



Basic

## English Grammar Practice Tests **with key**

### Present Simple

Level A1-A2

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#### Introduction and Imprint

This is a complete set of English grammar practice tests. It contains **Test 1 & 2 with key**. The tests correspond to the **A1 - A2** language proficiency level according to the [CEFR](#).

The content is meant for **English as a foreign language** learners. It can be used for testing and as consolidation material.

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Test 1

Present Simple

1. Write the verbs in brackets with *-s* or *-es*.

1. it \_\_\_\_\_ (sing)
2. he \_\_\_\_\_ (dance)
3. she \_\_\_\_\_ (do)
4. he \_\_\_\_\_ (study)
5. she \_\_\_\_\_ (watch)

Mark: \_\_\_ /10

2. Put the verbs in the brackets into the *present simple*.

1. James \_\_\_\_\_ (always / wear) casual clothes at work.
2. Steven is a professor. He \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) physics and maths at university.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (start) her day at 7 o'clock?
4. The house is very expensive. It \_\_\_\_\_ (cost) a lot of money.
5. Most people are social. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) being alone.

Mark: \_\_\_ /12

3. Choose the correct item.

1. Every weekday she **go** / **goes** to work by bus.
2. Lauren and I **don't drink** / **doesn't drink** soda. We **prefer** / **prefers** still water.
3. Kevin **studies** / **study** English at university.
4. Water **boil** / **boils** at 100 degrees Celsius.

5. Harry and Emily **do not read / does not read** newspapers. They **watch / watches** the news on TV.
6. How often do you see \_\_\_\_\_?
  7. Do you often do \_\_\_\_\_ every morning? No, I do \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
  9. Do \_\_\_\_\_ every day?
  10. How often \_\_\_\_\_ every day?

Mark: \_\_\_ / 13

4. Complete the questions and negative sentences using the *present simple*.

1. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / usually / get) up in the morning.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (she / speak) English well?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (they / play) the drums everyday? - No, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not / do).
4. The embassy \_\_\_\_\_ (not / open) on Fridays.
5. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (Poppy and Cassia / keep) their toys?
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to work every day.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / play) football every weekend.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to the gym every day.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to the gym every day?
10. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to the gym every day?

Mark: \_\_\_ / 11

5. Fill in the gaps with the *present simple*.

Our Typical Day

I 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with my uncle Hans and his wife in a small village outside Munich. Hans 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a farmer. He 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (breed) horses. His wife Monika and I 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him in his business.

Our day 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / begin) early in the morning. We 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up at around 6 o'clock. We 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower, 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a breakfast together and 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work.

The stables 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) far away. So it 11) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / take) much time to get there by foot.

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At work my main duties 12) \_\_\_\_\_ (include) taking care of foalings and keeping animal health records. There are 13) \_\_\_\_\_ people in the office. There are 14) \_\_\_\_\_ horses in the stable. There are 15) \_\_\_\_\_ horses and 16) \_\_\_\_\_ foals with names and numbers.

We 17) \_\_\_\_\_ the food of the horses. We 18) \_\_\_\_\_ always with food in the staff canteen and 19) \_\_\_\_\_ food from the kitchen.

In the evening I 20) \_\_\_\_\_ often with food in 21) \_\_\_\_\_ stable in my stable block. There are 22) \_\_\_\_\_ horses in 23) \_\_\_\_\_.

We 24) \_\_\_\_\_ up in the stable in 25) \_\_\_\_\_ getting going to bed early to have a good rest and get ready for the next day.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 24

Total: \_\_\_ / 70

Test 1. Key

1.

1. **sings**
2. **dances**
3. **does** (*The verb ends in -o*)
4. **studies** (*The verb ends in a consonant + y*)
5. **watches** (*The verb ends in -ch*)
6. **likes** (*The verb ends in -k*)
7. **listens** (*The verb ends in -s*)
8. **writes** (*The verb ends in a consonant + y*)
9. **goes** (*The verb ends in -es*)
10. **gives** (*The verb ends in -s*)

2.

1. **always wears** (*Third-person singular*)
2. **teaches** (*Third-person singular*)
3. **Does, start** (*Third-person singular interrogative*)
4. **costs (cost)** (*Third-person singular*)
5. **do not / don't like** (*Third-person plural negative*)
6. **do, call** (*Third-person singular or plural interrogative*)
7. **appears** (*Third-person singular*)
8. **usually looks** (*Third-person plural*)
9. **is, never likes** (*Third-person singular, third-person plural*)
10. **writes, goes** (*Third-person singular, third-person singular*)

3.

1. **goes** (*Third-person singular*)
2. **don't drink; prefer** (*First-person plural; first-person plural*)
3. **studies** (*The verb ends in a consonant + y*)
4. **boils** (*Third-person singular*)
5. **do not read; watch** (*Third-person plural negative; third-person plural*)
6. **see** (*Third-person singular or plural interrogative*)
7. **does, 's** (*Third-person singular, third-person singular*)
8. **usually writes** (*The subject of the sentence goes before the verb*)
9. **do** (*Third-person plural interrogative*)