



Watch the video and read the conversation between Sophie and Niwat. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of the present simple.

You can watch the video at: <http://bit.ly/lswQnO>



1. Check your grammar: true or false – the present simple

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences about the present simple.

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| 1. | We use it for talking about permanent states or situations. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | We use it for things happening at the moment. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | We use it for general facts (e.g. scientific facts). | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We use it for talking about timetables (e.g. bus or lesson timetables). | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | We use it for future plans. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | We use it for routines (e.g. things we do every day or week). | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | We use it for talking about likes and dislikes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | We use it for giving opinions (e.g. with the verbs think / believe). | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – the present simple

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

- Jack **go / goes** to a film club on Wednesdays.
- I **love / loves** reading in my free time.
- They **don't / doesn't** usually see each other during the week.
- The train **leave / leaves** at 6.30.
- Do / Does** Ollie play chess?
- Daisy **like / likes** most sports.

7. We always **get up / gets up** at 7 o'clock.
8. What **do / does** you think of their new album?

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – the present simple

Write the word in the correct form to fill the gaps.

1. Alfie _____ in London. (live)
2. _____ you go swimming a lot? (Do)
3. Sophie _____ in Thailand today. (be)
4. We _____ go to the same school. (do not)
5. I _____ old black and white films. (hate)
6. She _____ as a travel writer. (work)
7. My dad _____ breakfast before us. (have)
8. They _____ tae kwon do on Tuesdays. (do)