

Work and play

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LANGUAGE

GRAMMAR: Simple present: affirmative and negative

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- He _____ a taxi every evening.
a drives b drive
c don't drive
- My sister _____ English – she teaches math.
a teach b doesn't teach
c teaches
- I like my job, but it _____ very well.
a doesn't pay b pays
c pay
- On the weekend, I'm a tour guide. I _____ tourists around my city.
a doesn't take b takes
c take
- I speak French, but I _____ German.
a don't speak b speaks
c speak
- My mom _____ in a restaurant. She serves food.
a work b works
c don't work

2 Complete the e-mail with the correct simple present form of the verbs in parentheses.

Hi Malin,

How are you? I am very busy right now.

I ¹ _____ (work) a lot of hours every day.

We ² _____ (have) a new teacher at school – Mrs. Black. She ³ _____ (teach) us English and French. She's very funny – everyone ⁴ _____ (like) her. Mrs. Black loves movies, and we ⁵ _____ (watch) a lot of interesting videos in her class. She ⁶ _____ (live) near here, though – she drives from Boston every day!

Mom and dad say "hello"! They are busy, too. The restaurant is very popular, and they ⁷ _____ (serve) food and drink all day, every day!

Write soon,

Tamara

VOCABULARY: Jobs and job verbs

3 Order the letters to make words for jobs.

- My mom's a TRODCO. She works in a hospital.

- I'm a student, but on Friday nights I'm a GISREN with my band.

- Ask a CAIMNECH to look at your car.

- You must be good at math to work as an TONCANACUT.

- I love traveling, so I want to be a THIGLF NETTANDTA.

- I need to go to the STINTED. My teeth hurt.

- My sister works as a TOESCIRENPIT in a hotel.

- This light is broken. I have to call an CAINCLEETRI.

4 Complete the sentences with job verbs.

- Julio is a waiter. He _____ food in a restaurant.
- My hairdresser _____ my hair every month.
- Her aunt is a salesclerk. She _____ computers in a big store.
- He always _____ a suit to work because he's a lawyer.
- Sonia is a tour guide. She _____ tourists with their questions.
- His brother is a famous chef. He _____ food in the best hotel in Rome.

PRONUNCIATION: -s and -es endings

5  2.1 Listen and circle the sound that you hear at the end of the underlined verb. Listen again, check, and repeat.

1 Suki <u>works</u> in a restaurant.	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
2 Anna <u>watches</u> TV every day.	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
3 Sally <u>helps</u> her brother with his homework.	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
4 Jean Paul <u>drives</u> an Italian car.	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
5 Ester really <u>likes</u> chocolate.	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
6 Roberto <u>lives</u> in Argentina.	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
7 Max <u>teaches</u> science.	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
8 Turgay <u>sells</u> shoes.	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/