

I. DO/MAKE/TAKE

1 Use do/does; make/makes; take/takes for household chores.

The first sentence has been done for you.

Nick: 'What are your household chores?'

Stephanie: 'I make my bed and clean my room. I also _____ the hoovering. In the morning I _____ breakfast, usually eggs or waffles. I also lay the table before lunch, but I don't have to _____ lunch. Mum usually _____ the cooking. On Saturday, mum and I _____ the shopping.

We have a dog Max so I usually feed him and Dad _____ him out for a walk. And in the end, I _____ out the garbage.'

Nick: 'When do you _____ your homework?'

Stephanie: 'I always _____ my homework in the evening.'

Nick: 'What does your sister do?'

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

II. POSSESSIVE 'S

2 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.

- a) My uncle name is Leo. _____
- b) Daisy is Leo wife. _____
- c) Leo and Daisy children are twins. _____
- d) The twins names are Matt and Josh. _____
- e) Matt dog is a Dalmatian. _____
- f) Josh fish is called Goldie. _____
- g) The twins like reading children books. _____

III. ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

3 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.

a) I go to school by bike. (usually)

_____.

b) My mum drives me to school. (sometimes)

_____.

c) My sister skips breakfast. (never)

_____.

d) My friend David takes the bus to school. (often)

_____.

e) He is late for school. (sometimes)

_____.

f) We have English on Wednesdays. (always)

_____.

g) Mr West, our English teacher, gives us a lot of homework. (rarely)

_____.

h) I don't do my homework right after school. (always)

_____.

i) In the evening, I chat online with my friends. (usually)

_____.

j) I go to bed before midnight. (never)

_____.

IV. PRESENT SIMPLE – POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE

4 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) it when it's hot.

MY BROTHER PATRICK



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

Patrick _____ (not be) very tall or skinny. He _____ (have) big muscles because he _____ (like) doing sports. He _____ (look) just like our dad because they _____ (have) brown hair and brown eyes. They both _____ (grow) a moustache and a beard.

Patrick usually _____ (wear) jogging suits and trainers because he _____ (not care) about fashion – he just _____ (want) to feel comfortable.

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

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

1) _____ your brother _____ with you (live)?

2) _____ you _____ more like your mum or your dad (look)?

3) What _____ you usually _____ (wear)?

4) _____ you _____ any sports (play)?

5) How often _____ you _____ karate (do)?

6) _____ your brother _____ any sports (play)?

7) _____ you _____ a girlfriend (have)?

8) _____ you _____ your brother (love)?

- 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.