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Lernen mit
Rückenwind

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Allgemein bildendes Gymnasium

Fach: Englisch

Simple Present - Lösungen



The Simple Present

We use the simple present to talk/write about routines, what we do every day, often, only sometimes or maybe never.

You need to remember the “s” for verbs that go with he, she, it.

1. **POSITIVE STATEMENTS:** Look at a typical week Julian. Then fill in the gaps for Julian and you. Remember Marvin is a “he” and the verbs need an “s”!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17:30 play football	16:00 chess club	17:00 guitar lesson	16:00 meet my friend; eat at his house	17:30 football training	Morning: Do homework Evening: watch a film	Morning: do nothing; then: play outside

1. On Mondays Julian **plays** football.

I usually **play football/ go swimming/ meet friends/ do nothing/ have a piano lesson**

2. On Tuesdays he **goes** to the chess club. It **starts** at 16:00.

On Tuesdays, I **play football/ go swimming/ meet friends/ do nothing/ have a piano lesson**

3. Julian **plays** the guitar and every Wednesday he **has** a lesson at 17:00.

I **play football/ go swimming/ meet friends/ do nothing/ have a piano lesson.**

4. On Thursdays he **meets his friend/ a friend at 16:00 and eats at his house.**

I **play football/ go swimming/ meet friends/ do nothing/ have a piano lesson..**

5. On Fridays he **has football training/ goes to football training.**

I

6. On Saturdays he **does** his homework in the morning and in the **evening he watches a film**

I ...

7. On Sunday mornings he **does nothing. Then he plays outside.**

I _____.

8. How do you say this in English?

- Julian spielt nicht Klavier: **Julian doesn't play the piano.**

- Julian mag keinen Käse: **Julian doesn't like cheese.**



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2. Give short answers (Yes, I do/ No, I don't; Yes, he does/ No, he doesn't)

- a) Do you like football? Yes, I do. OR No, I don't.
- b) Does your mum like football? Yes, she does OR No, she doesn't.
- c) Do you get up early at the weekends? Yes, I do. OR No, I don't.
- d) Do your friends live near you? Yes, they do. OR No, they don't.
- e) Does your English teacher play the piano? Yes, she/he does OR No, she/he doesn't.
- f) Does your school bag smell? Yes, it does. OR No, it doesn't.
- g) Do your parents speak Japanese? Yes, they do. OR No, they don't.
- h) Does your best friend wear glasses? Yes, she/he does OR No, she/he doesn't.
- i) Do rabbits eat meat? No, they don't.
- j) Does a spider have six legs? No, it doesn't (it has got eight legs)
- k) Do you think cats are cool? Yes, I do. OR No, I don't.
- l) Does your arts teacher go to school on a skateboard? Yes, she/he does OR No, she/he doesn't.
- m) Do you sometimes come late to school? Yes, I do. OR No, I don't



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3. Write the sentences in the correct order

1. usually – I – with – to – walk – school – a friend

I usually walk to school with a friend./ OR Usually I walk to school with a friend.

2. and – my friends – on schooldays – often – I – eat – the canteen – in

My friends and I often eat in the canteen on schooldays./ OR On schooldays my friends and I often eat in the canteen.

3. doesn't – his – do – I – homework – always – my brother

My brother doesn't always do his homework.

4. at home – sometimes – forget – my – I – English book

I sometimes forget my English book at home./ OR Sometimes I forget my English book at home.

5. my mum – don't – always – cooks – like – I – what

I don't always like what my mum cooks.

6. sometimes – are – teachers – too – wrong

Sometimes teachers are wrong too./ OR Teachers are sometimes wrong too.

7. are – people – some – quiet – never

Some people are never quiet.

8. hope – never – I – we – hope – stay – at home – again – have to

I hope we never have to stay at home again./

EXTRA: individual answers