

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



## 1.2 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

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|  <p>Steve usually finishes work at 5pm. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Steve usually finishes work at 5pm. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>4  Jane brushes her hair in the morning. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Jane brushes her hair in the morning. <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>1  Greg workes in a factory. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Greg works in a factory. <input type="checkbox"/></p>                               | <p>5  Selma gos shopping after work. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Selma goes shopping after work. <input type="checkbox"/></p>              |
| <p>2  My dad watches TV every evening. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>My dad watchs TV every evening. <input type="checkbox"/></p>                 | <p>6  Imran washes his clothes on Sunday. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Imran washs his clothes on Sunday. <input type="checkbox"/></p>      |
| <p>3  Michel plays the piano beautifully. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Michel playes the piano beautifully. <input type="checkbox"/></p>         | <p>7  Mary teaches French at a college. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Mary teachs French at a college. <input type="checkbox"/></p>          |



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

They are here for the party.

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



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

He has a lot of homework to do.

- 1 Jack \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.
- 2 Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ Abbie's bag.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful farm.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ three sisters.
- 5 Bob \_\_\_\_\_ toothache.
- 6 My house \_\_\_\_\_ a large garage.
- 7 They \_\_\_\_\_ a new laptop.
- 8 We \_\_\_\_\_ so many books.
- 9 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ red hair.
- 10 You \_\_\_\_\_ an old phone.
- 11 My neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ a daughter.
- 12 Juan's house \_\_\_\_\_ three floors.
- 13 That bird \_\_\_\_\_ big eyes.
- 14 I \_\_\_\_\_ a new baby.
- 15 We both \_\_\_\_\_ headaches.
- 16 They \_\_\_\_\_ the same dress.
- 17 My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ chickens.
- 18 You \_\_\_\_\_ a friendly cat.
- 19 My town \_\_\_\_\_ two museums.
- 20 Yuko \_\_\_\_\_ a painful back.
- 21 Our dogs \_\_\_\_\_ lots of toys.
- 22 We \_\_\_\_\_ an English class tonight.
- 23 Vineetha \_\_\_\_\_ a new haircut.
- 24 I \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ an engineer.
- 3 Maria \_\_\_\_\_ coffee with Jules in the morning.
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ to work by train.
- 5 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ 67 years old.
- 6 Robert \_\_\_\_\_ work at 7pm.
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ an English lesson later.
- 8 Paul often \_\_\_\_\_ a film in the evening.
- 9 Emma \_\_\_\_\_ to bed early on Sundays.

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go                      start                      has                      finishes                      ~~teaches~~