

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (to talk) very fast.
2. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ (to speak) Japanese.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to live) in Portland.
4. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (to work) a lot.
5. Our neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) very quiet.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to the movies every Friday.
7. My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) thin.
8. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (to clean) the house every Sunday.
9. Robert's cat \_\_\_\_\_ (to like) to chase birds.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (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) \_\_\_\_\_ a really bad day. I (to wake) \_\_\_\_\_ up at 9 o'clock because I (to forget) \_\_\_\_\_ to set my alarm clock the night before. I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ up as fast as I (can) \_\_\_\_\_ and I (to put) \_\_\_\_\_ on some clothes. I ran into the kitchen and (to make) \_\_\_\_\_ myself a cup of coffee. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (to drink) the coffee very fast and I (to run) \_\_\_\_\_ to my car. It (to be) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 **cigarette?**"

- 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