

The Present simple verb tense

➤ Choose the correct spelling of verb in each sentence.



Mr and Mrs Mahmood _____ at 16 Foxhill Road. They have three children, Kudzia, who _____ 11, Maryam, who _____ six, and Zahra, who _____ two. Mr Mahmood _____ a builder. Mrs Mahmood _____ a housewife and she is hard looking after the family.

They _____ from Pakistan. They _____ to the UK ten years ago. They _____ Muslims and they _____ five times a day. Mr Mahmood always _____ to the mosque on Fridays.



Mrs Barker _____ at 12 Foxhill Road. She _____ divorced and _____ two daughters: Emily, who _____ ten, and Clare, who _____ eight. Mrs Barker _____ part-time as a secretary but she _____ a full-time job.

Her parents _____ in the next road and _____ Emily and Clare after school. Mrs Barker _____ a Christian, but she _____ to church often.



Mr and Mrs Singh _____ at 14 Foxhill Road. They have two daughters, Priya, who _____ 11, and Rajni, who _____ eight. Mr Singh _____ an accountant. He _____ at home. Mrs Singh _____ a receptionist at the local advice centre.

They _____ from India. They _____ to the UK 15 years ago. Mr and Mrs Singh _____ Sikhs and they _____ to the temple every week.

- Write sentences about you, your family, friends and your neighbours using present simple verbs from the text.

What **is** the culture of your family?

What is the culture of your friends or neighbours?

What kind of food do you **eat**?

What kind of food do your friends or neighbours eat?

What kind of clothes do you **wear**?

What festivals do you **celebrate**?

What festivals do your friends or neighbours celebrate?

Useful spellings

salwar kameez	abaya	turban	sari	kaftan	skirts	blouse
halal	roast	chapatti	vegetarian food	curry	meat	salad
Vaisakhi	Eid al-Fitr	Eid al-Adha	Christmas	Easter	vegetables	