

Present Simple: Regular Verbs (Positive)

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 1: Everyday Actions and Routines

Language Focus

We use the present simple to talk about everyday actions, habits, and routines.

I / you / we / they + base form

I work in a shop. They live in Paris.

he / she / it + verb + s

He works in a shop. She lives in Paris.

Verbs ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x + es

She watches TV. He washes the car.

Consonant + y → change y to i, + es

She studies English. He carries the bags.

Remember: only he, she, and it need the extra letter on the verb. I, you, we, and they use the base form.

Listening: Emma's Working Day

Context: Emma's daily routine

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

Emma works in a small shop in the city.

She starts work at nine o'clock.

She likes her job very much.

Every day, she talks to many customers.

At lunchtime, she eats a sandwich in the park.

In the afternoon, she helps customers find things.

She finishes work at five o'clock.

After work, she walks home.

At home, she cooks dinner and watches television.

She loves her quiet evenings.

1. True or False

Context: Emma's daily routine (from the listening)

1. Emma works in a big shop in the city. True / False
2. She starts work at nine o'clock. True / False
3. She eats a sandwich at home. True / False
4. She finishes work at five o'clock. True / False
5. She watches television in the morning. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: a family at the weekend

1. My mother ____ breakfast every Saturday.
cook / cooks
2. My brother and I ____ football in the garden.
play / plays
3. My father ____ the newspaper every morning.
read / reads
4. The children ____ their toys after playing.
clean / cleans
5. My sister ____ her homework every evening.
finish / finishes
6. My grandmother ____ us on Sundays.
visit / visits

3. Matching

Context: jobs and actions

Draw a line to match each job to the correct action.

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| 1. A cook | <i>cleans houses and offices.</i> |
| 2. A teacher | <i>teaches students in a school.</i> |
| 3. A driver | <i>cooks meals in a restaurant.</i> |
| 4. A farmer | <i>grows vegetables and fruit.</i> |
| 5. A cleaner | <i>drives a bus or a car.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: a letter to a friend

Complete the letter with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Dear Sam,

I _____ (live) in a small flat in London. I _____ (work) in a bookshop near my flat. My best friend, Anna, _____ (live) next door. She _____ (study) at university. Every weekend, we _____ (walk) in the park together. Write soon!

Love, Kate

5. Spelling Sort

Sort these verbs into the correct group: play, walk, help, watch, wash, teach, study, carry, worry

Just add -s:

Add -es:

Change y to i, add -es:

6. Word Order

Context: a day at school

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. teacher / teaches / The / every / math / day.
2. study / the / in / Students / library.
3. rings / bell / at / The / three / o'clock.
4. school / finish / at / We / three.
5. walk / with / home / I / my friends.

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: a zoo visit

Is the verb spelling right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correct spelling.

1. The monkey watchs the visitors. Right / Wrong: _____
2. The zookeeper feeds the lions. Right / Wrong: _____
3. The elephant drinks a lot of water. Right / Wrong: _____
4. The bird flys around its cage. Right / Wrong: _____
5. My sister enjoys the zoo very much. Right / Wrong: _____

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A1 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 1

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1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. Emma works in a big shop in the city. | False |
| 2. She starts work at nine o'clock. | True |
| 3. She eats a sandwich at home. | False |
| 4. She finishes work at five o'clock. | True |
| 5. She watches television in the morning. | False |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. My mother ___ breakfast every Saturday. | cooks |
| 2. My brother and I ___ football in the garden. | play |
| 3. My father ___ the newspaper every morning. | reads |
| 4. The children ___ their toys after playing. | clean |
| 5. My sister ___ her homework every evening. | finishes |
| 6. My grandmother ___ us on Sundays. | visits |

3. Matching - Answers

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| 1. A cook | cooks meals in a restaurant. |
| 2. A teacher | teaches students in a school. |
| 3. A driver | drives a bus or a car. |
| 4. A farmer | grows vegetables and fruit. |
| 5. A cleaner | cleans houses and offices. |

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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| 1. Blank 1 | live |
| 2. Blank 2 | work |
| 3. Blank 3 | lives |
| 4. Blank 4 | studies |
| 5. Blank 5 | walk |

5. Spelling Sort - Answers

Just add -s: **play, walk, help**
Add -es: **watch, wash, teach**
Change y to i, add -es: **study, carry, worry**

6. Word Order - Answers

1. The teacher teaches math every day.
2. Students study in the library.
3. The bell rings at three o'clock.
4. We finish school at three.
5. I walk home with my friends.

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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| 1. The monkey watchs the visitors. | Wrong - watches |
| 2. The zookeeper feeds the lions. | Right |
| 3. The elephant drinks a lot of water. | Right |
| 4. The bird flys around its cage. | Wrong - flies |
| 5. My sister enjoys the zoo very much. | Right |