

## PRESENT SIMPLE

(Intermediate – Answer Key)

Fill in the blanks with the Simple present of the verbs in brackets:

Wake up	Leave home	Talk on the phone	Download music and films
Get up	Go to school	Work on the computer	Play computer game
Get dressed/put the shoes on	Arrive at school	Feed the cat/dog	Surf the net
Go to the bathroom	Start school	Read	Update my status on the Facebook
Have a shower	Finish school	Write	Check my e-mail
Brush my teeth	Do the homework	Do the housework	Get undressed
Comb my hair	Come back home	Walk the dog	Say the prayers
Have breakfast	Help my mother at home	Watch TV	Go to bed
Make the bed	Have lunch/dinner	Listen to music	Go to sleep/fall asleep

### PETER'S DAILY ROUTINE

Peter **starts** his day at 7.00. He **has** breakfast in the kitchen with all the family. Each member **fixes** his own breakfast. Peter **likes** orange juice, toast and milk. He always **has** an apple: his mother **believes** "an apple a day **keeps** the doctor away". After breakfast Peter **makes** his bed and **tidies** up his bedroom. He **gets** ready for lessons. He mustn't be late, mother **is** very strict.

At 8.00 the Hanson kids **starts** their lessons. At midday they **have** lunch. Then it's sport time: they **love** playing basketball, in-line staking and skateboarding. After a refreshing shower the Hanson brothers rehearse till dinner, because their fans **are** very demanding: they **want** every detail to be OK.

Peter and his brothers **don't have** dinner with their parents as their father is always late. Their mother **doesn't like** it very much. So, at weekends they **are** always together.

### MARY'S DAILY ROUTINE

Mary **wakes** up at 7.00. Then she **gets** up at 7.30 and she **goes** to the bathroom. She **has** a shower, **brushes** her teeth and **combs** her hair.

Afterwards she **has** breakfast. Ten minutes later **takes** her satchel, **kisses** her mother and **catches** a bus to school with her friend Diana. They **start** school at 9.00. They **don't have** lunch at the school canteen. At three o'clock they **return** home.

In the afternoon, she **studies** her lessons and **rides** her bicycle. In the evening she **helps** her mother prepare the dinner. After dinner she **watches** TV, her mother **reads** a magazine and her father **goes** to bed earlier since he **is** always the first in the family to get up.

**Write the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular of the verbs as in the example.**

- a) I join – he joins
- b) I fly – he **flies**
- c) I talk – he **talks**
- d) I buy – she **buys**
- e) I like – he **likes**
- f) I watch – he **watches**
- g) I go – he **goes**
- h) I finish – she **finishes**
- i) I kiss – he **kisses**
- j) I enjoy – he **enjoys**
- k) I teach – he **teaches**
- l) I cry – she **cries**

**Use the prompts to write sentences, as in the example:**

- a) he / every day / work / on the computer  
*He works on the computer every day.*
- b) Susana / at the weekend / do her laundry  
**At the weekend Susana does her laundry.**
- c) My friends and I / at the weekend / go fishing  
**My friends and I go fishing at the weekend.**
- d) he / every morning / read the newspaper  
**He reads the newspaper every morning.**
- e) Sharon / exercise / in the morning  
**Sharon exercises in the morning.**
- f) dinner / they / at 7:30 / eat  
**They eat dinner at 7:30.**

Write questions in correct order.

- a) your teacher/does/English/speak?  
**Does your teacher speak English?**
- b) does/use/a computer/your mother?  
**Does your mother use a computer?**
- c) ask/your teacher/a lot of questions/does?  
**Does your teacher ask a lot of questions?**
- d) CDs and DVDs/copy/do/you?  
**Do you copy CDs and DVDs?**
- e) on Saturday/ to school/go/you/do?  
**Do you go to school on Saturday?**
- f) do/you/French/understand?  
**Do you understand French?**
- g) does/your school/at half past three/ finish?  
**Does your school finish at half past three?**

Write questions and negations as in the example.

- 1. Tom lives in England.  
*Does Tom live in England? Tom doesn't live in England.*
- 2. Mr Simpson teaches Chemistry.  
**Does Mr. Simpson teach Chemistry? / Mr. Simpson doesn't teach Chemistry.**
- 3. You like playing computer games.  
**Do you like playing computer games? / You don't like playing computer games.**
- 4. John and Sue work in a café.  
**Do John and Sue work in a café? / John and Sue don't work in a café.**
- 5. We do the shopping on Saturdays.  
**Do we do the shopping on Saturdays? / We don't do the shopping on Saturdays.**
- 6. The baby cries all the time.  
**Does the baby cry all the time? / The baby doesn't cry all the time.**