

# grammar present simple

1 Tick ✓ the sentences in the table below that are true for you.



3 **3.2** Listen to Jonathan. Tick ✓ the sentences that are true for him. Listen again if necessary.

4 **3.3** **natural English** Listen and complete. Then practise the sentences.

**natural English**  
**a lot (of)** /ə'lotəv/  
 I play \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.  
 NOT †play tennis a lot of.  
 I drink a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Look at the sentences below. Then say the sentences in the table that are not true for you.

I **don't live** in a village.  
 (= do not)  
 I **live** in a town.

6 **3.4** **pronunciation** Listen. What's the pronunciation of *do you*?

Do you play tennis? Yes, I do.  
 Do you study English at university? No, I don't.

Practise the dialogues.

7 Complete the table.

PRESENT SIMPLE	
positive	negative
I / You <b>speak</b> Spanish.	I ___ ___ Japanese.
We / They <b>live</b> in a town.	We ___ ___ in a village.
questions	short answers
___ you ___ English?	Yes, I ___ .
___ they ___ in a flat?	No, they ___ .

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2 Read your true sentences to a partner. Then complete the 'your partner' column.

8 Find a new partner. Ask and answer questions from the table in exercise 1.

	you	your partner	Jonathan
<b>HOMES</b>			
I live in a town.			
I live in a village.			
I live in a house.			
I live in a flat.			
<b>WORK / STUDY</b>			
I work in an office.			
I work in a factory.			
I work at home.			
I study English at university.			
I study English at a language school.			
<b>TRANSPORT</b>			
I drive to work / school / university.			
I walk to work / school / university.			
I take the bus / train.			
<b>FREE TIME</b>			
I stay at home a lot.			
I go out a lot.			
I play basketball.			
I play tennis.			
I listen to music a lot.			
<b>FOOD AND DRINK</b>			
I drink a lot of coffee.			
I eat a lot of rice.			

## listen to this

tune in

- 1 **3.5** Wendy Bolton is from Bath City Transport. She telephones Mr Roberts to ask him some questions. Listen to the first part of the conversation and complete the address on the form.



<b>NAME</b>	Andrew Roberts
<b>HOME ADDRESS</b>	_____ Kipling Avenue, Bath, _____ 4PH
<b>JOB</b>	history _____
<b>WORK ADDRESS</b>	King Edward _____, North Road
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	_____
<b>REASON</b>	buses are terrible
<b>DISTANCE</b>	_____ miles (1 mile = 1.6 kilometres)
<b>LEAVE HOME AT</b>	_____
<b>GET TO WORK AT</b>	_____

listen carefully

- 2 Listen to the whole conversation and complete the form.

listening challenge

- 3 **3.6** Listen. Does Mr Roberts drive at the weekend? If yes, where?

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- 4 **natural English** Find a question from the box in tapescript 3.5.

**natural English**  
**get to (= arrive at a place)**

How do you <b>get to work?</b>	By car. (= I drive.)
<b>get to school?</b>	By bus / train. (= I take the bus / train.)
	I walk.
	I cycle.

- 5 Stand up. Ask five people the questions.

## grammar *wh-* questions

- 1 Complete the questions with these words.

Where How Why How far What When (x2)

1 <i>What's</i> your name?	<i>Marsha Van Praag</i>
2 _____'s your address?	<i>26 Elton Road</i>
3 _____ do you work?	<i>National Bank of Ireland</i>
4 _____ do you get to work?	<i>by bus</i>
5 _____ is it to your office?	<i>two miles</i>
6 _____ do you leave home?	<i>8.00</i>
7 _____ do you get to work?	<i>8.30</i>
8 _____ do you go by bus?	<i>it's cheap</i>

- 2 Practise the questions and answers with a partner.

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- 3 Order the words to make questions.

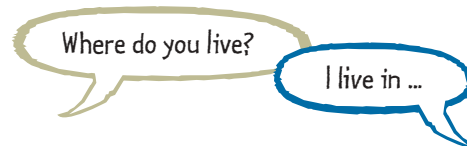
**getting to school**

- you / where / live / do ?
- get / how / to / you / school / do ?
- it / far / is / how ?
- do / home / you / leave / when ?
- school / do / when / you / to / get ?
- transport / cheap / expensive / or / is ?

speaking it's your turn!

- 1 **Think!** Answer the questions in exercise 3.

- 2 Stand up and ask three people.



**can you remember ...**

... verbs that go in these sentences?

- I \_\_\_\_\_ in a flat.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ in a bank.  
Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the train to work?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to work at 8.15.  
I don't \_\_\_\_\_ to music a lot.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema a lot.