



PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the Present Simple to talk about:

- habits, routines
- things that are always true

Write the verb in brackets in the Present Simple.

1. I **love** (love) this song. I **listen** (listen) to it every day.
 2. My brother **isn't** (be) at school. He **works** (work) in a bank.

GRAMMAR TIPS

Since the Present Simple is used to talk about routines, the number of frequency adverbs used with this tense:

Always / Usually / Often / Frequently / Usually / Sometimes / Rarely / Seldom

Other time expressions are also frequent:

On Monday / At the weekend / Every day

1. Write the first person singular of these verbs:

- go _____ sleep _____
 live _____ work _____
 study _____ play _____
 stop _____ watch _____
 sit _____ get _____
 see _____ write _____
 put _____ read _____
 visit _____ drink _____

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1. John _____ (work) in a bank, but he _____ (not) interested.
 2. _____ (you/visit) your grandparents very often? No, I _____.
 3. My _____ (mother) _____ (live) in a nice house, but she _____ (not) like the neighbourhood.
 4. _____ (you/visit) the zoo every day?

3. Use the following elements to build sentences. Add any necessary words.

- 1) play / football / regularly / games

 2) don't / read / the newspaper / every day

 3) listen / to / music / every day

 4) work / in the office / regularly

4. Transform the following sentences as suggested:

- 1) I don't listen to the radio. (change)
 _____ (change)
 2) I don't sit in my bedroom every day. (change)
 _____ (change)
 3) I don't study hard. (change)
 _____ (change)
 4) I don't watch TV every night. (change)
 _____ (change)