

2 GRAMMAR

Present simple: affirmative and negative

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1 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct words.

- Victor ... to school by bus.
A go B goes
- My parents ... take me to school.
A don't B doesn't
- That TV show ... at nine o'clock.
A finish B finishes
- Sarah ... get up before 9.00 at the weekend.
A don't B doesn't
- You ... lunch in the cafeteria.
A have B has

2 ☆☆☆ Complete the text using the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Jack Harris ¹ lives (live) in Alaska with his parents and his sister, Kyra. Jack and Kyra ² _____ (not go) to a school because they are 100 km from the nearest town. They ³ _____ (have) their lessons at home on the computer.

Jack's first lesson ⁴ _____ (start) at nine o'clock. He ⁵ _____ (not wear) a uniform. During the lessons, Jack ⁶ _____ (listen) to his teachers and they ⁷ _____ (ask) him questions.

Jack's lessons ⁸ _____ (finish) at twelve o'clock, but he ⁹ _____ (study) after lunch, too. Jack and Kyra ¹⁰ _____ (do) homework for two hours every day.

3 ☆☆☆ Rewrite the sentences using the negative form.

- The students clean the classroom.
The students don't clean the classroom.
- Sam does exercise before school.

- I get up at six o'clock.

- That bus goes to the shopping mall.

- My friends and I study Japanese.

Adverbs of frequency

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4 ☆☆☆ Are the sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)?

- That girl never is late for class. C ☐ I ☒
- We sometimes watch music videos. C ☐ I ☒
- Teachers ask often a lot of questions. C ☐ I ☒
- That boy always has lunch in the cafeteria. C ☐ I ☒
- They go never to bed before 8.00 p.m. C ☐ I ☒
- Schools are usually closed at weekends. C ☐ I ☒

5 ☆☆☆ Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs of frequency in brackets.

- We do exercise in PE class. (usually)
We usually do exercise in PE class.
- Mark is at home on Saturdays. (often)

- I tidy my bedroom. (sometimes)

- Nadia goes shopping with me. (never)

- Jamie is kind to people. (always)

- I do my homework after school. (usually)

6 ☆☆☆ Write four sentences about your daily routine. Use the present simple, adverbs of frequency and time expressions below.

always usually often sometimes never

- before school
- at school
- after school
- after dinner
- before bed

I always have breakfast before school.

