

## The Present simple verb tense

➤ Choose the correct spelling of verb in each sentence.



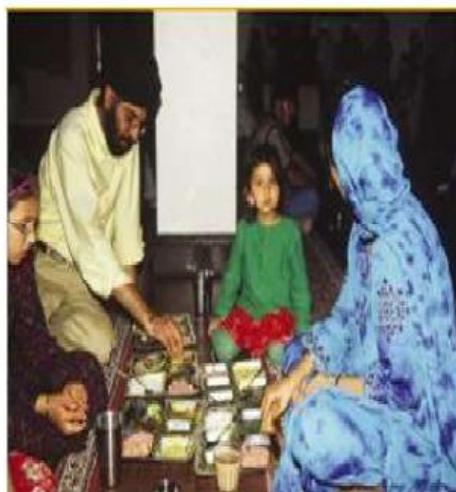
Mr and Mrs Mahmood      at 16 Foxhill Road. They      three children, Kudzia, who      11, Maryam, who      six, and Zahra, who      two. Mr Mahmood      a builder. Mrs Mahmood      a housewife and she      hard looking after the family.

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      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	