

2 GRAMMAR

Present simple: affirmative and negative

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1 ★★★ Choose the correct words.

1 Victor ... to school by bus.

A go B goes

2 My parents ... take me to school.

A don't B doesn't

3 That TV show ... at nine o'clock.

A finish B finishes

4 Sarah ... get up before 9.00 at the weekend.

A don't B doesn't

5 You ... lunch in the cafeteria.

A have B has

2 ★★★ Complete the text using the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Jack Harris ¹ lives (live) in Alaska with his parents and his sister, Kyra. Jack and Kyra ² not go (not go) to a school because they are 100 km from the nearest town. They ³ have (have) their lessons at home on the computer.

Jack's first lesson ⁴ start (start) at nine o'clock. He ⁵ not wear (not wear) a uniform.

During the lessons, Jack ⁶ listen (listen) to his teachers and they ⁷ ask (ask) him questions.

Jack's lessons ⁸ finish (finish) at twelve o'clock, but he ⁹ study (study) after lunch, too. Jack and Kyra ¹⁰ do (do) homework for two hours every day.

3 ★★★ Rewrite the sentences using the negative form.

1 The students clean the classroom.

The students don't clean the classroom.

2 Sam does exercise before school.

3 I get up at six o'clock.

4 That bus goes to the shopping mall.

5 My friends and I study Japanese.

Adverbs of frequency

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4 ★★★ Are the sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)?

1 That girl never is late for class.

C I

2 We sometimes watch music videos.

C I

3 Teachers ask often a lot of questions.

C I

4 That boy always has lunch in the cafeteria.

C I

5 They go never to bed before 8.00 p.m.

C I

6 Schools are usually closed at weekends.

C I

5 ★★★ Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs of frequency in brackets.

1 We do exercise in PE class. (usually)

We usually do exercise in PE class.

2 Mark is at home on Saturdays. (often)

3 I tidy my bedroom. (sometimes)

4 Nadia goes shopping with me. (never)

5 Jamie is kind to people. (always)

6 I do my homework after school. (usually)

6 ★★★ Write four sentences about your daily routine. Use the present simple, adverbs of frequency and time expressions below.

always usually often sometimes never

- before school
- after school
- after dinner
- at school
- before bed

I always have breakfast before school.