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What a day!

GRAMMAR

Present Simple: affirmative and negative

	Affirmative	Negative
I/You/We/They	live in Prague.	do not (don't) live in Prague.
He/She/It	lives in Prague.	does not (doesn't) live in Prague.

We use the Present Simple for things which are true most of the time:

- facts about your life: *I **work** in an office.*
- routines: *I **get up** at six thirty every day.*
- generalisations: *Children **like** sweets.*

The spelling rules for *he / she / it* are:

- for most verbs, add an **s**: *get – gets; move – moves*
- for verbs ending in *-o, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x* add **es**: *go – goes; finish – finishes*
- for verbs ending in a consonant + *y*, change *y* to *i* and add **es**: *study – studies, try – tries*
- there is one irregular verb: *have* becomes **has**

1 Choose the correct spelling.

Larry visits / *visites* his grandmother on Saturdays.

- 1 My dad *gos* / *goes* to work by bus.
- 2 Steve *plays* / *plaies* computer games in his room.
- 3 Natalia *does* / *dos* a lot of sport.
- 4 My mum *tidys* / *tidies* our bedrooms.
- 5 Oliver *cooks* / *cookes* great meals.
- 6 Paula *haves* / *has* breakfast at school.

2 Read what Emma says and complete the sentences about her.



My name's Emma. I'm English but I live in New York. I work in a library. I start work at ten thirty in the morning and finish at about seven in the evening. I get home late – about eight. I have dinner at home. After dinner I watch TV – I really like American TV.

She lives in New York.

- 1 She _____ in a library.
- 2 She _____ work at ten thirty in the morning.
- 3 She _____ work at seven in the evening.
- 4 She _____ home late.
- 5 She _____ dinner at home.
- 6 She _____ TV after dinner.
- 7 She really _____ American TV.

3 Make affirmative and negative sentences using the verbs from the box.

watch start finish work get live
have like

My brother watches TV all the time. (+)
My dad doesn't work in an office. (-)

- 1 I _____ dinner at school. (-)
- 2 My friends _____ listening to music. (+)
- 3 My mum _____ work at seven in the morning. (+)
- 4 My English teacher _____ in a big house. (-)
- 5 We _____ school at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. (+)
- 6 Mark and Julia _____ home late. (-)

4 Make the sentences negative and write the correct information using the words in brackets.

Cathy lives in a small house. (big house)
Cathy doesn't live in a small house. She lives in a big house.

- 1 We get up at seven in the morning. (six)

- 2 My parents have breakfast at home. (at work)

- 3 John works in a school. (an office)

- 4 I work seven hours a day. (nine)

- 5 You go to bed at ten o'clock. (at midnight)

- 6 The library opens at nine o'clock. (ten)

GRAMMAR

Present Simple: questions

Yes/No questions and short answers

Yes/No questions		Short answers
Do	I you we they	Yes, I/you/we/they do . No, I/you/we/they don't .
Does	he she it	Yes, he/she/it does . No, he/she/it doesn't .

Wh- questions

Where	do	I you we they	live? work?
	does	he she it	

Mind the trap!

We don't add *s* to the verb in third person questions.

Does she work? (NOT *Does she works?*)

- What do you do after school?
- Who do you sit next to in class?
- When do you do your homework?
- Which film do you want to see?
- How do you go to school?
- Where does your mum work?

1 Complete the questions and short answers.

Do you go (you/go) swimming at the weekend?
No, I don't.

- 1 _____ (he/get up) early on Sundays?
No, _____
- 2 _____ (they/work) in an office?
No, _____
- 3 _____ (she/go) to parties?
Yes, _____
- 4 _____ (you and Kara/chat) on the Internet?
Yes, _____
- 5 _____ (this bus/go) to the city centre?
No, _____

2 Complete the questions for these answers.

What time does she get up?
She gets up at seven o'clock.

- 1 What _____ ?
I have coffee for breakfast.
- 2 Where _____ ?
We live near the university.
- 3 How _____ ?
My brother goes to school by bus.
- 4 When _____ ?
My parents get home from work at seven in the evening.
- 5 Who _____ ?
At the weekend, I meet my friends.
- 6 Which _____ ?
I want to buy the new U2 CD.

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct questions.

- A Can I ask you a few questions?
- B Yes, of course.
- A Do you live near here?
- B Yes, I do. I live in that house there.
- A Who do you live with?
- B I live with my mum, my dad and my brother.
- A ¹ _____
- B Yes, we do. We go to Park School.
- A ² _____
- B We go to school by bus.
- A ³ _____
- B My dad works in an office and my mum is a teacher.
- A A teacher?
- A ⁴ _____
- B She teaches French.
- A ⁵ _____
- B No, she isn't my teacher. My French teacher's name is Mrs James.
- A ⁶ _____
- B In my free time I like meeting my friends, going to the cinema, watching TV... lots of things.
- A ⁷ _____
- B Yes, I do. I play football, I go swimming and I play tennis.
- A Great! That's all, thank you!
- B No problem.

GRAMMAR

Adverbs of frequency: *always, usually, often, sometimes, never*

We put the adverb of frequency before the main verb in the Present Simple:

*She **always** gets up early.*

*I don't **usually** eat in restaurants.*

We put the adverb of frequency after the verb *to be*:

*We **are never** late for school.*

*They **aren't often** in bed before 10 p.m.*

With *always* and *usually*, we need to add extra information:

*I **always** go to the cinema **on Saturdays**.*

*I **usually** have coffee **for breakfast**.*

1 Choose the correct adverbs of frequency.

Jack eats in restaurants two or three times a week.

He often / *never* / *always* eats in restaurants.

- 1 Mark and Anna go to Spain for their holidays every year.

They *usually* / *always* / *sometimes* go to Spain for their holidays.

- 2 Jenny doesn't like coffee. She drinks hot chocolate.

She *often* / *sometimes* / *never* drinks coffee.

- 3 We don't often go out on Monday evenings.

We *usually* / *never* / *always* stay at home on Monday evenings.

- 4 On Saturdays I go swimming, go to the shops or I stay at home.

I *sometimes* / *always* / *usually* go swimming on Saturdays.

2 Put the phrases in the correct order to make sentences.

always / my brother / on Saturdays / plays football

My brother always plays football on Saturdays.

- 1 for their holidays / Turkey / Paul and Katy / go to / usually



Anna

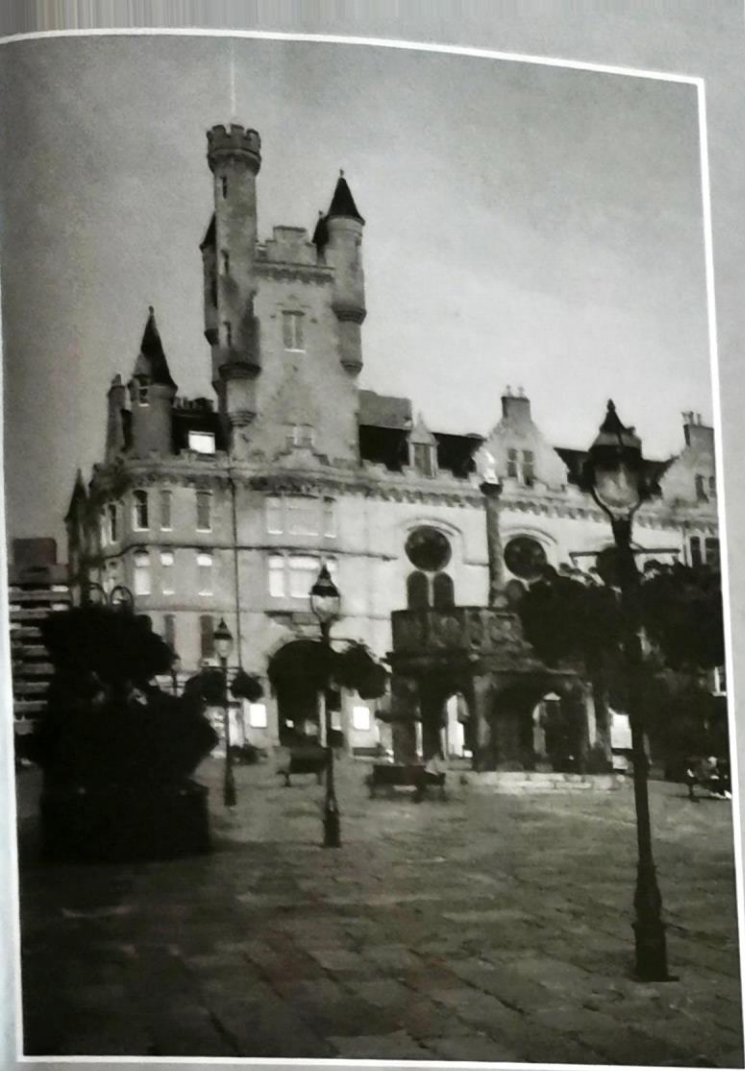
Hi! My name's Anna. I'm nineteen years old and I'm from a small town in Poland but now I live in Aberdeen, in Scotland. I study English at university here and it's great!

I work hard from Monday to Friday but I don't work on Friday evenings or Saturdays. On Fridays, we always go to a club or a concert. I love music and my favourite club is The Lemon Tree. On Saturdays I sometimes go shopping but usually I get up late and then I go to the park. My boyfriend always watches Aberdeen Football Club on Saturdays but I never go. I hate football!

I don't often go home to Poland but my mum often phones me. We talk for hours! I like Aberdeen but I want to live in Poland after I finish studying. Aberdeen is great but Poland is my home!

Comments (7) Gallery (20 photos)





READING

1 **T6** Read and listen to the blog. What is it about?

- A A Scottish girl who lives in Poland.
- B A Polish girl who wants to live in Scotland.
- C A Polish girl who lives in Scotland.

2 Read the text again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- Anna is eighteen years old.
- 1 Anna is from Aberdeen.
 - 2 She studies English.
 - 3 She doesn't work on Saturdays.
 - 4 She never goes to clubs.
 - 5 She likes going to The Lemon Tree.
 - 6 She sometimes goes shopping on Saturdays.
 - 7 Her boyfriend likes football.
 - 8 Anna watches football with her boyfriend.
 - 9 She doesn't often go to Poland.
 - 10 Her dad often phones her.
 - 11 She wants to live in Aberdeen after she finishes her studies.

1 **T7** Complete the conversation with the correct forms of the verbs in the box. Then listen to check your answers.

dance eat (x2) go (x2) love not go
not like watch go

Helen I love going to clubs and I always go dancing at the weekend. I like ¹ _____ to the cinema but I don't like the theatre. Sometimes I watch football. I like ² _____ football, it's fun. I never eat out. I don't like ³ _____ in restaurants. What about you, Lindy?

Lindy I ⁴ _____ clubs because I hate ⁵ _____. I like the cinema but I ⁶ _____ very often. The theatre is great. I love it. I hate football and all sports but I love restaurants. I ⁷ _____ sushi once a week. I like Chinese and Italian food, too. What about you, Aleksy?

Aleksy I often ⁸ _____ out but not to clubs. I hate clubs. I sometimes go to the cinema. I like films. I don't often go to the theatre but I enjoy it. I sometimes watch football with my girlfriend. She ⁹ _____ football and I like it, too. I love eating Italian food.

2 **T7** Read and listen again and tick the things that the people like. What is the perfect night out for the three friends?

	Helen	Lindy	Aleksy
clubs	✓		
cinema			
theatre			
football			
eating out			

Night out: _____

3 **T8** Read about Rania and complete the sentences using the words in brackets. Listen to check your answers.

Let me tell you about what I like and don't like. I don't like catching the bus (not like/catch/the bus) to school. I go to school by bus every day. It leaves very early in the morning and my friends all go to school by car. I ¹ _____ (not like/go to/school) at all, really. It's hard work! And I ² _____ (hate/do/ exams). They're horrible!
In the evenings I often have my computer on. I ³ _____ (like/play/computer games) and I send emails to friends. But my real hobby is films. I ⁴ _____ (love/watch/films)! I go to the cinema every Friday with my friends.

WORD LIST

Days of the week

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Months

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Time expressions

after (school)
always
at 8/night/the weekend
before
every (morning)
in January/the evening/the summer
never
often
on Monday/Sunday night
sometimes
usually

Greetings

Be my Valentine!
Best wishes
Congratulations (on ...)!
Good luck (in ...)!
Happy anniversary!
Lots of love
Many happy returns!
Well done (for ...)!
write

In the town (1)

bus
café
canal
cinema
city centre
club
concert
disco
gallery
library
museum
park (n)
restaurant
shop
taxi
tram
underground
university

Other

aged
band
boat
(bon)fire
bowling
busy
cake
candle
canteen
catch (a bus/tram)
class
classmate
clean up
come

cook (v)
crowd
dance (v)
date (n)
different
do sport
drink (v)
drive (v)
driving test
early (adv)
eat
enjoy
exam
famous
finish (n, v)
fireworks
forget
free time
fun (n)
get dressed
get up
get/go home
go
go out
go to bed
hate (v)
have
have a break
have a shower
have breakfast/lunch/dinner
help (v)
home city
hot chocolate
know
late (adv, adj)
like
listen (to)
live (adj)
live (v)
lunchtime
meal
meet
midnight
mixed school
musician
noise
notebook
office
open (v)
organised
pass (v)
play
prepare
present (n)
quiet
relax
rich
ride (n)
see
shirt
shopping
singer
snack
songwriter
stay (v)
strange
study (v)
swimming
take
taxi driver
think
tired
traditional
trousers
uniform
visit
waitress
wake (up)
walk (n, v)
want
watch (v)
work (n, v)

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a suitable verb. The first letter of each verb is given.

- Mark lives in Oxford but works in London.
- Sometimes I c_____ dinner at home and sometimes I e_____ in a restaurant.
 - Joss usually c_____ a bus to work but sometimes she w_____ u_____ late and gets a taxi.
 - At the weekends I g_____ o_____ with friends and we w_____ in the park.
 - The class s_____ at nine o'clock and f_____ at ten thirty.
 - I t_____ it's OK, but I w_____ to be sure.
 - Amy g_____ u_____ at six o'clock. She has a shower, g_____ d_____ and h_____ breakfast.
 - In the evening, I often w_____ TV or l_____ to music.
 - My dad d_____ his car to work but he h_____ driving in the city centre.

2 Match the verbs to the phrases.

Circle 1: breakfast
lunch
dinner

Circle 2: shopping
out
dancing

Circle 3: up
dressed
home late

Circle 4: a drink
a meal

Circle 5: to work
to bed
to a party
to the cinema

Circle 6: a shower
a break

Circle 7: on holiday

Verb 1: have

Verb 2: go

Verb 3: get

3 Write the opposites. The first letter of each word is given.

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| early | late |
| 1 come | g_____ |
| 2 winter | s_____ |
| 3 always | n_____ |
| 4 start | f_____ |
| 5 love | h_____ |
| 6 go to bed | g_____ u_____ |
| 7 after | b_____ |

4 Match the places in the box with the sentences.

café cinema ~~disc~~ gallery library park
restaurant shop university

We dance here. disco

- 1 We go for a walk here. _____
- 2 My sister studies here. _____
- 3 My parents often look at paintings here. _____
- 4 This is a good place to eat. _____
- 5 I get books from here. _____
- 6 I often buy things here. _____
- 7 My friends meet for a drink here. _____
- 8 We watch films here. _____

5 Complete the gaps with *in, at* or *on*.

at six o'clock

- 1 _____ 10:30 p.m.
- 2 _____ the morning
- 3 _____ the afternoon
- 4 _____ the evening
- 5 _____ night
- 6 _____ Monday
- 7 _____ Saturday
- 8 _____ the weekend
- 9 _____ 21 December
- 10 _____ Christmas Day
- 11 _____ your birthday
- 12 _____ August
- 13 _____ December
- 14 _____ 2006

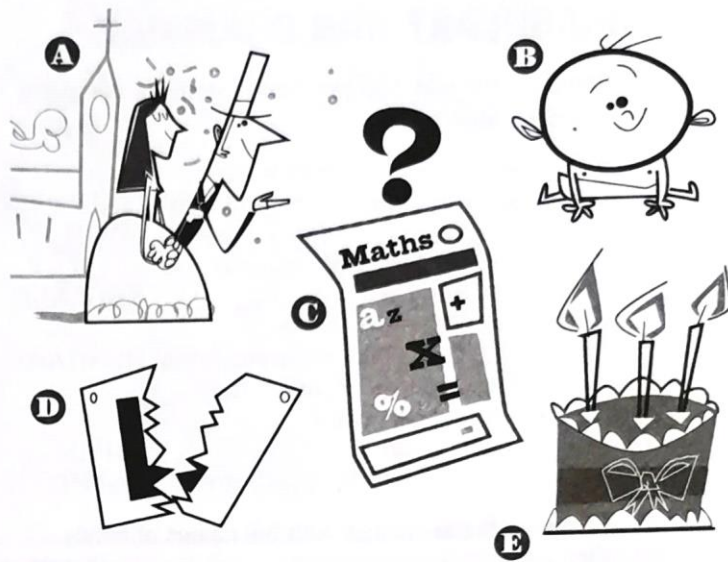
6 Write the next word in the sequence.

January / February / March

- 1 breakfast / lunch / _____
- 2 Friday / Saturday / _____
- 3 November / October / _____
- 4 in the afternoon / in the evening / _____
- 5 never / sometimes / _____

WRITING | Greetings cards

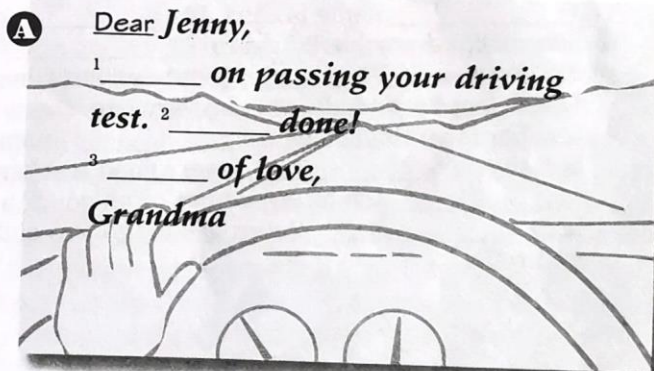
1 Match the messages from greetings cards with the pictures.



- 1 Happy birthday! Many happy returns!
- 2 Congratulations on your wedding!
- 3 Congratulations on your new baby boy!
- 4 Congratulations on passing your driving test. Well done!
- 5 Good luck in your exam!

2 Complete the greetings cards with the words from the box. Use capital letters where necessary. There are two words that you don't need.

anniversary best returns congratulations
dear luck many well lots



B Dear Mr Smith,
Happy birthday! 4 _____
happy 5 _____!
6 _____ wishes,
Mr and Mrs Davies.



SELF-ASSESSMENT TEST 1 | UNITS 1-2

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the text. Use the correct forms of the words in capital letters. (5 points)

My name's Silvio. I'm from Rome.
I'm Italian. My mother's from Madrid. ITALY
She's ¹ _____. I'm a student SPAIN
in London. My teacher's name is
Stephanie. She isn't ² _____. ENGLAND
She's from Budapest. She's
³ _____. The other students HUNGARY
in my class are from France, Italy
and Spain and there are
⁴ _____ and JAPAN
⁵ _____ students. It's great! EGYPT

- 2 Complete the sentences with the names of family members. (6 points)

Your mother and father are your parents.

- 1 Your uncle's son is your _____.
- 2 Your sister's daughter is your _____.
- 3 Your brother's son is your _____.
- 4 Your uncle's wife is your _____.
- 5 Your mother's second husband is your _____.
- 6 Your father's mother is your _____.

- 3 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap. (8 points)

My name's Paula. I am a student at a language school in London. I live with a girl from Italy.
¹ _____ name is Gina. We ² _____
always late for school! I get up ³ _____
7 o'clock and ⁴ _____ dressed but Gina
loves sleeping and she gets up very late. Our
teacher is an English man. ⁵ _____ name
is Dan. He ⁶ _____ a very good teacher.
⁷ _____ the afternoon we often go for a
walk. ⁸ _____ Saturdays we go to a club
and relax.

- 4 Complete the questions. (4 points)

What's her name?
Her name is Paula.

- 1 Where _____?
Gina is from Italy.
- 2 What time _____?
Paula gets up at 7 o'clock.
- 3 What _____?
Their teacher's name is Dan.
- 4 Where _____?
At weekends they go to a club.

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. (3 points)

Jo doesn't walk (not walk) to school. She
always catches (catch) a bus.

- 1 We don't work (not work) at a university.
We work (work) at a school.
- 2 He doesn't be (not be) American. He
lives in Boston but he don't come (not
come) from Boston.
- 3 My sister is study (study) a lot. She
don't come (not get) home before 9 p.m.

- 6 Choose the correct words or phrases. (4 points)

My brother's / brothers house is very big.

- 1 My friend's / friends like playing computer games.
- 2 My parent's / parents' names are Bob and Carol.
- 3 They are always / always are happy at Christmas.
- 4 I often go / go often for a walk with my friends.
- 5 We are students. Their / Our names are Mark and Paul.
- 6 My brother is married. He's / His wife's name is Belinda.
- 7 My birthday is in / on January.
- 8 I don't like getting / get up early in the morning.

LISTENING SKILLS

- 7 **T9** Listen to Martin talking to his friend Jose about his family. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

(7 points)

- 1 Martin is in Germany now.
- 2 Martin comes from Bonn.
- 3 They get up at 6 o'clock in the morning.
- 4 School in England and Germany starts at 8.
- 5 They don't always have breakfast at home.
- 6 They always go for a walk at the weekend.
- 7 They sometimes go to the cinema.

READING SKILLS

- 8 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

(6 points)

- 1 Before they go on holiday, Amy and her friends
 - a have an early night.
 - b sleep at the same place.
 - c wake up at the same time.
 - d stay up all night.
- 2 Amy hates
 - a getting up early to go on holiday.
 - b getting ready for holidays.
 - c waiting to go on holiday.
 - d the night before a holiday.
- 3 They start at
 - a 5 a.m.
 - b 8 a.m.
 - c 5 p.m.
 - d a different time each year.
- 4 She enjoys
 - a watching the people in the street.
 - b seeing lots of cars.
 - c eating breakfast before she sets off.
 - d seeing nothing in the street.
- 5 At 8 o'clock they
 - a finish their drive.
 - b always go for a walk.
 - c have a short break.
 - d sleep in the car.
- 6 What does Amy NOT do on holiday?
 - a have barbecues
 - b go swimming
 - c get up early
 - d eat much.

COMMUNICATION

- 9 Put the phone conversation in the correct order.

(7 points)

- a Is Jenny there?
- b Fine thanks. And you?
- c Good afternoon. Chester 5154767.
- d Goodbye Mrs Green. Hi, Jenny.
- e Yes, hold on a minute. Jenny, it's Will. Goodbye, Will.
- f Hello, Will. How are you?
- g Very well, thank you, Will.
- h Hello, Mrs Green. It's Will here.

Total /50

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Getting ready for holidays



This week in our series 'Your favourites' Amy Rogers talks about her favourite day.

“What's my favourite day? I love going on holiday. I love getting ready, making food and putting clothes in bags. I always go on holiday with Claire, Terry and Steve, my friends from school. They stay at my house the night before we go on holiday. We talk and watch a video and always go to bed late. I never sleep and I always wake my friends up in the morning. I hate waiting to go. Terry and Steve always drink coffee and sometimes have breakfast before we go. I put the bags in the car and then we go. I never eat or drink before we go. We always leave at 5 o'clock. It's very early in the morning and I love driving in the quiet streets. All the lights are off and the people are asleep. At 8 o'clock, we usually stop for a rest. On sunny days, we go for a walk and, when the weather is bad, we sit in the car and eat and drink. In the afternoon, the roads are full of cars. I hate sitting in the car not moving. We usually get to our holiday house at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It's a small house near the beach. I love it. I love swimming in the sea and having barbecues on the beach. I love eating a lot and getting up late. The only thing I don't like is coming home again!”