



PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the Present Simple to talk about:

- 1. habits, routines
- 2. facts, 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 cat **likes** (like) to sleep on the sofa.

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 _____
 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 grandparents very often? No, I _____.
 3. My _____ (mother) _____ (live) in a nice house, but she _____ (not) have a swimming pool.
 4. _____ (he/visit) his grandparents at the weekend?

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

- 1) play / football / regularly / twice

 2) work / in the office / regularly / every day

 3) visit / his grandparents / at the weekend / regularly / every day

 4) go / to the office / regularly / every day

4. Transform the following sentences as suggested:

- 1) I don't collect mail. (change)

 2) They often go to the gym. (change)

 3) I don't sit in my favourite chair. (change)

 4) He goes to work every day. (change)

 5) I don't wash my hands. (change)

 6) I don't visit my grandparents. (change)
