LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
THEME 1

The Present Simple

We use the Present Simple to describe repeated actions and permanent situations.

Affirmative sentences:

I play tennis every Saturday.

They get up early on weekdays.

He usually practises wrestling at weekends.

She studies history twice a week.

Negative sentences:

I don't have any brothers.

We don't go to school by car.

Tom doesn't have a motorbike.

Sue doesn't live in a flat.

Questions:

a. Yes/No questions:

Do you like archery?

Do your parents work on Saturdays?

Does your sister enjoy drawing?

Does your father speak German?

b. Wh- questions:

What do your parents do?

Where do your grandparents live?

What time does Ben leave home for school?

How often does Amy go hiking?

The verb be in the Present Simple:

am / is / are

I am (I'm) from a small village in Artvin.

You are (You're) good at basketball.

He is (He's) a computer engineer.

I'm not married.

We aren't twenty years old.

My aunt isn't a biology teacher.

Are you a student? Yes, I am.

Is your mother a doctor? No, she isn't.

Where are they from? They're from France.

A. Fill in the gaps with the correct verb form.

1. My uncle ..... (teach) chemistry at university.
2. My father and I ..... (go) fishing every weekend.
3. I ..... (not/ speak) Chinese or Russian.
4. ..... Jack ..... (read) a newspaper every day?
5. My best friend ..... (be) helpful.
6. Sam and Bill ..... (not/be) here.

B. Read the answers and ask the questions.

1. ..... ?

   Yes, I enjoy playing checkers.
2. ..... ?

   No, I'm not. I'm in Grade 10.
3. ..... ?

   My father goes to work **at 7 a.m**.
4. ..... ?

   She spends her summer holidays **in Alanya**.
5. ..... ?

   I clean my teeth **three times a day**.
6. ..... ?

   Veronica is absent today **because she's ill**.
7. ..... ?

   I go to school **by bike**.
8. ..... ?

   Bill eats **salad** for dinner.

C. Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer.

1. Do you live in a big city?
2. What school do you attend?
3. What time do you get up on Mondays?
4. What do you do on Saturday afternoons?
5. What are your grandfather's hobbies?
6. Who's your favorite relative, and why?

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