



**LESSON:** 8  
**TOPIC:** Use of Verb Tenses  
 (Present Simple)  
**TASK:** 1 of 2

**1. Open the brackets using the verbs in Present Simple Tense form:**

**Write down full forms as in the example:**

***knows, always knows, does not know, does he know***

- 1) How many languages you (speak)?
- 2) The swimming bath (open) at 9.00 and (close) at 18.30 every day.
- 3) What time the bank (close) in Britain?
- 4) I have a car but I (not, use) it very often.
- 5) His prosperity (explain) his success.
- 6) A tiny number of students from our group (miss) lectures.
- 7) These scissors (need) to be sharpen.
- 8) London (be) the capital of England.
- 9) The earth (go) around the sun.
- 10) These works (produce) goods of excellent quality.
- 11) How many cigarettes you (smoke) a day?
- 12) Silver (cost) less than gold.
- 13) "What you (do)?" "I am an electrical engineer."
- 14) The cattle (be) of high value in this region.
- 15) Mice (come) to live in a house for winter.
- 16) I (play) the piano, but I (not, play) very well.
- 17) Three fifth of the information (tell) the facts known to all.
- 18) The team (win) every match this season.
- 19) The addenda (explain) the rule more clearly.
- 20) His riches (say) a lot about him.
- 21) Pneumonia (not, be) a mortal disease.
- 22) I (not, understand) the word "deceive". What it (mean)?
- 23) John (try) very hard in class, but I don't think he'll pass the course.
- 24) My mother (fry) eggs for breakfast every morning.
- 25) She (live) in Florida.
- 26) Statistics (know) best.
- 27) The erratum (tell) about the carelessness of the writer.
- 28) Money (bring) happiness to some people.
- 29) It (rain) almost every day in Manchester.
- 30) The crew (do) the best to save the ship.
- 31) The complexity (define) the total score for the task.
- 32) I (work) in a bank.
- 33) Water (freeze) at zero degrees.
- 34) Jo is so smart that she (pass) every exam without even trying.
- 35) My best friend (write) to me every week.
- 36) The bank (close) at four o'clock.
- 37) Your belongings (be) everywhere in the room.
- 38) My life is so boring - I (watch) just TV every night.