

## 1 PRESENT SIMPLE

1 Rewrite the following text by saying what Darren does every day. Use **he** instead of **I** and make all necessary changes to the verbs and pronouns.

Darren: "I wake up at 7 o'clock every day. I first eat my breakfast and then I brush my teeth, because I don't like to eat after brushing my teeth. Then I put on my clothes and go to school.

I always listen to the teachers while I'm in school. That way I don't have to spend a lot of time learning at home – I remember a lot during the classes. I love chatting with my friends during the breaks.

After school I first have lunch and then I rest for half an hour. I usually play video games. Then I do my homework and study for the tests.

At around 5 I go to my swimming practice. I come back at 7. Then I take a shower and have dinner.

In the evening I watch a film or play board games with my family.

I go to bed at 11."

**He wakes** up at 7 o'clock every day. **He** first **eats his** breakfast and then **he brushes his** teeth, because **he doesn't** like to eat after brushing **his** teeth. Then **he puts** on **his** clothes and **goes** to school.

**He** always **listens** to the teachers while **he's** in school. That way **he doesn't** have to spend a lot of time learning at home – **he remembers** a lot during the classes. **He loves** chatting with **his** friends during the breaks.

After school **he** first **has** lunch and then **he rests** for half an hour. **He** usually **plays** video games. Then **he does his** homework and **studies**.

At around 5 **he goes** to **his** swimming practice. **He comes** back at 7. Then **he takes** a shower and **has** dinner.

In the evening **he watches** a film or **plays** board games with my family.

**He goes** to bed at 11."

2 Make these sentences negative:

- 1 I watch TV a lot. - I **don't watch** TV a lot.
- 2 Mary helps her mum with the dishes. - Mary **doesn't help** her mum with the dishes.
- 3 My little brother cries a lot. - My little brother **doesn't cry** a lot.
- 4 We give money to the charities every month. - We **don't give** money to the charities every month.
- 5 My grandparents eat breakfast every day. - My grandparents **don't eat** breakfast every day.
- 6 He plays with his baby sister every afternoon. - He **doesn't play** with his baby sister every afternoon.
- 7 They drink a lot of milk. - They **don't drink** a lot of milk.
- 8 Stan studies law. - Stan **doesn't study** law.

- 9 My parents drive me to school in the morning. - My parents **don't drive** me to school in the morning.
- 10 My best friend takes a bus to school. - My best friend **doesn't take** a bus to school.
- 11 I do my homework in the evening. - I **don't do** my homework in the evening.
- 12 The shop opens at 7. - The shop **doesn't open** at 7.

### 3 Look at the sentences and make questions. The answers are given.

1 Susan reads a new book every week.

Does Susan read a new book every week? - Yes, she does.

What does Susan read every week? - A new book.

When does Susan read a new book? - Every week.

2 My parents go to work by car on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Do your parents go to work by car on Tuesdays and Fridays? - Yes, they do.

How do your parents go to work on Tuesdays and Fridays? - By car.

When do your parents go to work by car? - On Tuesdays and Fridays.

3 My best friend and I play video games in the afternoon.

Do you and your best friend play video games in the afternoon? - Yes, we do.

What do you and your best friend play in the afternoon? - Video games.

When do you and your best friend play video games? - In the afternoon.

4 Layla tidies up her room every day because she likes it clean.

Does Layla tidy up her room every day? - Yes, she does.

How often does Layla tidy up her room? - Every day.

Why does Layla tidy up her room every day? - Because she likes it clean.

5 Gordon works with his wife in a travel agency.

Does Gordon work with his wife in a travel agency? - Yes, he does.

Who does Gordon work in a travel agency with? - With his wife.

Where does Gordon work with his wife? - In a travel agency.

### 4 Correct the mistakes or put a tick if the sentence is correct.

1 My mum makes a cake every Saturday. - CORRECT

2 Thomas work as a bank manager. - Thomas **works** as a bank manager.

3 I not go to my office on Sundays. - I **don't** go to my office on Sundays.

4 My friends chat online every evening.- CORRECT

5 Tess don't like reading books.- Tess **doesn't** like reading books.

6 You do your homework regularly? - **Do you** do your homework regularly?

7 Where do his dad go on Friday evenings? - Where **does** his dad go on Friday evenings

8 Does your best friend take a lot of photos? - CORRECT

- 9 Tina and Ann collect dolls. - Tina and Ann collect dolls.
- 10 Mike doesn't run marathons. - Mike doesn't run marathons.

## 2 PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS?

### 1 Fill in the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Julie **is** 13 years old. She **lives** in the UK. She **goes** to school from Monday to Friday. She **has** volleyball practice twice a week – on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Today **is** Thursday, but she **isn't playing** volleyball, she **is riding** her bike.
- 2 Tomorrow is Friday and I **'m going out** with my best friend Tara. We **meet** every Friday. We usually **go** for a walk and **talk** about our jobs and families.
- 3 Brenda and Mark **are travelling** to Japan this Monday. They **are meeting** their business partners on Tuesday.
- 4 I **love** reading books and I **read** them every evening. So, I **borrow** a book from the library once a week.
- 5 Hi! My name is Alan and I **'m** 20 years old. I **study** Physics at the University. At the moment my friend Carl and I **are preparing** a presentation for one of our courses. Carl **studies** a lot and he **is** an excellent student, so he often **helps** me.
- 6 Two boys **are sitting** by the lake. What **are they doing?** **Are they talking?** No, they **aren't**. They **are fishing**. They **come** to this lake every Saturday. They usually **catch** carp.
- 7 My mum **works** so much! She **goes** to work in the morning, and when she **comes back** home late in the afternoon, she **cooks**, **cleans** and **helps** me with my homework. Even now, as I **'m writing** this, she **is vacuuming** the house. My mum is great!