**Simple present: Activity 1**

Read Grammar Bank 1B. Then choose the correct word to complete the simple present sentences and questions. Listen and check.

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| Grammar Bank  **1B** simple present  EXAMPLES  ***I / you / we / they***  [+]  I usually **work** at home.  [–]  My parents **don't live** near here.  [?]  **Do** you **speak** French?  [✓] [✗]  Yes, I **do**. / No, I **don't**.  ***he / she / it***  [+]  My brother **works** in the city.  [–]  It **doesn't** often **rain** here.  [?]  **Does** he **like** pop music?  [✓] [✗]  Yes, he **does**. / No, he **doesn't**.  FORM   * We use the simple present for things we do every day / week / year, or for things that are generally true or always happen. * We use *don’t / doesn’t* in negative sentences, and do / does to make questions   SPELLING RULES  work   work**s**   add -*s*  study   stud**ies**   consonant + *y* ➞ *ies*  finish   finish**es**   add -*es* after *ch, s, sh, x*  go / do   go**es** / do**es**   add -*es*  have   ha**s**   change to -*s* |

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| 1. My brother studies / study English in college.  2.  I doesn't / don't get along very well with my parents.  3.  My sister have / has a lot of hobbies.  4.  When do / does the movie start?  5.  My aunt doesn't / don't have any children.  6.  The class finish / finishes at 6 p.m.  7.  How often do /does you email your brother?  8.  He goes / go out twice a week. |  |

**Simple present: Activity 2**

Put the words in the correct order.

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| to always bed she before 11:00 goes |

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| bed breakfast have they in sometimes |

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| every in run the we park day |

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| her ever hardly sees Kate family |

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Describing people: appearance and personality: Activity 1**

Listen and read. Match the sentences to the correct picture.

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| 1. She has curly red hair. |  |
| 2. She has long straight hair. |  |
| 3. She has big blue eyes. |  |
| 4. She has short blonde hair. |  |
| 5. He has a beard and a moustache. |  |
| 6. He's bald. |  |
| 7. He's very tall and thin. |  |
| 8. He's medium-height and very slim. |  |
| 9. He's short and a little overweight. |  |

**Describing people: appearance and personality: Activity 2**

Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. Then listen and check.

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| shy smart funny friendly lazy talkative  kind generous |  |

1.  A person who is open and warm is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2.  A person who talks a lot is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3.  A person who likes giving people things is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4.  A person who is friendly and good to other people is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

5.  A person who doesn't want to work is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

6.  A person who makes people laugh is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

7.  A person who is quick at learning and understanding things is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

8.  A person who can't talk easily to people he / she doesn't know is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Describing people: appearance and personality: Activity 3**

Write the opposite adjectives. Then listen and check.

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| extroverted hardworking quiet unfriendly  stupid serious cheap unkind |  |

1.  friendly   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.  talkative   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.  generous   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.  kind   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.  lazy   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.  funny   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7.  smart   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.  shy   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Final *-s* and *–es***

Listen and read. Then say and record.



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| 1.He like**s** going to concert**s**. |  |
| 2.He meet**s** interesting people on date**s**. |  |
| 3.He pay**s** for their meal**s**. |  |
| 4.He wear**s** nice clothe**s**. |  |
| 5.He us**es** reading glass**es**. |  |
| 6.He relax**es** with box**es** of chololates. |  |

**Singles' Day: Activity 1**

Read and listen to the article. Choose the correct answers.

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| **Singles' Day in Shanghai**  November 11 is “Singles’ Day” in Shanghai, and every year a dating event takes place where all the single men and women of the city have the chance to meet a partner. Last year, it was so popular that the organizers had to close online registration because there were no more places.  Between 10,000 and 40,000 people attend the event every year. It’s held in a district of Shanghai called Thames Town. At least 50 dating agencies take part. They set up stands in the town hall with billboards displaying cards with the height, birth date, education, and annual income of thousands of clients. People who did not manage to register for the event organize their own unofficial dating system by writing their names and phone numbers on pieces of paper and attaching them to the fence outside the town hall.  More people take part in “Singles’ Day” every year because of the growing number of single adults in Shanghai. In the city, more than 24 percent of people over the age of 15 are unmarried. |

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| 1. People go to Singles' Day to find \_\_\_\_\_\_.    * a teacher    * a partner    * a job 2. Singles' Day takes place \_\_\_\_\_\_ the town hall.    * outside    * inside and outside    * inside 3. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_ single people in Shanghai today.    * the same number of    * fewer    * more |  |

**Singles' Day: Activity 2**

Read the article again. Choose the correct answers.

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1. "Singles' Day" is for men and women.
   * True
   * False
2. Most people register for the event on the internet.
   * True
   * False
3. "Singles' Day" takes place in a different district every year.
   * True
   * False
4. One dating agency organizes the whole event.
   * True
   * False
5. The people outside write their height and birthday on a piece of paper.
   * True
   * False
6. "Singles' Day" is more popular today than it was in the past.
   * True
   * False

**Writing 1: Describing yourself**

Write a new profile for yourself.

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| Imagine you are a character from a movie or TV series. Make notes for your new profile. Include information about the following:  - your name, age and nationality.  - your work / studies and your family.  - your physical appearance.  - your personality.  - your hobbies and interests.  **Write five paragraphs.** | Write here … |