*Present Simple*

**Ex.1.Complete the text with the verb forms in the box.**

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| works | don't feel | live | has | doesn't earn | prefer |
| don't have | need | work | have | doesn't matter | goes |



## Living in the country

Dave Clarke is a sheep farmer in New Zealand. He and his wife _____ in a farmhouse in the hills with their two children. Dave _____ 600 sheep. He _____ seven days a week and at least ten hours a day.
'We _____ any days off,' says Dave. 'The animals _____ feeding every day. In lambing season we _____ all night, too!'
Once a month he _____ to the market in the nearby town to buy or sell sheep. 'I _____ comfortable in towns. I _____ being in the countryside. I feel free here.'
Dave _____ a lot – about $50,000 a year, but, as he says,
'Money is important, but it _____ that much to me. I'm very lucky.
I _____ the best job in the world!'

**Ex.2. Complete the questions about Dave.**

1 'What ***does*** Dave ***do***?' – 'He's a sheep farmer.'
2 'Where ..... Dave and his wife .....?' – 'In a farmhouse in the hills.'
3 'How many sheep .....he .....?'–'600.'
4 'How many hours a week ..... he .....?' – 'At least 70.'
5 'Why ..... he.....to the market?' – 'To buy or sell sheep.'
6 'How much.....he .....?' – 'About $40,000 a year.'

**Ex.3. Complete the negative sentences.**

1 Dave ***doesn't have*** (not have) any days off.
2 They.....(not go) to bed in lambing season.
3 He ..... (not like) being in towns.
4 'I .....(not earn) a lot, but it.....(not matter).'

**Ex.4. Write the short answers.**

1 'Do Dave and his wife have any children?' – '***Yes, they do.***'
2 'Does he have any days off?' .....
3 'Does he like being in the countryside?..... v.
4 'Do you earn a lot, Dave?' .....
5 'Do you like your job, Dave?' .....

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