Present Simple – Practice

1. Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in the box.

cost	enjoy	feel	go	have	live	study	take	travel	understand

a. Ricki goes to English lessons twice a week.
b. The US President _____ in the White House.
c. We always _____ the bus to work at eight in the morning.
d. This bicycle _____ over $500.
e. He _____ playing computer games with his friends.
f. Most people in France _____ their summer holiday in July and August.
g. Nigel and Bruce _____ for their exams in the evenings.
h. The moon _____ round the Earth at 3,683 kilometres per hour.
i. How do you _____ today? Are you better?
j. I don't _____ this question. Can you help me?

2. Complete the interview for a school magazine. Use the present simple form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen and check.

Interviewer: What _____ (you / notice) about students in the USA?
Gabi: They _____ (get up) very early for school.
Interviewer: What time _____ (school / start) in Germany?
Gabi: We also _____ (begin) at eight o'clock, but in the USA the school day _____ (last) longer. Also the timetable _____ (not give) much time for breaks and lunch.
Interviewer: What _____ (you / think) of American food, Gabi?
Gabi: I _____ (like) the breakfasts because they are similar to Germany but the school lunch _____ (not taste) very good. It's always burgers or pizza and fries.
Interviewer: And what _____ (students / do) in their free time?
Gabi: Sport is very important in the USA, so they _____ (play) baseball or football a er school.
Interviewer: _____ (you / play) these sports in Germany?
Gabi: Yes, I'm in a women's football team, but we _____ (not use) an oval ball. Our footballs, or soccer balls, are round!

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