

Exercises

2.1 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) close(s) connect(s) go(es) live(s) speak(s) take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 Ben and Jack _____ to the same school.
- 3 Bad driving _____ many accidents.
- 4 The museum _____ at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
- 5 My parents _____ in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games _____ place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal _____ the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 Julia doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time _____ (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I _____ (not / use) it much.
- 4 Where _____ (Maria / come) from? Is she Spanish?
- 5 'What _____ (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 Look at this sentence. What _____ (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't very fit. He _____ (not / do) any sport.
- 8 It _____ (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long _____ (it / take) you?

2.3 Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe eat flow go grow make rise tell translate

- 1 The earth goes round the sun.
- 2 Rice doesn't grow in cold climates.
- 3 The sun _____ in the east.
- 4 Bees _____ honey.
- 5 Vegetarians _____ meat.
- 6 An atheist _____ in God.
- 7 An interpreter _____ from one language into another.
- 8 Liars are people who _____ the truth.
- 9 The River Amazon _____ into the Atlantic Ocean.

2.4 You ask Lisa questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

- 1 You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.
How often do you play tennis ?
- 2 Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
_____ your sister _____ ?
- 3 You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.
_____ ?
- 4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.
_____ ?
- 5 You're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.
_____ ?
- 6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
_____ ?

2.5 Complete using the following:

I agree I apologise I insist I promise I recommend I suggest

- 1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. I suggest you try calling him tomorrow.
- 2 I won't tell anybody what you said. _____.
- 3 (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal. _____.
- 4 _____ for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
- 5 The new restaurant in Baker Street is very good. _____ it.
- 6 I think you're absolutely right. _____ with you.