

GRAMMAR

Present Simple
(affirmative and negative)

We use the Present Simple to talk about routines and habits and things that are true in general.

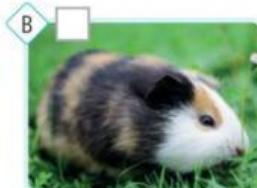
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I **eat** a lot.
He **goes** to bed late.

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We **don't** listen.
She **doesn't** help us.

1 Match words 1–5 with photos A–E.



- 1 hamster
2 pony
3 tortoise
4 budgie
5 guinea pig



2 Look at the endings of these verbs. Which verbs have the same sound? Write them in the correct category.

checks cries exercises finishes gets goes
has makes meets messages plays relaxes

- 1 /ɪz/: misses, , , ,
2 /z/: stays, , , ,
3 /s/: sleeps, **checks**, , ,

3 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I **have** (have) breakfast at 8.30 every morning.
2 We (not go) shopping at the weekend.
3 My brother (spend) a lot of time on his computer in the evening.
4 The teacher (not give) us lots of homework on Fridays.
5 You (get) good marks in English.

4 Use the prompts to make sentences in the Present Simple.

1 I / like / brownies / .

I like brownies.

2 we / not have / English / on Mondays / .

3 my sister / not help / my mum / with the shopping / .

4 our cat / not sleep / a lot / .

5 Mike / often / do / his homework / in the evening / .

6 you / never / eat / crisps / .

7 my friends / go / swimming / on Thursdays / .

5 Complete the blog with the Present Simple form of these verbs.

give go (x3) have have got like meet
not eat not finish not see sleep

MY PETS Tickle and Maxi

We ¹ **'ve got** two cats, Tickle and Maxi.

Tickle is old and she ² a lot, sometimes for hours and hours!

She ³ much – she leaves nearly all her food – and never ⁴ out.

Maxi is young and she ⁵ out a lot. Sometimes we ⁶ her all day. I think she ⁷ her friends

in the garden! She ⁸ dinner every evening at 5.30. She ⁹ fish and cat biscuits very much. Sometimes she starts but ¹⁰ her dinner.

I think she ¹¹ to different houses and the people ¹² her food too!

She's a BIG cat!