

**topic: The SIMPLE PRESENT tense in English 1 | level: Beginner**

Fill in the blanks with the correct **simple present tense** form of the verb (in parentheses):

EX: Jim reads (to read) every day.

1. My sister talks (to talk) very fast.
2. My brother and I speak (to speak) Japanese.
3. They live (to live) in Portland.
4. Peter works (to work) a lot.
5. Our neighbors are (to be) very quiet.
6. We go (to go) to the movies every Friday.
7. My cousin is (to be) thin.
8. My mother cleans (to clean) the house every Sunday.
9. Robert's cat likes (to like) to chase birds.
10. I love (to love) my boyfriend.

topic: **SIMPLE PAST**

Fill in each blank space with the simple past tense of the verb in parentheses.

Yesterday I (to have) **had** a really bad day. I (to wake) **woke** up at 9 o'clock because I (to forget) **forgot** to set my alarm clock the night before. I (get) **got** up as fast as I (can) **could** and I (to put) **put** on some clothes. I ran into the kitchen and (to make) **made** myself a cup of coffee. Then I **drank** (to drink) the coffee very fast and I (to run) **ran** to my car. It (to be) **was** a terrible morning!

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#### Quiz topic: Get

1. He's been quite ill recently, but he seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ now.
  - a) getting better
  - b) getting healthy
  - c) getting recovered
  - d) getting good
2. Which is the logical order of events?
  - a) get engaged - get divorced - get married
  - b) get engaged - get married - get divorced
  - c) get married - get engaged - get divorced
  - d) get divorced - get married - get engaged
3. Which of the following forms of transport do you NOT 'get on'?
  - a) a train
  - b) a plane
  - c) a taxi
  - d) a bicycle
4. You can imagine how he reacted when she told him she'd crashed the car, he \_\_\_\_\_ and then started shouting!
  - a) got really angry
  - b) got really sad
  - c) got really happy
  - d) got really bored
5. Do you know what time your train gets \_\_\_\_? Let me know and I'll meet you at the station.
  - a) on
  - b) in
  - c) at

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### Quiz topic: Everyday offers

1. What would be a suitable reply to the following question? "Fancy a bite to eat?"

- a) No thanks, I've just had some.
- b) No thanks, I've just had something.
- c) No thanks, I'm not really very thirsty.
- d) No thanks, I'm trying to give up.

2. What would be a suitable reply to the following question? "Would you like some more?"

- a) No thanks, I'm still a bit peckish.
- b) No thanks, I couldn't eat another thing.
- c) No thanks, I'm starving.
- d) No thanks, I want to go home now.

3. What would be a suitable reply to the following question? "Do you want a fag?"

- a) No thanks, I don't drink.
- b) No thanks, I'm trying to give up.
- c) No thanks, I'm teetotal.
- d) No thanks, I'm trying to lose a few pounds.

4. What would NOT be a suitable reply to the following question? "Fancy a drink?"

- a) No thanks, I'm teetotal.
- b) Oh I think I've had one too many already.
- c) Go on, one for the road.
- d) I am feeling a bit peckish.

5. What would NOT be a suitable reply to the following question? "Would you like a lift home?"

- a) Sure, if you're not going out of your way.
- b) That'd be great!
- c) Sorry, I haven't got enough money to pay.
- d) It's OK, I quite fancy the walk.

6. What would NOT be a suitable reply to the following question? "Shall I take your bag?"

- a) No it's mine!
- b) No it's fine, I can manage.
- c) It's not too heavy.

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### Quiz topic: Make, let and allow

1. If we behave badly in class, our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ stay late and do extra work.

- a) must
- b) lets us
- c) allows us to
- d) **makes us**

2. My daughter's school \_\_\_\_\_ the children to wear jeans and T-shirts – not like in my day!

- a) makes
- b) lets
- c) has to
- d) **allows**

3. I hate school, the teachers make us \_\_\_\_\_ so much homework every day!

- a) **do**
- b) doing
- c) to do
- d) did

4. On Friday afternoons our teacher sometimes lets us \_\_\_\_\_ home early.

- a) **go**
- b) to go
- c) going
- d) went

5. When I was a boy we were made \_\_\_\_\_ correct school uniform at all times!

- a) wear
- b) **to wear**
- c) wearing
- d) wore

6. "Excuse me sir, are we allowed \_\_\_\_\_ dictionaries into the exam?"

- a) take
- b) **to take**
- c) taking
- d) took