

## Il simple present 19.1

Conjugate the verbs to the simple present

**es** Susan (study) foreign languages ..... at the university.

studies

**2** Sam (speak) French fluently.

**3** The Wilsons (live) ..... in London Road

**4** She (know) me very well

**5** her sister (do) ..... the shopping every Monday.

**6** This red tie (match) my shirt.

**7** They (play) fit boxe every Sunday.

**8** My daughters (like) ice cream

**9** Mrs Wilson (pay) the taxes regularly.

**10** The railway (pass) through a wood.

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### Soluzioni:

(1) studies (2) speaks (3) live (4) knows (5) does (6) matches (7) play (8) like (9) pays (10) passes

## Il simple present 19.2

Conjugate the verbs to the simple present and complete the story The Fly and the Ant (Part 1)

**es** A lion and a zebra (meet) ..... along a path

meet

**2** and (begin) ..... to discuss for the right of way.

**3** The lion is very rude and (say) ..... all sorts of horrible things to the zebra:

**4** (you / really / want) ..... to cross?

**5** You are an weak creature. You (do not/have) ..... wings

**6** but I (visit) ..... the palaces of princes and lords,

**7** I (eat) ..... all I want and

**8** when i (feel) ..... like it

**9** I (walk) ..... in the forest

**10** The zebra (listen) .....

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### Soluzioni:

(1) meet (2) begin (3) says (4) Do you really want (5) do not have (6) visit (7) eat (8) feel (9) walk (10) listens

## Il simple present 19.3

Conjugate the verbs to the simple present and complete the story The Fly and the Ant (Part 2)

**es** She patiently (wait) ..... for the lion to finish

waits

**2** and then she (begin) ..... to

**3** (speak) .....

**4** You (go) ..... everywhere.

**5** You are so nasty. Nobody (like) ..... you.

**6** I (not / want) ..... to waste my time.

**7** I (need) ..... supplies.

**8** Flies (fly) ..... up in the sky.

**9** when the cold (come) .....,

**10** they (fall) ..... to the ground.

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### Soluzioni:

(1) waits (2) begins (3) speak (4) go (5) likes (6) don't want (7) need (8) fly (9) comes (10) fall

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## Il simple present 19.4

Choose the correct answer

es I don't think/thinke she bees/is good at playing volleyball.

think is

2 We go/goes to the church on Sundays.

3 The train leave/leaves at 11 a.m..

4 George and she goes/go to the disco.

5 The dog plays/plais with its toy.

6 I reade/read a book.

7 My kids be/are at home with my husband at the moment.

8 How many glasses of wine does/do she and her friend drink each day?

9 Junk food are/is unhealthy.

10 Jeremy can/cans play the guitar very well.

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### Soluzioni:

(1) think is (2) go (3) leaves (4) go (5) plays (6) read (7) are (8) do (9) is (10) can

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## Il simple present 19.5

Complete the sentences.

es They ..... (to wash) their car.

wash

2 Mary ..... (to get) the bus at 4 in the afternoon.

3 His wife ..... (to wash) the dishes.

4 Mrs. Lloyd ..... (to teach) English and German.

5 They ..... (to be) my family friends.

6 Your friend ..... (to look) like he's never seen a girl before.

7 Jim ..... (to have) got a new car.

8 John ..... (to disagree) with everything you've just said.

9 When ..... (she/to go) home?

10 That guy ..... (to have) to do with the murder.

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### Soluzioni:

(1) wash (2) gets (3) washes (4) teaches (5) are (6) looks (7) has (8) disagrees (9) does she go (10) has

## Il simple present 19.6

Put the sentences of the previous exercise into negative ones. Contract the form when possible.

**es** I read a book.

I don't read a book

**2** We go to the church on Sundays.

**3** The train leaves at 11 a.m.

**4** George and she go to the disco.

**5** The dog plays with its toy.

**6** They are my family friends

**7** Mary gets the bus at 4 in the afternoon.

**8** His wife washes the dishes.

**9** Mrs. Lloyd teaches English and German.

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### Soluzioni:

(1) I don't read a book (2) We don't go the church on Sundays (3) The train doesn't leave at 11 a.m. (4) George and she don't go to the disco (5) The dog doesn't play with its toy (6) They aren't my family friends (7) Mary doesn't get the bus at 4 in the afternoon (8) His wife doesn't wash the dishes (9) Mrs. Lloyd doesn't teach English and German

## Il simple present 19.7

Complete the dialogue using the verbs below in the correct form. [To look, to have, to love, to be (2), to travel, to come, to beg, to like, to talk.]

**es** Hi everybody! My name ..... Jeremy.

is

**2** I ..... 25 years old and ....

**3** I ..... from Bombay.

**4** In my country we ..... only with bicycles

**5** because we ..... great respect for the environment.

**6** A the weekend I ..... going to the cinema with my girlfriend Sarah.

**7** She ..... cinema!

**8** When I ..... to her about it,

**9** she always ..... like a little child

**10** and ..... me to bring her to watch some of the last movies.

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### Soluzioni:

(1) is (2) am (3) come (4) travel (5) have (6) like (7) loves (8) talk (9) looks (10) begs

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## Il simple present 19.8

Circle the correct answer.

**es** Which word is related to the present simple? now / always / to

always

**2** Which word is related to the present simple? now and then / before / last Sunday

**3** Which word is related to the present simple? yesterday / did / sometimes

**4** Which word is related to the present simple? at the moment / often / next day

**5** Which word is not related to the present simple? never / first , then / seldom

**6** Which word is not related to the present simple? occasionally / rarely / already

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### Soluzioni:

(1) always (2) now and then (3) sometimes (4) often (5) first , then (6) already

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## Il simple present 19.9

Make questions changing the infinitive verb into present simple.

**es** Days/a/to/gym/the/how/to go/how/you/many/in?

How many days in a week do you go to the gym?

**2** You/tv/how/to watch/often?

**3** Me/to remember/ they?

**4** The/bathroom/Billy/to wash/usually?

**5** New/to be/these DVDs?

**6** She/girlfriend/not to be/ his

**7** To like/you/pizza/eating?

**8** His/he/where/bike/to ride?

**9** Dog/to eat/ your/food/its?

**10** Tired/long/a/always/to be/trip/ you/after?

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### Soluzioni:

(1) How many days in a week do you go to the gym? (2) How often do you watch tv? (3) Do they remember me? (4) Does Billy usually wash the bathroom? (5) Are these DVDs new? (6) Isn't she his girlfriend? (7) Do you like eating pizza? (8) Where does he ride his bike? (9) Does your dog eat its food? (10) Are you always tired after a long trip?