



# PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the Present Simple to talk about:

- habits, routines
- things that are always true

Write the verb in the correct form.

1. He work (work) in the bank every day.

2. She play (play) the piano every day.

## GRAMMAR NOTES

The Present Simple is used to talk about routines, the habits of frequency are often 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 open \_\_\_\_\_ write \_\_\_\_\_  
 sit \_\_\_\_\_ get \_\_\_\_\_  
 see \_\_\_\_\_ drink \_\_\_\_\_  
 put \_\_\_\_\_ wash \_\_\_\_\_  
 visit \_\_\_\_\_ show \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. John \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not) collect mail.  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/visit) your family often?  
 3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in a new school, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not) like it.  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (he/visit) his grandparents every week?

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

1) play / football / regularly / twice  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) study / hard / every day / year  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) work / in the office / regularly  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4) visit / the office / regularly  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Transform the following sentences as suggested:

1) I don't have time. (change)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) They often go to the gym. (change)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) I don't do my homework every day. (change)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4) He goes to work every day. (change)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5) I don't visit my grandparents. (change)  
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