

# Daily routines: Present Simple

A. Read the text and complete it with the Simple Present of the verbs in brackets.



I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Spike. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Desiree. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) classmates and we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the same neighbourhood. On weekdays, we \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early, around 7 o'clock. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower, \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) our teeth and \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) breakfast. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a glass of milk and \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a sandwich, but Desiree \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) orange juice and cereal. At 8 o'clock she \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on my door and off we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school. Well, sometimes she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late because of her hair. She \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to create a different style now and then. Anyway, it \_\_\_\_\_ (take) us about ten minutes to get to school. Half the way, our friend Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (join) us. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lessons from 8:30 to 3 o'clock. The three of us \_\_\_\_\_ (go) together back home except on Tuesdays and Thursdays because I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) Judo lessons in a Gym nearby. Desiree also \_\_\_\_\_ (have) music lessons on the same days. I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) seeing her play the violin!

B. Answer these questions on the text.

1. Who is Spike? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What time do Spike and Desiree get up? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does Spike have for breakfast? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How do Spike and Desiree go to school?  
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5. Why is Desiree sometimes late? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How long does it take them to get to school? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How many hours do they spend at school? \_\_\_\_\_
8. On which days don't they go together back home? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Now ask questions for these answers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Desiree is Spike's classmate.
2. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Yes, they do. They live in the same neighbourhood.
3. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Desiree has cereal for breakfast.
4. \_\_\_\_\_?  
She knocks on Spike's door at 8.
5. \_\_\_\_\_?  
No, school is not far from their home.
6. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Mary does. She joins them on the way to school.
7. \_\_\_\_\_?  
He goes to the gym after school.
8. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Desiree plays the violin.