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Present Simple, prepositions of place

A Add -s, -es or -ies to the verbs below to form the Present Simple for he, she or it.

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| 1 stop stops (detenerse) | 5 mix mixes (mezclar) | 9 go goes (ir) |
| 2 watch watches (ver) | 6 tie ties (amarrar) | 10 catch catches (cachar) |
| 3 study studies (estudiar) | 7 dress dresses (vestir) | 11 enjoy enjoys (disfrutar) |
| 4 do does (hacer) | 8 try tries (intentar) | 12 lose loses (perder) |

B Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verb in brackets.

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| 1 Mum washes (wash) the car once a week. | 5 Every year Helen goes (go) to France. |
| 2 Children usually like (like) ice cream. | 6 He doesn't visit (not visit) his friends every day. |
| 3 Do you know (know) the way to the lake? | |
| 4 Bob studies (study) French on Saturdays. | |

C Write each sentence in the negative. Then write an affirmative sentence using the words in brackets.

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| 1 You need more spelling practice. (reading)
a <u>You don't need more spelling practice.</u>
b <u>You need more reading practice.</u> | 3 I study on Saturdays. (Sundays)
a <u>I don't study on Saturdays.</u>
b <u>I study on Sundays.</u> |
| 2 My dad reads the newspaper every day. (a book)
a <u>My dad doesn't read the newspaper every day.</u>
b <u>My dad reads a book every day.</u> | 4 Mark goes to karate lessons. (piano)
a <u>Mark doesn't go to karate lessons.</u>
b <u>Mark goes to piano lessons.</u> |

D Write questions and answer them about yourself.

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|---|---|
| 1 your grandma / often / visit you / ?
<u>Does your grandma often visit you?</u>
<u>Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.</u> | 3 your dad / play / the guitar / ?
<u>Does your dad play the guitar?</u>
<u>No, he doesn't.</u> |
| 2 you / watch / TV / in the evening / ?
<u>Do you watch TV in the evening?</u>
<u>Yes, I do.</u> | 4 your friends / like / computer games / ?
<u>Do your friends like computer games?</u>
<u>No, they don't.</u> |

Test: Present Simple



Ver
Tomar
pillar
esar
amar
Dar
Sugar
Estudar
Ver
yudar
orlar
orar
dar




1. Add -s or -es to the verbs:

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|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. see | <u>Sees</u> | 14. wake | <u>wakes</u> |
| 2. take | <u>Takes</u> | 15. teach | <u>teaches</u> |
| 3. brush | <u>Brushes</u> | 16. lose | <u>loses</u> |
| 4. kiss | <u>Kisses</u> | 17. catch | <u>Catches</u> |
| 5. call | <u>calls</u> | 18. buy | <u>buys</u> |
| 6. give | <u>Gives</u> | 19. pass | <u>passes</u> |
| 7. play | <u>Plays</u> | 20. come | <u>comes</u> |
| 8. study | <u>Studies</u> | 21. fight | <u>Fights</u> |
| 9. watch | <u>Watches</u> | 22. water | <u>waters</u> |
| 10. help | <u>helps</u> | 23. choose | <u>Chooses</u> |
| 11. cut | <u>Cuts</u> | 24. fly | <u>flies</u> |
| 12. cry | <u>Cries</u> | 25. match | <u>matches</u> |
| 13. swim | <u>Swims</u> | 26. carry | <u>Carries</u> |

2. Underline the correct variant:

1. Tom tidies his room every Saturday.
a) tidy b) tidies
2. We listen to the music every day.
a) listen b) listens
3. Mary usually watches TV in the evening.
a) watch b) watches
4. The girls often play with the dolls.
a) play b) plays
5. I swim in the pool on Sundays.
a) swim b) swims
6. They do their homework every day.
a) do b) does

3. Rewrite the sentences with the new subject:

1. Kate likes to eat an ice-cream. (I) 
I like to eat an ice-cream.
2. We go to the zoo every Sunday. (Sam)
Sam goes to the zoo every Sunday.
3. The boys play football well. (Tom) 
Tom plays football well.
4. My brother speaks English well. (They) 
They speak English well.
5. The girls like to draw dolls. (My sister)
My sister likes to draw dolls.
6. I play computer games every day. (Pam)
Pam plays computer games every day.


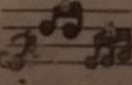
4. Fill in don't or doesn't:

1. Bill doesn't play tennis every Sunday.
2. We don't go to the park.
3. Kate doesn't like to eat fish.
4. Sue doesn't wear long dresses.
5. I don't like to get up early.
6. My brothers don't like to drink milk.
7. My cousin doesn't know Italian well.
8. I don't like to walk with my dog.
9. Pam doesn't go to the gym.
10. They don't understand this rule.
11. We don't often go to the movies.
12. Liz doesn't wear shorts at all.
13. Tim doesn't grow flowers in the garden.

5. Write Do or Does:

1. Does Kate help her mother every day?
2. Do you listen to rock music?
3. Does Tom know all the computer games?
4. Do they go to the zoo on Sundays?
5. Do you like to draw animals?
6. Does your brother drive his car well?
7. Do the boys like to plant flowers?
8. Does Ben want to find his friends?
9. Do you often call your friends?
10. Does your sister wear nice dresses?
11. Do they learn to dance at school?
12. Does Mary spend much time on shops?
13. Does your dog chase the cats?

6. Write questions to the underlined words:

1. Ben sleeps eight hours every day.
How many hours does Ben sleep every day? 
2. We water the flowers in two days.
Who do we water in two days?
3. Mona goes to the club every Saturday.
Where does Mona go every Saturday?
4. They feed the rabbits at 2 o'clock.
What time do they feed the rabbits?
5. I enjoy classical music.
Who do enjoy classical music? 
6. Nick seldom plays table tennis.
How often does Nick play table tennis?

Write the 3rd person singular of the verbs. Then find them hidden in the puzzle.



cry	...Cries.....	play	...Plays.....
drink	...Drinks.....	ride	...Rides.....
eat	...Eats.....	run	...Runs.....
fly	...flies.....	spy	...spies.....
give	...gives.....	teach	...Teaches.....
kiss	...kisses.....	watch	...watches.....



Normally in the present simple we add **s** to the end of the verb in the 3rd person (he, she, it).



If the verb ends in **ss, x, ch, sh** or **o**, we add **es** in the third person.



If the verb ends in a consonant + **y**, we remove the **y** and add **ies**.

12 verbs are hidden left to right and down.

- cries
- drinks
- eats
- flies
- gives
- kisses
- plays
- rides
- runs
- spies
- teaches
- watches

W	G	I	V	E	S	R	V	J	T
A	Z	D	B	A	M	I	X	P	E
T	Y	R	U	T	G	D	F	L	A
C	R	I	E	S	L	E	L	A	C
H	U	N	Q	C	B	S	I	Y	H
E	N	K	A	S	P	I	E	S	E
S	S	S	O	K	I	S	S	E	S

Verb to be

Affirmative / short form

I am I'm
You are You're
We are We're
They are They're
He is He's
She is She's
It is It's

Negative / short form

I am not I'm not
You are not You aren't
We are not We aren't
They are not They aren't
He is not He isn't
She is not She isn't
It is not It isn't

Interrogative

Am I?
Are you?
Are we?
Are they?
Is he?
Is she?
Is it?

Write the Verb to be and change to short form.

- I am / I'm.
- you are / You're.
- We are / We're.
- They are / They're.
- He is / He's.
- She is / She's.
- It is / It's.

Write in the correct Verb to be

- Cindy is my best friend.
- Peter and Kate are classmates.
- Johnny is my brother.
- You are a good student.
- They are in the classroom.
- It is an apple.
- Felicia and I are sisters.
- I am her teacher.
- It is a book bag.
- You are a doctor.

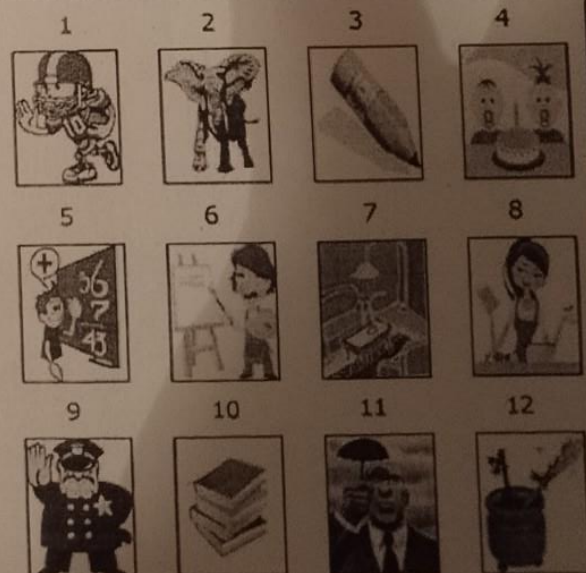
Re-arrange the sentence.

- I / not / a teacher. / am
- She / my mother. / is
- The boys / playful. / are
- The girl / in the room. / is
- We / not / are / at home.
- My dad / smart. / is
- My mother / a housewife. / is
- She / not / my sister. / is
- The teacher / angry. / is
- The dog / in the kennel. / is

I am not a teacher.
She is my mother.
The boys are playful.
The girl is in the room.
We are not at home.
My dad is smart.
My mother is a housewife.
She is not my sister.
The teacher is angry.
The dog is in the kennel.

Look at the pictures and answer the question

- Is he a teacher? No, he is not.
- Is it an elephant? Yes, it is.
- Is it a pencil? Yes, it is.
- Are they twins? Yes, they are.
- Is he in the park? No, He is not.
- Is he a painter? Yes, He is.
- Is Ricky in the living room? Yes, He is.
- Is mom in the kitchen? Yes, she is.
- Is your dad a postman? No, He is not.
- Are the books on desk? No, they are not.
- Are you Mrs. Perkins? No, I am not.
- Is the broom behind the door? No, it is not.



JULIA'S FAMILY

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets to complete the text



Hello, my name is Julia and this is my family.

My mother's name is Rachel. She is a housewife and she is 37 years old. She gets up (get up) at seven o'clock and prepares (prepare) breakfast for us. She cleans (clean) our house and cooks (cook) delicious meals. She enjoys (enjoy) listening to the radio and watching films on TV. She sometimes reads (read) magazines.

My father's name is David and he is 40 years old. He is an office worker. He goes (go) to work after breakfast and comes (come) back home at about five in the afternoon. He is a successful tennis player and he plays (play) tennis in his free time.

My younger brother's name is Tony and he is 7 years old. He is very naughty. He studies (study) at a primary school near our house. Sometimes he doesn't do (not do) his homework. He usually plays (play) with his friends in the playground or goes (go) online.

My elder brother James is 15 years old and he is a student at a high school. He likes (like) music very much and he plays (play) the guitar in a band. He attends (attend) a football course three days a week.

My sister Pam is 12 years old and she is a student, too. Her school is far from our house, so she takes (take) the bus. She is a hardworking student. She always does (do) her homework and gets (get) good marks. She loves (love) going to the cinema and reading adventure novels, but she hates (hate) playing video games.

My uncle Henry is 42 and he lives (live) with us. He works (work) in a factory that makes bicycles. He goes (go) to work early in the morning, so he has (have) breakfast there. When he comes (come) home after work, he watches (watch) films on TV and goes (go) online. He usually goes (go) to bed late. I love (love) him very much because he always plays (play) games with me.

All the family members spend (spend) time together at weekends. On Saturdays, we usually go (go) to a shopping mall. We do (do) some shopping and watch (watch) a film at the cinema. After shopping, we drive (drive) to the seaside and drink (drink) something at a cafe.

On Sundays, we always stay (stay) at home and do (do) the housework. My father and my uncle water (water) the plants, wash (wash) the car and sweep (sweep) the floor. My sister, my brothers and I help (help) our mother with the rest. In the afternoon, we

PRESENT SIMPLE



A) Write the third person singular form of the verbs below.

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| 1. go | <u>goes</u> | 13. leave | <u>leaves</u> |
| 2. swim | <u>swims</u> | 14. wash | <u>washes</u> |
| 3. run | <u>runs</u> | 15. carry | <u>carries</u> |
| 4. study | <u>studies</u> | 16. help | <u>helps</u> |
| 5. paint | <u>paints</u> | 17. answer | <u>answers</u> |
| 6. drive | <u>drives</u> | 18. have | <u>has</u> |
| 7. do | <u>does</u> | 19. read | <u>reads</u> |
| 8. buy | <u>buys</u> | 20. stay | <u>stays</u> |
| 9. play | <u>plays</u> | 21. phone | <u>phones</u> |
| 10. brush | <u>brushes</u> | 22. write | <u>writes</u> |
| 11. like | <u>likes</u> | 23. tidy | <u>tidies</u> |
| 12. watch | <u>watches</u> | 24. want | <u>wants</u> |

B) Rewrite the sentences with the subjects in brackets.

- Kelly doesn't work on Saturdays. (Joe and Sue)
Joe and Sue don't work on Saturday.
- They have breakfast on the balcony. (Maria)
Maria has breakfast on the balcony.
- I don't prefer drinking apple juice. (My aunt)
My aunt doesn't prefer drinking apple juice.
- Does Sally read short stories? (Pam and Laura)
Do Pam and Laura read short stories?
- She doesn't like to live in a city. (They)
They don't like to live in a city.
- I go to school by school bus. (The students)
The students go to school by school bus.
- Do the Browns have a caravan? (Mr. Telling)
Does Mr. Telling have a caravan?
- We don't speak Japanese or French. (She)
She doesn't speak Japanese or French.

C) Fill in the blanks with Do or Does

- Does your father work in an office?
- Does she have any coloured pencils?
- Do they brush their teeth after breakfast?
- Does Rachel visit the museums in the city?
- Do you study at an elementary school?
- Do we have any cheese in the fridge?
- Does Mrs. Smith drive to work?
- Does the train arrive at eleven o'clock?
- Do Clara and John play checkers?
- Does your best friend listen to rock music?

D) Fill in the blanks with don't or doesn't

- I don't do my homework after dinner.
- Terry doesn't write postcards on special days.
- We don't want a new house in the city.
- Larry and George don't play in the team.
- My uncle doesn't go walking every Sunday.
- The Browns don't watch TV on weekdays.
- They don't visit the animal shelter.
- Mr. Cutter doesn't stay at a big hotel.

E) Rewrite these sentences making them negative.

- Bruce works at a factory in the city center.
Bruce doesn't work at a factory in the city center.
- They visit their grandparents every weekend.
They don't visit their grandparents every weekend.
- My classmates study English before school.
My classmates don't study English before school.
- She likes pop music and adventure stories.
She doesn't like pop music and adventure stories.
- I play the drum in the school band.
I don't play the drum in the school band.

F) Read the answers and write questions to the underlined words.

- How often does she phone her best friend?
She phones her best friend twice a week.
- Where does Rita wash her cat every Sunday?
Rita washes her cat in the garden every Sunday.
- What do your parents do every weekend?
My parents do the housework every weekend.
- Who does buy bread and milk every morning?
Peter buys bread and milk every morning.