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

- Steve usually finishes work at 5pm. ☑
- Steve usually finishs work at 5pm. ☐

1.
   - Greg workes in a factory. ☐
   - Greg works in a factory. ☐
2.
   - My dad watches TV every evening. ☐
   - My dad watchs TV every evening. ☐
3.
   - Michel plays the piano beautifully. ☐
   - Michel playes the piano beautifully. ☐
4.
   - Jane brushs her hair in the morning. ☐
   - Jane brushes her hair in the morning. ☐
5.
   - Selma gos shopping after work. ☐
   - Selma goes shopping after work. ☐
6.
   - Imran washes his clothes on Sunday. ☐
   - Imran washs his clothes on Sunday. ☐
7.
   - Mary teaches French at a college. ☐
   - Mary teachs French at a college. ☐

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02 The present simple negative

To make negative sentences using "be" in the present simple, "not" is added after the verb. For other verbs, the auxiliary verb "do not" or "does not" is used.

2.1 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

French. | not | I | am

I am not French.

1. doctor. | is | She | a | not

_____

2. are | New Zealand. | We | from | not

_____

3. not | My | American. | is | dad

_____

4. my | not | are | dogs. | They

_____

5. are | You | Egyptian. | not

_____

6. is | my | This | computer. | not

_____

7. engineer. | an | am | I | not

_____

2.2 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "DO NOT" OR "DOES NOT"

Michael *does not* have a dog.

1. You _____ work in the library.
2. He _____ eat meat.
3. Val _____ watch TV in the evening.
4. I _____ play football very often.
5. We _____ get up early on Saturdays.
6. My grandparents _____ have a car.
7. Nico _____ work in the factory.
8. She _____ go to work on Fridays.
9. I _____ go to restaurants very often.
10. You _____ have a cat.
11. They _____ work outside.

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2.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES IN THE NEGATIVE

This book **is** very interesting.
This book isn't very interesting.

1. Amy **works** as a receptionist in our office.

2. I **like** going to the health center.

3. Your company **is** very successful.

4. You **play** the guitar very well.

5. Jean **cooks** the dinner in the evening.

6. This TV show **is** very interesting.

7. Sonia and Rick **live** in Paris.

8. My son **is** a firefighter.

9. Our house **is** very big.

10. Sandra **works** late on Fridays.

11. My husband and I **relax** on weekends.

12. Edith and Sam **like** dancing in their free time.

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