3.2 Grammar

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We use the Present Simple to talk about routines and habits and things that are true in general.

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I eat a lot. He goes to bed late.	We don't listen. She doesn't help us.

1 ● Match words 1–5 with photos A–E.

A 2

B

C

D

E

1 hamster
2 ~~pony~~
3 tortoise
4 budgie
5 guinea pig

2 ● Look at the endings of these verbs. Which verbs have the same sound? Write them in the correct category.

~~checks~~ cries exercises finishes gets goes
has makes meets messages plays relaxes

1 /ɪz/: misses, _____, _____, _____, _____
2 /z/: stays, _____, _____, _____, _____
3 /s/: sleeps, *checks*, _____, _____, _____

3 ● Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I *have* (have) breakfast at 8.30 every morning.
2 We _____ (not go) shopping at the weekend.
3 My brother _____ (spend) a lot of time on his computer in the evening.
4 The teacher _____ (not give) us lots of homework on Fridays.
5 You _____ (get) good marks in English.

4 ●● Use the prompts to make sentences in the Present Simple.

1 I / like / brownies / .
I like brownies.
2 we / not have / English / on Mondays / .
_____
3 my sister / not help / my mum / with the shopping / .
_____
4 our cat / not sleep / a lot / .
_____
5 Mike / often / do / his homework / in the evening / .
_____
6 you / never / eat / crisps / .
_____
7 my friends / go / swimming / on Thursdays / .
_____

5 ●●● Complete the blog with the Present Simple form of these verbs.

give go (x3) have ~~have got~~ like meet
not eat not finish not see sleep

MY PETS Tickle and Maxi

We [1] *'ve got* two cats, Tickle and Maxi.
Tickle is old and she [2] _____ a lot, sometimes for hours and hours!
She [3] _____ much – she leaves nearly all her food – and never [4] _____ out.
Maxi is young and she [5] _____ out a lot. Sometimes we [6] _____ her all day. I think she [7] _____ her friends in the garden! She [8] _____ dinner every evening at 5.30. She [9] _____ fish and cat biscuits very much. Sometimes she starts but [10] _____ her dinner.
I think she [11] _____ to different houses and the people [12] _____ her food too!
She's a BIG cat!

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