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## Present Simple

### A. Fill in with the *present tense* of the verbs in brackets.

Silvia <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teenage girl who <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) agoraphobia. That is, she <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fear) open places, so when she <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) not at school, she <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home and <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study), <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) or <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) documentaries and news programmes on television. Naturally she <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) well at school. She <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by car. Her father <sup>(11)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her early in the morning and her mother <sup>(12)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fetch) her in the late afternoon. Her friends <sup>(13)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her if she <sup>(14)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the life of a normal teenager. She <sup>(15)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (reply) that she <sup>(16)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not miss) it because she really <sup>(17)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) reading good books and <sup>(18)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to go out. But sometimes, when no one <sup>(19)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there to see, she <sup>(20)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) and <sup>(21)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wish) that she didn't have this illness.



### B. Complete this interview with Silvia. Follow the example.

Interviewer	Silvia
Silvia, <b>do you have</b> ( <i>you have</i> ) a phobia?	Yes, I <b>do</b> .
What <sup>(1)</sup> _____ ( <i>it be</i> ) called?	Agoraphobia.
What <sup>(2)</sup> _____ ( <i>it mean</i> )?	It <sup>(3)</sup> _____ ( <i>mean</i> ) I <sup>(4)</sup> _____ ( <i>be</i> ) afraid of open spaces.
<sup>(5)</sup> _____ ( <i>it be</i> ) the opposite of claustrophobia?	Yes, I <sup>(6)</sup> _____ ( <i>suppose</i> ) it <sup>(7)</sup> _____ ( <i>be</i> ).
<sup>(8)</sup> _____ ( <i>you have</i> ) to stay at home all the time?	No, I <sup>(9)</sup> _____ ( <i>not do</i> ). I <sup>(10)</sup> _____ ( <i>go</i> ) to school, but I <sup>(11)</sup> _____ ( <i>not play</i> ) games outdoors.
What <sup>(12)</sup> _____ ( <i>you do</i> ) when you <sup>(13)</sup> _____ ( <i>be</i> ) at home?	I <sup>(14)</sup> _____ ( <i>study</i> ), <sup>(15)</sup> _____ ( <i>read</i> ) and <sup>(16)</sup> _____ ( <i>help</i> ) with the housework and cooking.
<sup>(17)</sup> _____ ( <i>you not miss</i> ) having a normal teenage life?	Well, yes and no. I <sup>(18)</sup> _____ ( <i>wish</i> ) I could go to the beach, but I <sup>(19)</sup> _____ ( <i>not want</i> ) to wait for buses!

**C. Match each sentence with its use.**

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| 1. When water freezes, it expands.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) habit or routine (often with a frequency adverb) |
| 2. This soup tastes as good as it smells.      | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) opinion, preference, judgement                   |
| 3. You like coffee but I prefer tea.           | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) timetable / scheduled event                      |
| 4. Fred works for a Scottish bank.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) general truth or natural law                     |
| 5. My flight to London takes off at three p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) something that stimulates the senses             |
| 6. I promise that I will marry you.            | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) permanent fact or situation                      |
| 7. Mary usually comes for dinner around 8.30.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) performative: a word that is a social act        |

**D. Fill in the gaps with a verb in the box in the Present Simple.**

have	get up	brush	leave	ride	help	play	go	watch
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1. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my hair before I \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.
1. My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ football on Saturdays.
2. My teachers \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in the canteen.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ at 11 o'clock on Sundays.
4. My father \_\_\_\_\_ TV after dinner.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ home at ten past seven to go to school.
6. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ his bike every weekend.
7. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ me with my homework.



**Good work! ☺**