

01 The present simple

The present simple is used to make simple statements of fact, to talk about things that happen repeatedly, and to describe things that are always true.



1.1 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE

Jessica walks (walk) around the park every day at lunchtime.

- 1 Tony make (make) a huge breakfast for his family on Sundays.
- 2 I usually eat (eat) my lunch at 1pm at an Italian restaurant.
- 3 Fiona meet (meet) her friends at a café on Thursday evenings.
- 4 We sometimes play (play) tennis with our friends on Saturday mornings.
- 5 My cousin start (start) work at 6am every morning.
- 6 The shop assistant leave (leave) work at 6pm in the evening.
- 7 You drink (drink) a lot of coffee every morning.
- 8 Paolo usually read (read) a book in the evenings.



1.2 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT



Steve usually finishes work at 5pm.

Steve usually finishs work at 5pm.



Greg works in a factory.

Greg work in a factory.



My dad watches TV every evening.

My dad watchs TV every evening.



Michel plays the piano beautifully.

Michel playes the piano beautifully.



Jane brushes her hair in the morning.

Jane brushs her hair in the morning.



Selma gos shopping after work.

Selma goes shopping after work.



Imran washes his clothes on Sunday.

Imran washs his clothes on Sunday.



Mary teaches French at a college.

Mary teachs French at a college.



1.3 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "AM," "IS," OR "ARE"

They are here for the party.

- 1 I am a doctor at the local hospital.
- 2 Vicky is my eldest child.
- 3 We are from a town in Scotland.
- 4 Both my parents are lawyers.
- 5 You are a very good friend.
- 6 I am an American.
- 7 That policeman is so tall.
- 8 She is twenty-three years old.
- 9 It is cold outside.
- 10 I am fifteen today.
- 11 Our cat is black and white.
- 12 We are very excited.
- 13 They are students from France.
- 14 Jim is an architect.
- 15 My sister-in-law is from Japan.
- 16 I am so hungry!
- 17 You are very lazy.
- 18 My children are so tired.
- 19 I am forty-three years old.
- 20 They are late for work.
- 21 Claudia and Paolo are Italian.
- 22 My grandfather is retired.
- 23 We are from Pakistan.
- 24 Paul is disappointed.



1.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "HAVE" OR "HAS"

He has a lot of homework to do.

- 1 Jack has a new car.
- 2 Jennifer has Abbie's bag.
- 3 We have a beautiful farm.
- 4 I have three sisters.
- 5 Bob has toothache.
- 6 My house has a large garage.
- 7 They have a new laptop.
- 8 We have so many books.
- 9 My dad has red hair.
- 10 You have an old phone.
- 11 My neighbors have a daughter.
- 12 Juan's house has three floors.
- 13 That bird has big eyes.
- 14 I have a new baby.
- 15 We both have headaches.
- 16 They have the same dress.
- 17 My grandparents have chickens.
- 18 You have a friendly cat.
- 19 My town has two museums.
- 20 Yuko has a painful back.
- 21 Our dogs have lots of toys.
- 22 We have an English class tonight.
- 23 Vineetha has a new haircut.
- 24 I have dinner at 6pm every day.



1.5 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES



Hannah takes beautiful photos of the places she visits.

Reggie bakes the most incredible cakes.

Emil leaves the office at 6pm each day.

Brad goes camping in the forest every summer.



1.6 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL

Katya teaches young children how to read.

① I work at 9am during the week.

② You are an engineer.

③ Maria has coffee with Jules in the morning.

④ They go to work by train.

⑤ My dad is 67 years old.

⑥ Robert finishes work at 7pm.

⑦ We start an English lesson later.

⑧ Paul often watches a film in the evening.

⑨ Emma teaches to bed early on Sundays.

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