

Exercises

2.1 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) close(s) connect(s) go(es) live(s) speak(s) take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 Ben and Jack go to the same school.
- 3 Bad driving causes many accidents.
- 4 The museum is open at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
- 5 My parents live in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games take place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 Julia doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time do the banks close (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I don't use it (not / use) it much.
- 4 Where does Maria come from (Maria / come) from? Is she Spanish?
- 5 'What do you do (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 Look at this sentence. What does this word mean (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't very fit. He doesn't do any sport (not / do) any sport.
- 8 It takes me an hour to get to work in the morning (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long does it take you (it / take) you?

2.3 Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe eat flow go grow make rise tell translate

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

2.4 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 goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. 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're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. 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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2.5 Complete using the following:

I agree I apologise I insist I promise I recommend I suggest

- 1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. I suggest you try calling him tomorrow.
- 2 I won't tell anybody what you said. I apologise.
- 3 (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal. I insist.
- 4 I apologise for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
- 5 The new restaurant in Baker Street is very good. I recommend it.
- 6 I think you're absolutely right. I agree with you.