

**Present simple (affirmative)**

*I can use the present simple affirmative correctly.*

1 Complete the descriptions using the present simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets. Can you match each description with a TV show below?

*3rd Rock from the Sun Friends How I Met Your Mother  
The Simpsons Two and a Half Men*



1 *3rd Rock from the Sun*  
Dick Solomon and his family are not really humans: they \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from another part of the universe. But they \_\_\_\_\_ (live) on Earth and \_\_\_\_\_ (study) humans. Dick \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) at a university.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
The children \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Springfield Elementary School and their father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a nuclear power plant.

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Two friends, Joey and Chandler, \_\_\_\_\_ (share) an apartment. Rachel and Monica \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the same block. Monica's brother Ross often \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) them.

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Ted Mosby \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Manhattan. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out with lots of friends, but he only \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his wife in the final series.

5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Charlie Harper \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Malibu. His brother, Alan, \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to live with him and Alan's son \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) at weekends.

2 Write the third person singular forms of the verbs below.

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| 1 enjoy _____  | 5 know _____  |
| 2 have _____   | 6 go _____    |
| 3 finish _____ | 7 use _____   |
| 4 study _____  | 8 watch _____ |

3 Complete the sentences with the third person singular forms from exercise 2.

- My uncle is from Paris and he \_\_\_\_\_ the city really well.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ to a music club every Monday.
- My little sister \_\_\_\_\_ a computer for her homework.
- This lesson \_\_\_\_\_ at 3.05 p.m.
- My grandad \_\_\_\_\_ TV every evening.
- My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ piano lessons every weekend.
- Our dog really \_\_\_\_\_ his walks.
- My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ at university in Istanbul.

4 Complete the information with the present simple affirmative forms of the verbs in brackets.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Montreal with my family. We \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) French at school, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English at home with my family. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a shop and my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar in a band.

2 I'm from Miami, Florida. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with my parents and my three brothers. My grandma \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the same street. She \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) us every day. She \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Spanish.

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Perth, in Australia. In the summer, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach every day and I \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (love) sport. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cricket for Western Australia juniors.

4 My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Aberdeen, in Scotland. We \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English - but my grandad \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Gaelic too. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the violin in a folk band and my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (sing). She \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) too!

5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Dublin, in Ireland. School \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) at three o'clock every day. After school, I \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) my bike or I \_\_\_\_\_ (skateboard). Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner with my mum. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a hotel. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner at work.

5 Write a short message about yourself like the ones in exercise 4. Use verbs from this page.

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