

# Present simple: exercise 1

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## TEST 1

Complete this dialogue with *do* or *does* to make present simple questions.

Example:

Sue: My brother Mark goes to primary school.

Ann: (he - get up early?) Does he get up early?

Sue: My brother Mark goes to primary school.

Ann: (he - get up early?) .....

Sue: Yes, very early. His friends Jim and Kevin travel with him every day.

Ann: (they - travel by bus?) .....

Sue: Sometimes. On Mondays and Fridays Jim's father takes them by car. He is a teacher.

Ann: (he - teach at the same school?) .....

Sue: Yes, he does. He teaches English and history.

Ann: (your brother - like English?) .....

Sue: English is his favourite subject.

Ann: (you - help him with his homework?) .....

Sue: Never. My brother is the best student in his class.

Ann: (Jim and Kevin - attend the same lessons?) .....

Sue: No, they don't. They are two years older. But they meet for lunch.

Ann: (Mark - eat at a school canteen?) .....

Sue: Yes, because our mum and dad don't have the time to prepare his lunch.

Ann: (your parents - go to work?) .....

Sue: Yes, they do. My mum is a nurse and my dad is a doctor.

Ann: (they - work at a hospital?) .....

Sue: Only my mum.

Ann: (your brother - want to be a doctor?) .....

Sue: I don't know. But I want to be a nurse.

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### TEST 2

*Underline mistakes and write correct forms in the bracket, Be careful, some questions are correct.*

Example:

Do your sister plays tennis? (Does, play)

1. Does your parents live in a house? ( ..... )
2. Do your brother and sister eat meat? ( ..... )
3. Does Sam works on a computer? ( ..... )
4. Do you think she is your best friend? ( ..... )
5. Do she thinks you are her best friend? ( ..... )
6. Do Jill's cat catch mice at night? ( ..... )
7. Does Claire and Brad help in the garden? ( ..... )
8. Do Tim's dogs eat bones? ( ..... )
9. Does her classmates do their homework? ( ..... )
10. Does your uncle and aunt watch football on TV? ( ..... )
11. Do Mike's friend speaks English? ( ..... )
12. Do lions live in India? ( ..... )

**See Key with answers on the next page.**

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## Present simple: exercise 1 Answer Key

### Key with answers

#### Test 1

- Does he get up early?
- Do they travel by bus?
- Does he teach at the same school?
- Does your brother like English?
- Do you help him with his homework?
- Do Jim and Kevin attend the same lessons?
- Does Mark eat at a school canteen?
- Do your parents go to work?
- Do they work at a hospital?
- Does your brother want to be a doctor?

#### Test 2

1. Does your parents live in a house? (Do)
  2. Do your brother and sister eat meat? (correct)
  3. Does Sam works on a computer? (work)
  4. Do you think she is your best friend? (correct)
  5. Do she thinks you are her best friend? (Does, think)
  6. Do Jill's cat catch mice at night? (Does)
  7. Does Claire and Brad help in the garden? (Do)
  8. Do Tim's dogs eat bones? (correct)
  9. Does her classmates do their homework? (Do)
  10. Does your uncle and aunt watch football on TV? (Do)
  11. Do Mike's friend speaks English? (Does, speak)
  12. Do lions live in India? (correct)
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## Present simple: exercise 2

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### Wh questions

#### Test 1

*Liz is taking her English exam. Read the answers and complete the examiner's wh-questions. Use why, what, where, who, how and simple present forms.*

Examiner: Your name is Elizabeth. .... your friends ..... you?

Liz: My friends call me Liz.

Examiner: All right, Liz. .... ?

Liz: I live near here. Just round the corner.

Examiner: ..... in your free time?

Liz: I play a lot of sports. And I sometimes read books.

Examiner: ..... ?

Liz: My favourite sport is basketball.

Examiner: ..... basketball?

Liz: Not very often. I usually play it once a week. At weekends.

Examiner: ..... play it more often?

Liz: Why? I don't play it more often because I have a lot of exams this year.

Examiner: And .....basketball with?

Liz: I play it with my friends from our neighbourhood. And sometimes with my schoolmates, too.

Examiner: Now I want to ask you about your friends, Liz.

..... ?

Liz: My best friend is Marjorie. Definitely.

Examiner: Marjorie, you say. .... Marjorie do?

Liz: She finished school last year. And now she works as a nurse.

Examiner: ..... ?

Liz: She works at the local hospital.

Examiner: Thank you, Liz. And say hello to Marjorie. Good bye.

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## Present simple: exercise 2

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### Wh questions

#### Test 2

Complete the following *wh-* questions in the present simple tense.

- Example: Who ..... ? (take-you-school)  
Who takes you to school?
- Who ..... ? (you-call-most)  
Who do you call most?
- Who ..... ? (you-stay-with)
- Which ..... ? (car-start-first)
- Why ..... ? (Derek-not-eat-fruit)
- What ..... ? (he-think-about it)
- Where ..... ? (Joe and his wife-live)
- How ..... ? (your grandpa-do-it)
- Who ..... ? (work-with you)
- Which ..... ? (colour-you-prefer)
- Why ..... ? (Mary-not-help-with housework)
- What ..... ? (annoy-you)
- Where ..... ? (he-put-his bag)
- How ..... ? (Mimi and her friend-speak)

See Key with answers on the next page.

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## Present simple: exercise 2 Answer Key

### Keys with answers

#### Test 1

What do your friends call you?  
Where do you live?  
What do you do in your free time?  
What is your favourite sport?  
How often do you play basketball?  
Why don't you play it more often?  
And who do you play basketball with?  
Who is your best friend?  
What does Marjorie do?  
Where does she work?

#### Test 2

Who do you stay with?  
Which car starts first?  
Why doesn't Derek eat fruit?  
What does he think about it?  
Where do Joe and his wife live?  
How does your grandpa do it?  
Who works with you?  
Which colour do you prefer?  
Why doesn't Mary help with housework?  
What annoys you?  
Where does he put his bag?  
How do Mimi and her friend speak?

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## Present simple: exercise 3

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### Negative forms

#### Test 1

Use the words in brackets to correct the wrong information. Use don't | doesn't in the present simple.

Example: Mel Gibson comes from Britain. (Australia)

Mel Gibson doesn't come from Britain. He comes from Australia.

The Earth moves around the Sun 150 thousand kilometres away from it. (million)

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Tourists go to Africa to see the Niagara Falls. (America)

.....

People in Switzerland speak the Swiss language. (the German, French and Italian languages)

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The Amazon River ends in the Pacific Ocean. (the Atlantic Ocean)

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The Ayers Rock lies in the east of Australia. (in the middle)

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The oldest skyscraper in the world stands in New York. (Chicago)

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The tallest trees in the world grow in France. (California)

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The cheetahs run up to 60 kilometres per hour. (120)

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The ostrich lives in Australia. (Africa)

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The Japanese people make Nokia mobile phones. (the Finnish people)

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## Present simple: exercise 3

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### Negative forms

#### Test 2

*Write don't and doesn't to complete the simple present negative sentences.*

#### What a good student doesn't do

A good student ..... come late to school.

Good students ..... forget to do homework.

He/she ..... copy other students' homework.

Good students ..... talk to their neighbours during lessons.

They ..... eat or drink anything between school breaks.

The best student ..... make any mistakes in his or her tests.

He or she ..... cheat.

Even the worst students ..... sleep at their desks.

Really good students ..... mind going to school.

And do you know what a really good student ..... like? Holidays!

**See Key with answers on the next page.**

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## Present simple: exercise 3 Answer Key

### Key with answers

#### Test 1

The Earth doesn't move around the Sun 150 thousand kilometres away from it.  
It moves around the Sun 150 million kilometres away from it.

Tourists don't go to Africa to see the Niagara Falls.  
They go to America to see the Niagara Falls.

People in Switzerland don't speak the Swiss language.  
They speak the German, French and Italian languages.

The Amazon River doesn't end in the Pacific Ocean.  
It ends in the Atlantic Ocean.

The Ayers Rock doesn't lie in the east of Australia.  
It lies in the middle of Australia.

The oldest skyscraper in the world doesn't stand in New York.  
It stands in Chicago.

The tallest trees in the world don't grow in France.  
They grow in California.

The cheetahs don't run up to 60 kilometres per hour.  
They run up to 120 kilometres per hour.

The ostrich doesn't live in Australia.  
It lives in Africa.

The Japanese people don't make Nokia mobile phones.  
The Finnish people make them.

#### Test 2

A good student doesn't come late to school.  
Good students don't forget to do homework.  
He/she doesn't copy other students' homework.  
Good students don't talk to their neighbours during lessons.  
They don't eat or drink anything between school breaks.  
The best student doesn't make any mistakes in his or her tests.  
He or she doesn't cheat.  
Even the worst students don't sleep at their desks.  
Really good students don't mind going to school.  
And do you know what a really good student doesn't like? Holidays!

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## Present simple: exercise 4

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### The third person -s, es, -ies

#### Test 1

Fill the gaps with verbs in the simple present tense and use words ending in -s, -es and -ies.

Why Samuel wakes up early

Every day little Samuel ..... (get) up early in the morning. He ..... (hurry) downstairs and into the backyard. Where is she? Yes, over there. His black and white kitten always ..... (play) in the grass. Little Samuel ..... (catch) her with both hands, ..... (grab) her under her soft belly, ..... (lift) her into the air and ..... (kiss) her on her pink nose. Then he ..... (carry) her into the kitchen to give her a small bowl of milk. But sometimes he just ..... (watch) his kitten running on the grass. What a fast cat she is! She never ..... (miss) a mosquito that ..... (fly) low above the ground.

#### Test 2

Use the following verbs in the present simple to complete the sentences.

choose - finish - go - practise - cry - love - push - make - study - mix - put - start - do - pass - help - fry - serve - taste - take - wash - fix - crash - let

My dear family

1. My brother Mike ..... biology at university. He ..... several exams every year and he always ..... all his exams. He ..... summer terms in June and ..... the next term at the end of September.

2. My sister Frances ..... guitar lessons and ..... every day.

3. My aunt Fiona ..... watching romantic stories and she sometimes .....

4. My mum usually ..... shopping on Fridays. She ..... a lot of things in her trolley and then she ..... it in front of her.

5. My dad is crazy about cars. He always ..... the best car he can afford. He ..... it every weekend and ..... all the breakdowns. He is a careful driver. He never .....

6. My grandma ..... the best goulash in the world. My grandpa usually ..... her. He \_\_\_\_\_ beef meat and onions in oil and later ..... the ingredients. My grandma ..... the goulash in the freezer for a couple of days before she ..... it. It ..... much better!

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## Present simple: exercise 4 Answer Key

### Key with answers

#### Test 1

gets up  
hurries  
plays  
catches  
grabs  
lifts  
kisses  
carries  
watches  
misses  
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#### Test 2

13. My brother Mike **studies** biology at university. He **takes/does** several exams every year and he always **passes** all his exams. He **finishes** summer terms in June and **starts** the next term at the end of September.

14. My sister Frances **takes** guitar lessons and **practises** every day.

15. My aunt Fiona **loves** watching romantic stories and she sometimes **cries**.

16. My mum usually **goes** shopping on Fridays. She **puts** a lot of things in her trolley and then she **pushes** it in front of her.

17. My dad is crazy about cars. He always **chooses** the best car he can afford. Then he **washes** it every weekend and **fixes** all the breakdowns on his own. He is a careful driver. He never **crashes**.

18. My grandma **makes** the best goulash in the world. My grandpa usually **helps** her - he **fries** beef meat and onions in oil and later **mixes** the ingredients. My grandma **lets** the goulash in a freezer for a couple of days before she **serves** it. It **tastes** much better!

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