

PRESENT SIMPLE

1 Fill in the third person singular form of the verbs below.

- 1 finish ► *finishes*
- 2 want
- 3 work
- 4 miss
- 5 play
- 6 fly
- 7 dance
- 8 catch
- 9 go
- 10 try

This is the bedroom of twin sisters, Georgia and Katie. Ask and answer questions about the twins' habits and hobbies, as in the example.



- 1 ► *Does* Georgia like dancing? ► *Yes, she does.*
- 2 the twins watch TV in bed?
- 3 Katie play football?
- 4 the twins have a tidy room?
- 5 Katie like reading books?
- 6 Georgia like eating fruit?
- 7 the twins go to school?
- 8 Georgia play the piano?
- 9 Katie like taking photographs?

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Read the examples. Match the tenses in bold to their uses. Make one more sentence for each use.

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| 1 ☐ a | She works as a bank clerk. | a permanent state |
| 2 ☐ b | He usually eats out on Sundays. | b review |
| 3 ☐ c | The Earth goes round the sun. | c timetable |
| 4 ☐ d | She calls her friends every day. | d narrations |
| 5 ☐ e | Hens lay eggs. | e sports commentary |
| 6 ☐ f | The plane to London takes off at 6:00 am. | f general truth |
| 7 ☐ g | Johnson crosses and passes the ball to Walcott. | g law of nature |
| 8 ☐ h | Angelina Jolie acts superbly in <i>Tomb Raider</i> . | h repeated action |
| 9 ☐ i | When Little Red Riding Hood sees the wolf, she gets scared. | i routine |

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Complete the exchanges with the *present simple* of the verbs in brackets.

- A: ► Do you want (you/want) to go to the theatre?
 B: I'm sorry, but I (not/like) the theatre. I think it's boring.
- A: Your father (not/know) about his surprise birthday party tonight, right?
 B: No, he (think) we are taking him to a restaurant.
- A: Sarah (catch) the bus to school every day.
 B: Why? (she/live) far from her school?
- A: Peter (chat) with Kathy on the phone every day!
 B: Yes. They (not/live) near each other, so it's the only way to stay in touch.
- A: Where (you/hang out) with your friends?
 B: We usually (go) to the park.
- A: What time (the train/leave)?
 B: At six o'clock. We need to hurry.

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a) Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*. What does Emma do?

Emma 1) ► *lives* (*live*) in London. She 2)
(*love*) the hustle and bustle of the city centre and the
exciting nightlife. Emma 3) (*work*) in one
of London's most famous hotels near Oxford Street.
She 4) (*start*) work at 9:30 am every
day. Each morning, she 5) (*catch*) the
8:30 am train from her house to the city centre. Emma
6) (*help*) guests check in and she
7) (*answer*) any questions they have.
She really 8) (*love*) her job because
she 9) (*meet*) new people every day.
Emma 10) (*finish*) work at 6 pm. In the
evenings, she 11) (*meet*) her friends and
they 12) (*go*) to the cinema or the
theatre.