Present simple practice

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.
.....?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3.2 **Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.**

1 a I usually get (I / usually / get) hungry in the afternoon.
b I'm getting (I / get) hungry. Let's go and eat something.
2 a '.....(you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'
b '.....(you / listen) to the radio a lot?' 'No, not very often.'
3 a The River Nile.....(flow) into the Mediterranean.
b The river.....(flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
4 a I'm not very active. .....(I / not / do) any sport.
b What.....(you / usually / do) at weekends?
5 a Rachel is in New York right now. .....(She / stay) at the Park Hotel.
b .....(She / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3.3 **Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.**

1 Why are all these people here? What's happening (What / happen)?
2 Julia is good at languages. ..... (She / speak) four languages very well.
3 Are you ready yet? ..... (Everybody / wait) for you.
4 I've never heard this word. How ..... (you / pronounce) it?
5 Kate ..... (not / work) this week. She's on holiday.
6 I think my English ..... (improve) slowly. It's better than it was.
7 Nicola ..... (live) in Manchester. She has never lived anywhere else.
8 Can we stop walking soon? ..... (I / start) to get tired.
9 Sam and Tina are in Madrid right now. ..... (They / visit) a friend of theirs.
10 'What ..... (your father / do)?' 'He's an architect.'
11 It took me an hour to get to work this morning. Most days .....
(it / not / take) so long.
12 I ..... (I / learn) to drive. My driving test is next month. My father .....
..... (teach) me.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3.4 **Finish B's sentences. Use always -ing.**

1 A: I've lost my keys again.
B: Not again! You're always losing your keys.
2 A: The car has broken down again.
B: That car is useless. It .....
3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
B: Oh no, not again! I .....
4 A: Oh, I've left my phone at home again.
B: Typical! .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS