

## Present Simple

**Complete the sentences about famous people. Use the verbs in brackets () and short forms.**

0. The actor Colin Farrell is Irish, but he **doesn't work** in Ireland; he **works** in Hollywood. (**not work, work**)
1. Film star Alicia Silverstone \_\_\_\_\_ meat; she's a vegetarian. (**not eat**)
2. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie \_\_\_\_\_ in Hollywood, but they \_\_\_\_\_ there. (**work, not live**)
3. Phil Collins is a famous musician, but he \_\_\_\_\_ painting and acting. (**prefer**)
4. The actor Russell Crowe also \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar in an Australian band. (**sing, play**)
5. Nicole Kidman \_\_\_\_\_ fruit, but she \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries. (**love, not eat**)
6. Catherine Zeta-Jones \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate or sweets. (**not like**)
7. Antonio Banderas \_\_\_\_\_ from Spain, but he \_\_\_\_\_ films in Europe these days. (**come, not make**)
8. Businessman Bill Gates is a very rich man, but he \_\_\_\_\_ his children a lot of money. (**not give**)

**Complete the sentences. Use:**

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0. Maria **speaks** four languages.
1. The shops in the city centre usually \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o'clock in the morning.
2. The City Museum \_\_\_\_\_ at 5 o'clock in the evening.
3. Tina is a teacher. She \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics to young children.
4. My job is very interesting. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people.
5. Peter's car is always dirty. He never \_\_\_\_\_ it.
6. Food is expensive. It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
7. Shoes are expensive. They \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
8. Water \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 degrees Celsius.
9. Laura and I are good friends. I \_\_\_\_\_ her and she \_\_\_\_\_ me.

**Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (arrive or arrives etc.).**

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| 0. (always / early / Sue / arrive)          | <b>Sue always arrives early.</b><br>_____ |
| 1. (to the cinema / never / I / go)         | <b>I</b> _____                            |
| 2. (work / Martina / hard / always)         | _____                                     |
| 3. (like / chocolate / children / usually)  | _____                                     |
| 4. (Jackie / parties / enjoy / always)      | _____                                     |
| 5. (often / people's names / I / forget)    | _____                                     |
| 6. (TV / Sam / watch / never)               | _____                                     |
| 7. (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30) | _____                                     |
| 8. (Kate / always / nice clothes / wear)    | _____                                     |

**Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't/doesn't + these verbs:**

cost	go	know	rain	see	use	wear
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0. The weather here is usually nice. It **doesn't rain** much.
1. Paul has a car, but he \_\_\_\_\_ it very often.
2. Paul and his friends like films, but they \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema very often.
3. Amanda is married, but she \_\_\_\_\_ a ring.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
5. The Regent Hotel isn't expensive. It \_\_\_\_\_ much to stay there.
6. Ed lives very near us, but we \_\_\_\_\_ him very often.

**Make questions from these words + do/does.**

**Put the words in the right order.**

0. (where / live / your parents)

**Where do your parents live?**

00. (you / early / always / get up)

**Do you always get up early?**

1. (how often / TV / you / watch)

2. (you / want / what / for dinner)

3. (like / you / football)

4. (your brother / like / football)

5. (what / you / do / in your free time)

6. (your sister / work / where)

7. (breakfast / always / you / have)

8. (what / mean / this word)

9. (in winter / snow / it / here)

10. (go / usually / to bed / what time / you)

11. (how much / to phone New York / it / cost)

12. (you / for breakfast / have / usually / what)

Source: Essential Grammar in Use, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.  
My Grammar Lab A1-A2