



Simple Present Practice

I. Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) connect(s) drink(s) live(s) open(s) ~~speaks~~ take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 I don't often coffee.
- 3 The swimming pool at 7.30 every morning.
- 4 Bad driving many accidents.
- 5 My parents in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

II. Put the verb into the correct form:

- 1 Julie doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I've got a car, but I (not / use) it much.
- 4 'Where (Ricardo / come) from?' 'From Cuba.'
- 5 'What (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 It (take) me an hour to get to work. How long (it / take) you?
- 7 Look at this sentence. What (this word / mean)?
- 8 David isn't very fit. He (not / do) any sport.

III. You ask Lisa questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

- 1 You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.
How often do you play tennis ?
- 2 Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
 your sister ?
- 3 You know that Lisa reads a newspaper every day. You want to know which one. Ask her.
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- 4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.
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- 5 You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.
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- 6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
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IV. Use the following verbs to complete the sentences. Sometimes you need the negative:

believe eat flow ~~go~~ ~~grow~~ make rise tell translate

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| 1 The earth <u>goes</u> round the sun. | 7 An interpreter <u>translates</u> from one language into another. |
| 2 Rice <u>doesn't grow</u> in Britain. | 8 Liars are people who <u>don't tell</u> the truth. |
| 3 The sun <u>rises</u> in the east. | 9 The River Amazon <u>flows</u> into the Atlantic Ocean. |
| 4 Bees <u>eat</u> honey. | |
| 5 Vegetarians <u>don't eat</u> meat. | |
| 6 An atheist <u>doesn't believe</u> in God. | |