Present Simple

Ex.1.Complete the text with the verb forms in the box.

works	don't feel	live	has	doesn't earn	prefer
don't have	need	work	have	doesn't matter	goes



Living in the country

Dave Clarke is a sheep farmer in New Zealand. He and his wife _____ in a farmhouse in the hills with their two children. Dave _____ 600 sheep. He _____ seven days a week and at least ten hours a day.
'We _____ any days off,' says Dave. 'The animals _____ feeding every day. In lambing season we _____ all night, too!'
Once a month he _____ to the market in the nearby town to buy or sell sheep. 'I _____ comfortable in towns. I _____ being in the countryside. I feel free here.'
Dave _____ a lot – about $50,000 a year, but, as he says,
'Money is important, but it _____ that much to me. I'm very lucky.
I _____ the best job in the world!'

Ex.2. Complete the questions about Dave.

1 'What ***does*** Dave ***do***?' – 'He's a sheep farmer.'
2 'Where ..... Dave and his wife .....?' – 'In a farmhouse in the hills.'
3 'How many sheep .....he .....?'–'600.'
4 'How many hours a week ..... he .....?' – 'At least 70.'
5 'Why ..... he.....to the market?' – 'To buy or sell sheep.'
6 'How much.....he .....?' – 'About $40,000 a year.'

Ex.3. Complete the negative sentences.

1 Dave ***doesn't have*** (not have) any days off.
2 They.....(not go) to bed in lambing season.
3 He ..... (not like) being in towns.
4 'I .....(not earn) a lot, but it.....(not matter).'

Ex.4. Write the short answers.

1 'Do Dave and his wife have any children?' – '***Yes, they do.***'
2 'Does he have any days off?' .....
3 'Does he like being in the countryside?..... v.
4 'Do you earn a lot, Dave?' .....
5 'Do you like your job, Dave?' .....

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