

# Present Simple Exercises.

## For ELEMENTARY students of English

### 1. Put in am, is, are

1. The weather **is** nice today.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ not tired.
3. This bag \_\_\_\_\_ heavy.
4. These bags \_\_\_\_\_ heavy.
5. Look! There \_\_\_\_\_ Carol.
6. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ good tennis players.
7. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ at home. Her children \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi driver. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a nurse.

### 2. Write full sentences. Use is/isn't/are/aren't.

1. (your shoes very dirty) - **Your shoes are very dirty.**
2. (my brother a teacher) - My \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (this house not very big) - \_\_\_\_\_.
4. (the shops not open today) - \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (my keys in my bag) - \_\_\_\_\_.
6. (Jenny 18 years old) - \_\_\_\_\_.
7. (you not very tall) - \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Write negative sentences. Use am not, isn't, aren't.

1. (I / not / interested in politics) - **I'm not interested in politics.**
2. (I / not / hungry) - I \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (It / not / warm today) - It \_\_\_\_\_.
4. (I / not / afraid of dogs) - \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (My hands / not / cold) - \_\_\_\_\_.
6. (Italy / not / a very big country) - \_\_\_\_\_.
7. (Diamonds / not / cheap) - \_\_\_\_\_.
8. (I / not / interested in football) - \_\_\_\_\_.
9. (Rome / not / in Spain) - \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Make questions with these words. Use is or are.

1. (at home / your mother?) - **Is your mother at home?**
2. (your parents / well?) - \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (interesting / your job?) - \_\_\_\_\_.
4. (the shops / open today?) - \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (interested in sport / you?) - \_\_\_\_\_.
6. (near here / the post office?) - \_\_\_\_\_.
7. (at school / your children?) - \_\_\_\_\_.
8. (why / you / late?) - \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5. Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc).

1. Are you married? - **No, I'm not.**
2. Are you thirsty? - \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Is it cold today? - \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Are your hands cold? - \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Is it dark now? - \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Are you a teacher? - \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Complete the questions. Use What... / Who... / Where... / How...

1. <b>How are</b> your parents?	They're very well.
2. _____ the bus stop?	At the end of the street.
3. _____ your children?	Five, six and ten.
4. _____ these oranges?	1.20 a kilo.
5. _____ your favourite sport?	Skiing.
6. _____ the man in this photograph?	That's my father.
7. _____ your new shoes?	Black.

7. Write these verbs + -s/-es.

- (read) – she **reads**
- (think) – he \_\_\_\_\_
- (fly) – it \_\_\_\_\_
- (dance) – he \_\_\_\_\_
- (have) – she \_\_\_\_\_
- (finish) – it \_\_\_\_\_

8. Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

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- Margaret **speaks** four languages.
- In Britain the banks usually \_\_\_\_\_ at 9.30 in the morning.
- The City Museum \_\_\_\_\_ at 5 o'clock in the evening.
- Tina is a teacher. She \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics to young children.
- My job is very interesting. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people.
- Peter \_\_\_\_\_ his hair twice a week.
- Food is expensive. It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
- Shoes are expensive. They \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
- Water \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 degrees Celsius.
- Julia and I are good friends. I \_\_\_\_\_ her and she \_\_\_\_\_ me.

9. Write sentences from these words. Put the verb in the right form (arrive or arrives etc).

- (always / early / Sue / arrive) – **Sue always arrives early.**
- (basketball / I / play / often) – I \_\_\_\_\_.
- (work / Margaret / hard / usually) - \_\_\_\_\_.
- (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear) - \_\_\_\_\_.
- (dinner / we / have / always / at 7.30) - \_\_\_\_\_.
- (television / Tim / watch / never) - \_\_\_\_\_.
- (like / chocolate / children / usually) - \_\_\_\_\_.
- (Julia / parties / enjoy / always) - \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Write the negative.

- I play the piano very well. – **I don't play the piano very well.**
- Jane plays the piano very well. – Jane \_\_\_\_\_.
- They know my phone number. - \_\_\_\_\_.
- We work very hard. - \_\_\_\_\_.
- He has a bath every day. - \_\_\_\_\_.
- You do the same thing every day. - \_\_\_\_\_.

**11. Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't/doesn't + one of these verbs:**

cost	go	know	read	see	use	wear
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1. I buy a newspaper every day but sometimes I **don't read** it.
2. Paul has a car but he \_\_\_\_\_ it very often.
3. They like films but they \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema very often.
4. Amanda is married but she \_\_\_\_\_ a ring.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
6. It's not an expensive hotel. It \_\_\_\_\_ much to stay there.
7. Brian lives near us but we \_\_\_\_\_ him very often.

**12. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.**

1. Margaret **speaks** four languages – English, French, German and Spanish. (speak)
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ my job. It's very boring. (like)
3. 'Where's Martin?' 'I'm sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_'. (know)
4. Sue is a very quiet person. She \_\_\_\_\_ very much. (talk)
5. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink. (drink)
6. It's not true! I \_\_\_\_\_ it! (believe)
7. That's a very beautiful picture. I \_\_\_\_\_ it very much. (like)
8. Mark is a vegetarian. He \_\_\_\_\_ meat. (eat)

**13. Write questions with Do ...? and Does ...?**

1. I like chocolate. And you? – **Do you like chocolate?**
2. I play tennis. And you? - \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tom plays tennis. And Ann? - \_\_\_\_\_ Ann \_\_\_\_\_
4. You live near here. And your friends? - \_\_\_\_\_
5. You speak English. And your brother? - \_\_\_\_\_
6. I do exercises every morning. And you? - \_\_\_\_\_
7. Sue often goes away. And Paul? - \_\_\_\_\_
8. I want to be famous. And you? - \_\_\_\_\_
9. You work hard. And Linda? - \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Write questions. Use the words in brackets + do/does. Put the words in the right order.**

1. (where / live / your parents) – **Where do your parents live?**
2. (you / early / always / get up) - \_\_\_\_\_?
3. (how often / TV / you / watch?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
4. (you / want / what / for dinner?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
5. (like / you / football?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
6. (your brother / like / football?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
7. (what / you / do / in the evenings?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
8. (your sister / work / where?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
9. (to the cinema / often / you / go?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
10. (what / mean / this word?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
11. (often / snow / it / here?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
12. (go / usually / to bed / what time / you?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
13. (how much / to phone New York / it / cost?) - \_\_\_\_\_?
14. (you / for breakfast / have / usually / what?) - \_\_\_\_\_?

**15. Write short answers (Yes, he does. / No, I don't. etc)**

1. Do you watch TV a lot? – **Yes, I do.**
2. Do you live in a big city? - \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do you often ride a bicycle? - \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Does it rain a lot where you live? - \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Does your friend play the piano? - \_\_\_\_\_.