

We use the Simple Present to

- **to give facts or general information**
eg. I like your hair (this is like hairdressing)
- **to talk about our habits/routines**
eg. We always go to school by bus
- **to describe general facts**
eg. Water has no colour
- **to describe facts that are always true**
eg. The sun always rises in the east

1. Complete the sentences, choosing the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- a) Carol _____ when I meet her (play) guitar
- b) They _____ to school every day (go)
- c) David _____ in Bath (live)
- d) Robert _____ a lot of books (read)
- e) He _____ off in the morning (leave)



2. Rewrite the sentences beginning with the verb.

- a) They collect stamps _____
- b) I get excited by bus _____
- c) He does not work _____
- d) They have to get up early _____
- e) She does not enjoy swimming _____
- f) They wash their hands before meals _____
- g) We play basketball every evening _____
- h) They take their hair to the hairdresser's _____
- i) We take to the water in the summer _____

3. Write whether it is true or false.

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| a) _____ (people) wash their hands before meals | b) _____ we walk to school |
| c) _____ they read newspapers | d) _____ Jack and the rabbit always |
| e) _____ people sleep | e) _____ there is a school at 11.00 |
| f) _____ things go to school | f) _____ it is not hot in the summer |

4. Complete the sentences with the form of the verb in brackets.

- a) _____ you like to visit? (visit)
- b) _____ daily increasing? (increase)
- c) _____ children play football every day? (play)