

3.2 Present Simple (affirmative and negative)

1 Choose the correct form of the verb in these sentences.

- 0 My dog *sleep* (*sleeps*) in our kitchen.
1 My cat *drink* / *drinks* water, not milk.
2 My aunt's budgies *sing* / *sings* a lot.
3 My sister's tortoise *eat* / *eats* really slowly!
4 My grandma *don't like* / *doesn't like* any animals.
5 Cynthia and Jane *take* / *takes* their dog for a walk every day.
6 Our dog always *finish* / *finishes* its dinner very quickly.
7 Sebastian's brother and sister *don't play* / *doesn't play* with their guinea pig every morning.

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2 Complete the texts with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Claudia ⁰ *has got* (*have*) three pets – a cat, a dog and a pony. The cat and the dog
¹ _____ (*live*) with her and her family in their house, but the pony
² _____ (*not stay*) with them – it's too big! Claudia ³ _____ (*love*) playing with her cat and her dog, but her brother
⁴ _____ (*not like*) animals at all. He often ⁵ _____ (*shout*) at them and he
⁶ _____ (*say*) they are dirty. Claudia
⁷ _____ (*worry*) about this a lot and
⁸ _____ (*wash*) them at least once a week.

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3.4 Present Simple (questions and short answers)

1 Fill in the gaps in the dialogue. Use ONE word for each gap.

Gordon: ⁰ *Do* you usually go to bed early, Melissa?

Melissa: No, I ¹ _____. I go to bed at about 10 o'clock.

Gordon: And ² _____ your brother go to bed late too?

Melissa: Yes, he ³ _____.

Gordon: What ⁴ _____ you usually do in the evenings?

Melissa: I usually ⁵ _____ the dog for a walk.

Gordon: ⁶ _____ your dad go with you?

Melissa: No, he ⁷ _____ – I go on my own.

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VOCABULARY

- 1 Use the words and expressions in the box to complete the sentences. There are three extra words or expressions.

awesome bored in the afternoon
in the evening guinea pig guy never often
relaxed sometimes tortoise worried

- 0 I often go to the cinema – I go three times a week.
- 1 Listen to this music – it's _____!
- 2 I really like Mike – he's a great _____.
- 3 Most people have dinner at six o'clock
_____.
- 4 I'm _____ – this film isn't interesting.
- 5 Gregory's _____ walks very slowly
and eats plants.
- 6 Hans _____ goes shopping with his
friends – he hates it.
- 7 I've got a really difficult Maths exam tomorrow, so
I feel very _____ about it.
- 8 I _____ do my homework on
Saturdays, but usually I do it on Sundays.

2 Choose A, B or C to correctly complete the sentences.

- 0 Lauren _____ in a café every Saturday morning.
 A works B does C lives
- 1 Ursula _____ to the radio every morning.
 A watches B chats C listens
- 2 My grandad _____ breakfast in bed every day.
 A falls B has C goes
- 3 Anders and Gil quite often _____ cards with their friends – they love it!
 A play B do C take
- 4 I _____ and do my homework for an hour after school every day.
 A make B get up C study
- 5 Laura _____ every day – she goes running in the park.
 A works B exercises C shouts
- 6 Luke _____ the internet in the evening before he goes to bed.
 A browses B prefers C relaxes
- 7 My parents sometimes ask me and my brother to help them _____ the housework.
 A make B do C check

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. They can be positive (+), negative (-) or a question (?). You need to add extra words for questions 6–8.

- 0 Danny's mum makes (make) bread every weekend. (+)
- 1 Katriona _____ (meet) her friends every weekend. (+)
- 2 What time _____ (you wake up) on Saturdays? (?)
- 3 Carlos _____ (like) omelette. (-)
- 4 David usually _____ (finish) work at 6 p.m. (+)
- 5 My parents _____ (listen) to the radio in the morning. (-)
- 6 _____ (your dad watch TV) ... the evening? (?)
- 7 Esther _____ (play with her dog) ... the morning. (-)
- 8 How _____ (you usually relax) ... the weekend? (?)