

Present Simple – Test 2

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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Affirmative forms and spelling

Choose the correct word or sentence to complete each item.

1. Kemal _____ the guitar very well.
 A play B plays C playes D playing
2. The children _____ in the park after school.
 A plays B is play C play D playing
3. Nadia _____ her teeth twice a day.
 A brushes B brushes C brush D brushies
4. Our teacher _____ us a lot of questions.
 A ask B asks C asking D asks
5. Hiroshi _____ to the gym on Mondays.
 A goes B gos C go D going
6. A plane _____ over our town every hour.
 A flys B fly C flies D flyes
7. Water _____ at 100 degrees Celsius.
 A boil B boils C is boil D boiling
8. Mr Okafor _____ two children.
 A have B have's C is have D has
9. Choose the correct sentence.
 A Emma and Jack lives near the school. B Emma and Jack is live near the school.
 C Emma and Jack live near the school. D Emma and Jack living near the school.
10. Choose the correct sentence.
 A Daniel walks always to school. B Daniel always walks to school.
 C Always Daniel walk to school. D Daniel always walk to school.

Part 2: Negatives, questions and short answers

Choose the correct answer to complete each item.

11. Fatima _____ coffee. She prefers tea.
 A don't drink B not drink C doesn't drinks D doesn't drink
12. We _____ have a car. We go everywhere by train.
 A doesn't B aren't C don't D not

13. The museum _____ on Mondays.
A doesn't open **B** don't open **C** not opens **D** doesn't opens
14. Where _____ your cousins live?
A does **B** do **C** are **D** is
15. How often _____ Mei visit her grandparents?
A do **B** is **C** has **D** does
16. Ivan cooks dinner every day. Choose the correct question.
A Does Ivan cooks dinner every day? **B** Do Ivan cook dinner every day?
C Does Ivan cook dinner every day? **D** Ivan does cook dinner every day?
17. What _____ you usually have for breakfast?
A do **B** does **C** are **D** have
18. "Do your parents speak Spanish?" "Yes, _____."
A they does **B** they do **C** they speak **D** they are
19. "Does this train stop at Park Street?" " _____ "
A No, it don't. **B** No, it not. **C** No, it isn't stop. **D** No, it doesn't.
20. "What does your brother do?" Choose the best answer.
A Yes, he does. **B** He does his homework.
C He's a nurse. **D** He is fine, thanks.

Part 3: Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Choose the incorrect part.

21. Find the mistake: Amir work in a hospital and he loves his job.
A work **B** in **C** loves **D** his
22. Find the mistake: My brother don't like vegetables.
A My **B** like **C** don't **D** vegetables
23. Find the mistake: Where do Sofia buy her clothes?
A Where **B** buy **C** her **D** do
24. Find the mistake: The shop closes at six, but it not open on Sundays.
A closes **B** not open **C** at **D** Sundays
25. Find the mistake: My dad washs the car every Sunday.
A My **B** car **C** washs **D** every

Part 4: Reading

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

My name is Kofi and I live in a small flat with my sister, Ines. I am a cook in a restaurant. I start work at eleven o'clock in the morning and I finish at nine o'clock in the evening. I don't work on Tuesdays. Ines is a student. She gets up at seven and takes the train to the university. She studies music and plays the piano every day. She doesn't like cooking, so I cook for us on Tuesdays. On Sundays we visit our parents. Our mother makes a big lunch and our father tells funny stories.

26. What does Kofi do?
A He's a student. **B** He's a cook. **C** He's a musician. **D** He's a teacher.
27. When does Kofi finish work?
A At eleven in the morning. **B** At seven in the morning.
C At nine in the evening. **D** On Tuesdays.
28. What does Ines study?
A Cooking **B** Music **C** Art **D** English
29. Ines _____ cooking.
A likes **B** don't like **C** not likes **D** doesn't like
30. "Does Kofi work on Tuesdays?"
A No, he doesn't. **B** Yes, he does. **C** No, he don't. **D** Yes, he works.

Answer key – Present Simple – Test 2

1 B	2 C	3 B	4 D	5 A	6 C	7 B	8 D	9 C	10 B
11 D	12 C	13 A	14 B	15 D	16 C	17 A	18 B	19 D	20 C
21 A	22 C	23 D	24 B	25 C	26 B	27 C	28 B	29 D	30 A

Explanations

- B** – With he/she/it we add -s to the verb: plays.
- C** – 'The children' is plural, so the verb has no -s.
- B** – Verbs ending in -sh add -es with he/she/it: brushes.
- D** – 'Our teacher' is he/she, so we add -s: asks.
- A** – 'Go' becomes 'goes' with he/she/it.
- C** – When a verb ends in a consonant + y, the y changes to -ies: flies.
- B** – We use the Present Simple for facts, and 'water' takes -s: boils.
- D** – 'Have' is irregular: with he/she/it it becomes 'has'.
- C** – Two people (they) take the base form of the verb with no -s.
- B** – Adverbs of frequency go before the main verb, and Daniel needs 'walks'.
- D** – With she, the negative is 'doesn't' + the base form (no -s).
- C** – With we, the Present Simple negative is 'don't' + the verb.
- A** – 'The museum' is it, so we use 'doesn't' + the base form 'open'.
- B** – 'Your cousins' is plural (they), so the question uses 'do'.
- D** – Mei is she, so the question uses 'does'.
- C** – Questions use 'Does' + subject + base form, so the main verb has no -s.
- A** – With you, Present Simple questions use 'do'.
- B** – A short answer repeats the auxiliary from the question: Yes, they do.
- D** – A question with 'Does' has the negative short answer 'No, it doesn't.'
- C** – 'What does he do?' asks about someone's job.
- A** – Amir is he, so it should be 'works'.
- C** – With he (my brother), the negative is 'doesn't', not 'don't'.
- D** – Sofia is she, so the question needs 'does'.
- B** – The Present Simple negative needs an auxiliary: 'it doesn't open'.
- C** – Verbs ending in -sh add -es, so the correct form is 'washes'.
- B** – The text says: 'I am a cook in a restaurant.'
- C** – Kofi says he finishes at nine o'clock in the evening.
- B** – The text says: 'She studies music.'
- D** – The text says she doesn't like cooking, and with she we use 'doesn't' + base form.
- A** – Kofi doesn't work on Tuesdays, and the correct short answer is 'No, he doesn't.'

Notes for teachers: Use this test after teaching Present Simple affirmatives, negatives and questions, or as a review. It targets typical A1 errors: a missing third-person -s, wrong spelling (washes, flies), don't/doesn't confusion, double marking (doesn't drinks), the wrong auxiliary with plural subjects, and adverb word order. As a follow-up, ask students to write five sentences about a family member's routine, then turn them into questions and negative sentences.