

## Present Simple

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

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### 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?' \_\_\_\_\_.