

4.1 About me

Grammar present simple positive

1 Complete the table with the present simple form of the verbs.

I/You/We/They	He/She/It
go	1 <u>goes</u>
have	2 _____
3 _____	likes
live	4 _____
5 _____	plays
study	6 _____
7 _____	teaches
watch	8 _____
9 _____	works

2a Circle the correct verb forms.

1 My parents in New Zealand.
a live b lives

2 Elsa in a charity shop.
a work b works

3 Greg and Selma Chinese at school.
a study b studies

4 Sophie and I to the beach every day.
a go b goes

5 My best friend the guitar and the piano.
a play b plays

6 My sister maths in her free time.
a teach b teaches

7 I a lot of videos on my tablet.
a watch b watches

8 Petra the newspaper every morning.
a read b reads

b 4.1 Listen and check your answers.

c 4.1 Listen again and repeat.

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Hi! I'm Yasmin. I'm from India, but I ¹ live (live) in Portugal. I'm a teacher, and I ² _____ (teach) art at an art school in Lisbon. I ³ _____ (love) books and I ⁴ _____ (read) a lot in my free time. I'm married to Paulo. He's Portuguese, and he ⁵ _____ (work) for a software company. Paulo ⁶ _____ (like) sport, and he ⁷ _____ (play) tennis every weekend. He ⁸ _____ (watch) a lot of sport on television, too. Our daughter Rebeca ⁹ _____ (study) sociology at university in New York. Paulo and I sometimes ¹⁰ _____ (go) to the USA to see her.

PRONUNCIATION present simple with he/she/it

4a 4.2 Listen to the pronunciation of the present simple ending -(e)s. Put a tick (✓) if the sound is the same and a cross (✗) if it is different.

1 goes	plays	✓
2 lives	watches	✗
3 helps	works	—
4 likes	teaches	—
5 reads	studies	—

b 4.2 Listen again and repeat.

Vocabulary common verbs

5 Match verbs 1–9 to words a–i.

1 watch	a basketball
2 go	b cars
3 live	c engineering
4 play	d a film on TV
5 read	e for a charity
6 study	f in a flat
7 teach	g a newspaper
8 work	h to Indonesia
9 like	i young people

→ **VOCABULARY TIP** Write verbs in your vocabulary notebook as part of a phrase, e.g. *go abroad*, *live in a flat*, *teach in a school*. That way, they are easier to learn.

6 Underline the option in each line 1–9 that doesn't go with the verb.

1 go	abroad / job / to work / to Hawaii
2 like	children / old buildings / to the beach / tennis
3 live	in a city / near a park / North Street / in a house
4 play	phone / tennis / the violin / music
5 read	books / comics / films / newspapers
6 study	at university / English / school / maths
7 teach	at a school / Australia / Japanese / children
8 work	in a hospital / for a company / restaurant / in an office
9 watch	a book / a DVD / television / a film



I can ...

use the present simple positive with common verbs.

talk about my life.

7 Complete the sentences with the verbs in exercise 6.

- 1 My husband and I like opera.
- 2 My children and I films in English.
- 3 Fatima and Debbie books in their free time.
- 4 Michel's parents in a house in a small village.
- 5 Mr and Mrs Briggs English to poor children.
- 6 My friends for a charity.
- 7 Alex and Beth German at university.
- 8 We to France every year.
- 9 Ray and Mark football in their free time.

8 Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

go goes have likes live love play plays works

This is Usain Bolt. He's an athlete. His brother Sadiki ¹ likes sport too, but he ² cricket. Usain and Sadiki ³ the same father, but different mothers. Their father ⁴ in a shop. The two brothers ⁵ in Jamaica, but Usain often ⁶ abroad for international competitions. They both ⁷ reggae music, and they often ⁸ to clubs. In their free time, they ⁹ dominoes or video games.

Very well Quite well More practice

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