

Present Simple

1 Write the third person singular of the verbs in the list in the correct box.

dance, brush, open, try, fix, buy, put, kiss, like, dry, go, catch, wash, sit, fly, copy, teach, play,
pass, begin, say

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2 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple.

- 1 I _____ (play) football with my friends on Sundays.
- 2 Tina _____ (walk) to school every day.
- 3 We _____ (go) to bed at 10 o'clock every night.
- 4 Penguins _____ (live) in the Antarctic.
- 5 Tony _____ (study) maths at the university.
- 6 Jo and Peter _____ (visit) their grandparents every week.
- 7 Sally _____ (speak) Spanish.
- 8 Mike _____ (do) his homework every evening.
- 9 Susan _____ (wash) her hair every day.
- 10 Water _____ (boil) at 100° centigrade.

3 Form questions using the prompts below, as in the example.

1 John's father drives fast. (your brother)

Does your brother drive fast, too?

2 Tom plays the guitar every day. (Peter)

3 Sarah goes shopping on Mondays. (Anna and Mary).

4 Fiona likes video games. (Lucy)

5 Mother watches TV in the afternoon. (the children)

4 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple.

This restaurant is called "Vienna". Ten people _____ (work) here. Julia Thomas is the owner. She _____ (go) to the restaurant at four o'clock in the afternoon. The waiters _____ (arrive) at half past four. They _____ (set) the tables and _____ (tidy) the kitchen. The chef, Pi re Rousseau, _____ (come) at five o'clock. He _____ (prepare) the food for the evening. The restaurant _____ (open) at six o'clock. Many people _____ (eat) here because the food is very good. The restaurant _____ (close) at one o'clock in the morning, and at half past one Julia, the chef and the waiters _____ (go) home.

5 Imagine you are interviewing Julia Thomas. Ask and answer questions as in the example.

1 you / go to the restaurant / at four o'clock?

Do you go to the restaurant at four o'clock?

Yes, I do.

2 the waiters / arrive / at four o'clock?

Do the waiters arrive at four o'clock?

No, they don't. They arrive at half past four.

3 you / set the tables?

4 the waiters / tidy the kitchen?

5 the chef / come / at half past four?

6 he / prepare the food?

7 the restaurant / open / at seven o'clock?

8 many people / eat here?

9 the restaurant / close / at one o'clock?

6 Put the *adverbs* in the correct place.

1 I drink a glass of milk in the morning. (always) _____

2 Kate goes to bed late at night. (never) :: _____

3 My mother watches TV. (rarely) _____

4 You can see clouds in the sky. (sometimes) _____

5 Ben eats in a restaurant. (seldom) _____

6 Joanne doesn't get up early. (usually) _____

7 They are late for school. (often) _____

8 Write *questions* and *negations* as in the example.

1 Simon likes tea.

Does Simon like tea? Simon doesn't like tea.

2 We often play basketball on Saturdays.

3 Billy drives to work every day.

4 Our dog likes biscuits.

5 They live in France.

6 Samantha works in a supermarket.

7 Paul and Mary often go to the gym.

8 David always gets up at 8 o'clock.

9 Miss Jones teaches maths.

10 Sue and Jill usually wear jeans.

9 Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1 What's your job? | a I usually go out. |
| 2 Do you take the bus to work every day? | b I am a nurse. |
| 3 What time do you start work? | c No, they don't. |
| 4 Do you enjoy your job? | d Some of them. |
| 5 What do you do in the evening? | e At half past seven. |
| 6 How often do you go to the cinema? | f In my wardrobe. |
| 7 Do you like romantic films? | g About once a month. |
| 8 Do you live in a house or a flat? | h In a flat. |
| 9 Do your parents live near you? | i No, I usually walk to work. |
| 10 Where do you keep your clothes? | j Yes, I do. |

10 Today is a holiday. Write what George does every day, as in the example.

1 (usually / get up / 7.30)

He usually gets up at 7.30 every day.

2 (always / have breakfast / 8.30)

3 (often / drive to work / 9.00)

4 (usually / eat dinner at home / 6.00)

11 Correct the mistakes.

1 He don't speak English. _____

2 He is swim every morning. _____

3 Does you work in a bank? _____

4 I haves dinner at home. _____

5 Mark walk to school every day. _____

6 Kate liking pizza. _____

7 Susan and Jo lives in New York. _____