

Present Simple – Practice

1. Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in the box.

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- a. Ricki goes to English lessons twice a week.
- b. The US President _____ in the White House.
- c. We always _____ the bus to work at eight in the morning.
- d. This bicycle _____ over \$500.
- e. He _____ playing computer games with his friends.
- f. Most people in France _____ their summer holiday in July and August.
- g. Nigel and Bruce _____ for their exams in the evenings.
- h. The moon _____ round the Earth at 3,683 kilometres per hour.
- i. How do you _____ today? Are you better?
- j. I don't _____ this question. Can you help me?

2. Complete the interview for a school magazine. Use the present simple form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen and check.

Interviewer: What _____ (you / notice) about students in the USA?

Gabi: They _____ (get up) very early for school.

Interviewer: What time _____ (school / start) in Germany?

Gabi: We also _____ (begin) at eight o'clock, but in the USA the school day _____ (last) longer. Also the timetable _____ (not give) much time for breaks and lunch.

Interviewer: What _____ (you / think) of American food, Gabi?

Gabi: I _____ (like) the breakfasts because they are similar to Germany but the school lunch _____ (not taste) very good. It's always burgers or pizza and fries.

Interviewer: And what _____ (students / do) in their free time?

Gabi: Sport is very important in the USA, so they _____ (play) baseball or football at school.

Interviewer: _____ (you / play) these sports in Germany?

Gabi: Yes, I'm in a women's football team, but we _____ (not use) an oval ball. Our footballs, or soccer balls, are round!