

# Present simple

## Questions

### Exercise 1. Complete the dialogue.

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Example:

Sue: My brother Mark goes to primary school.

Ann: (he - get up early?) Does he get up early?

Sue: My brother Mark goes to primary school.

Ann: (he - get up early?) .....

Sue: Yes, very early. His friends Jim and Kevin travel with him every day.

Ann: (they - travel by bus?) .....

Sue: Sometimes. On Mondays and Fridays Jim's father takes them by car. He is a teacher.

Ann: (he - teach at the same school?) .....

Sue: Yes, he does. He teaches English and history.

Ann: (your brother - like English?) .....

Sue: English is his favourite subject.

Ann: (you - help him with his homework?) .....

Sue: Never. My brother is the best student in his class.

Ann: (Jim and Kevin - attend the same lessons?) .....

Sue: No, they don't. They are two years older. But they meet for lunch.

Ann: (Mark - eat at a school canteen?) .....

Sue: Yes, because our mum and dad don't have the time to prepare his lunch.

Ann: (your parents - go to work?) .....

Sue: Yes, they do. My mum is a nurse and my dad is a doctor.

Ann: (they - work at a hospital?) .....

Sue: Only my mum.

Ann: (your brother - want to be a doctor?) .....

Sue: I don't know. But I want to be a nurse.

## Exercise 2. Find mistakes and correct them. \_\_\_\_\_

Example:

Do your sister plays tennis? Does your sister play tennis?

1. Does your parents live in a house? ..... in a house?

2. Do your brother and sister eats meat? ..... meat?

3. Does Sam works on a computer? ..... on a computer?

4. You think she is your best friend? ..... she is your best friend?

5. Do she thinks you are her best friend? ..... you are her best friend?

6. Do Jill's cat catch mice at night? ..... mice at night?

7. Does Claire and Brad help in the garden? ..... in the garden?

8. Do Tim's dogs eats chicken bones? ..... chicken bones?

9. Do her classmates their homework? ..... their homework?

10. Does your uncle and aunt watch football on TV? ..... football on TV?

11. Do Mike's friend speaks English? ..... English?

12. Does lions lives in India? ..... in India?

**Exercise 3: wh questions. Complete the dialogue.** \_\_\_\_\_

*Liz is taking her English exam. Complete the examiner's wh- questions. Use why, what, where, who, how and present simple forms.*

Examiner: Your name is Elizabeth. .... your friends ..... you?

Liz: My friends call me Liz.

Examiner: All right, Liz. .... ?

Liz: I live near here. Just round the corner.

Examiner: ..... in your free time?

Liz: I play a lot of sports. And I sometimes read books.

Examiner: ..... ?

Liz: My favourite sport is basketball.

Examiner: ..... basketball?

Liz: Not very often. I usually play it once a week. At weekends.

Examiner: ..... play it more often?

Liz: Why? I don't play it more often because I have a lot of exams this year.

Examiner: And .....basketball with?

Liz: I play it with my friends from our neighbourhood. And sometimes with my schoolmates, too.

Examiner: Now I want to ask you about your friends, Liz.

..... ?

Liz: My best friend is Marjorie. Definitely.

Examiner: Marjorie, you say. .... Marjorie do?

Liz: She finished school last year. And now she works as a nurse.

Examiner: ..... ?

Liz. She works at the local hospital.

Examiner: Thank you, Liz. And say hello to Marjorie. Good bye.

## Exercise 4: wh-questions. Jumbled words. \_\_\_\_\_

Use the words in brackets to make questions.

Example:

Who ..... ? (take-you-school)  
Who takes you to school?

Who ..... ? (you-call-most)  
Who do you call most?

Who ..... ? (you-stay-with)

Which ..... ? (car-start-first)

Why ..... ? (Derek-not-eat-fruit)

What ..... ? (he-think-about it)

Where ..... ? (Joe and his wife-live)

How ..... ? (your grandpa-do-it)

Who ..... ? (work-with you)

Which ..... ? (colour-you-prefer)

Why ..... ? (Mary-not-help-with housework)

What ..... ? (annoy-you)

Where ..... ? (he-put-his bag)

How ..... ? (Mimi and her friend-speak)

# Answer keys

## Exercise 1

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Does he get up early?

Do they travel by bus?

Does he teach at the same school?

Does your brother like English?

Do you help him with his homework?

Do Jim and Kevin attend the same lessons?

Does Mark eat at a school canteen?

Do your parents go to work?

Do they work at a hospital?

Does your brother want to be a doctor?

## Exercise 2

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1. Do your parents live in a house?

2. Do your brother and sister eat meat?

3. Does Sam work on a computer?

4. Do you think she is your best friend?

5. Does she think you are her best friend?

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### Exercise 3

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What do your friends call you?

Where do you live?

What do you do in your free time?

What is your favourite sport?

How often do you play basketball?

Why don't you play it more often?

And who do you play basketball with?

Who is your best friend?

What does Marjorie do?

Where does she work?

### Exercise 4

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Who do you stay with?

Which car starts first?

Why doesn't Derek eat fruit?

What does he think about it?

Where do Joe and his wife live?

How does your grandpa do it?

Who works with you?

Which colour do you prefer?

Why doesn't Mary help with housework?

What annoys you?

Where does he put his bag?

How do Mimi and her friend speak?