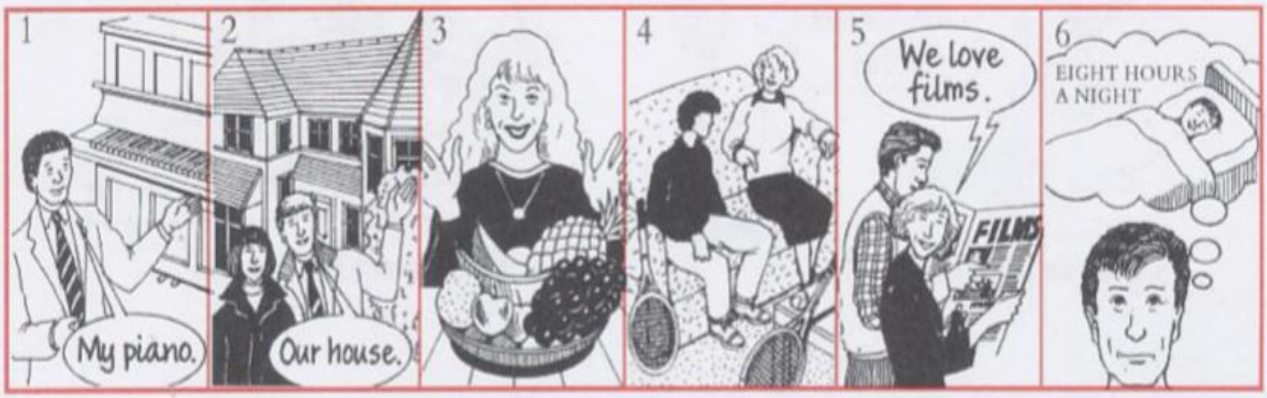
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5.1 Write these verbs + **-s** or **-es**.

1 (read) she reads
2 (think) he .....
3 (fly) it .....
4 (dance) he .....
5 (have) she .....
6 (finish) it .....

5.2 Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use these verbs:

eat **go** **live** ~~**play**~~ **play** **sleep**



1 He plays the piano.
2 They ..... in a very big house.
3 ..... a lot of fruit.
4 ..... tennis.
5 ..... to the cinema a lot.
6 ..... eight hours a night.

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5.3 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

boil close cost cost like like meet open speak teach wash

1 Margaret speaks four languages.
2 In Britain the banks usually ..... at 9.30 in the morning.
3 The City Museum ..... at 5 o'clock in the evening.
4 Tina is a teacher. She ..... mathematics to young children.
5 My job is very interesting. I ..... a lot of people.
6 Peter ..... his hair twice a week.
7 Food is expensive. It ..... a lot of money.
8 Shoes are expensive. They ..... a lot of money.
9 Water ..... at 100 degrees Celsius.
10 Julia and I are good friends. I ..... her and she ..... me.

5.4 Write sentences from these words. Put the verb in the right form (**arrive** or **arrives** etc.).

1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
2 (basketball / I / play / often) I .....
3 (work / Margaret / hard / usually) .....
4 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear) .....
5 (dinner / we / have / always / at 7.30) .....
6 (television / Tim / watch / never) .....
7 (like / chocolate / children / usually) .....
8 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always) .....

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