

Answer Key

I. DO/MAKE/TAKE

Use do/does; make/makes; take/takes for household chores. The first sentence has been done for you.

Nick: 'What are your household chores?'

Amanda: 'I make my bed and clean my room. I also do the Hoovering. In the morning I make breakfast, usually eggs or waffles. I also lay the table before lunch, but I don't have to make lunch. Mum usually does the cooking. On Saturday mum and I do the shopping. We have a dog Max so I usually feed him and Dad takes him out for a walk. And in the end, I take out the garbage.'

Nick: 'When do you do your homework?'

Amanda: 'I always do my homework in the evening.'

Nick: 'What does your sister do?'

Amanda: 'Charlotte does the ironing. She loves it. And she makes the best pancakes in the world! I can make a pizza, salad, sandwiches and popcorn.'

II. POSSESSIVE 'S

Correct the mistakes using possessive 's. The first sentence has been done for you.

My mother family is small. My mother's family is small.

- My uncle name is Leo. My uncle's name is Leo.
- Daisy is Leo wife. Daisy is Leo's wife.
- Leo and Daisy children are twins. Leo and Daisy's children are twins.
- The twins' names are Matt and Josh. The twins' names are Matt and Josh.
- Matt dog is a Dalmatian. Matt's dog is a Dalmatian.
- Josh fish is called Goldie. Josh's fish is called Goldie.
- The twins like reading children books. The twins like reading children's books.

III. ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Insert the adverb of frequency where it belongs. There is an example at the beginning.

- I get up early. (always)
 - I always get up early.
- I go to school by bike. (usually)
I usually go to school by bike.
 - My mum drives me to school. (sometimes)
My mum sometimes drives me to school.
 - My sister skips breakfast. (never)
My sister never skips breakfast.
 - My friend David takes the bus to school. (often)
My friend David often takes the bus to school.
 - He is late to school. (sometimes)
He is sometimes late to school.
 - We have English on Wednesdays. (always)
We always have English on Wednesdays.
 - Mr. West, our English teacher, doesn't give us a lot of homework. (rarely)
Mr. West, our English teacher, rarely give us a lot of homework.
 - I don't do my homework right after school. (always)
I don't always do my homework right after school.
 - In the evening, I chat online with my friends. (usually)
In the evening, I usually chat online with my friends.
 - I go to bed before midnight. (never)
I never go to bed before midnight.

IV. PRESENT SIMPLE – POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE

Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple tense. Be careful with the 3rd person singular. There is an example.

- My brother and I like (like) winter very much. I also like summer, but he doesn't like (not like) it at all. He hates (hate) when it's hot.

My brother Patrick

My brother Patrick is (be) 19 years old so he doesn't live (not live) in Manchester with mum, dad and me. He lives (live) in a college dorm in London because he is (be) a student there. He studies (study) to be an architect. I sometimes miss (miss) him, but I don't mind (not mind) having the whole room for myself.

Patrick isn't (not be) very tall or skinny. He has (have) big muscles because he likes (like) doing sports. He looks (look) just like our dad, they have (have) brown hair and brown eyes. They both grow (grow) a moustache and a beard. Patrick usually wears (wear) jogging suits and trainers because he doesn't care (not care) about fashion – he just wants (want) to feel comfortable.

In his free time, my brother plays (play) football, tennis and table tennis. I don't play (not play) any sports. He also does (do) karate once a week and goes (go) swimming every weekend. He likes (like) playing video games with his friends in London, too. He doesn't have (not have) a girlfriend so he spends (spend) his evenings hanging out with his friends or studying for his exams.

I don't often see (not see) my brother because he lives (live) far from us. He comes (come) home every Christmas, Easter and during the summer holidays. When we are (be) together, we talk (talk) about different things, play (play) video games or go (go) to the swimming pool together. He also helps (help) me with my homework. I love (love) my brother very much and I know (know) that he loves (love) me, too.

V. PRESENT SIMPLE – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Make questions in the present simple tense. Then choose the correct answer. The text in exercise IV can help you. There is an example.

An interview with Patrick

- Do you have a brother or a sister (have)?**
I have one brother. He is six years younger than me.
 - Does your brother live with you (live)?**
No, I live in London now because I'm in college here. My brother lives in Manchester with our parents.
 - Do you look more like your mum or your dad (look)?**
Dad, actually. We both have brown hair, brown eyes, a moustache and a beard.
 - What do you usually wear (wear)?**
Jogging suits and trainers.
 - Do you play any sports (play)?**
I play football, tennis and table tennis. And I swim and do karate.
 - How often do you do karate (do)?**
Once a week.
 - Does your brother play any sports (play)?**
No, he doesn't.
 - Do you have a girlfriend (have)?**
No, I don't. I spend my evenings with friends.

8) Do you love your brother (love)?
Of course. I love him very much.

- No, I live in London now because I'm in college here. My brother lives in Manchester with our parents.
- No, I don't. I spend my evenings with friends.
- I play football, tennis and table tennis. And I swim and do karate.
- Jogging suits and trainers.
- Once a week.
- ~~I have one brother. He is six years younger than me.~~
- Of course. I love him very much.
- Dad, actually. We both have brown hair, brown eyes, a moustache and a beard.
- No, he doesn't.