

## ANGLÉS INICIAL / Activitats d'estiu 2011 – 2012

### Present Simple

1. Write these verbs in the third person singular:

Fix		Study	
Write		Worry	
Catch		Play	
Fly		Try	
Carry		Dance	
Buy		Go	
Push		Talk	
Dress		Hurry	
Enjoy		brush	

2. Fill in with the correct form of the verbs in the box:

decide    take    live    wear    speak    not know    leave    not work

1. Monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ in trees.
2. Most people \_\_\_\_\_ on Sundays.
3. My mum usually \_\_\_\_\_ what to make for dinner.
4. The first bus to Scotland \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 o'clock.
5. In Australia, people \_\_\_\_\_ English.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ Helen. Can you introduce me to her?
7. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ sandals in summer.
8. A photographer \_\_\_\_\_ pictures.

3. Write these sentences in the negative and interrogative form:

- a. I study English on Sundays.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- b. My sister plays football.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- c. My family lives in England.

\_\_\_\_\_

d. I watch TV every morning.

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e. We speak French at home.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

f. My dad goes to work by taxi.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Complete the text with the verbs in the box. Pay attention to the third person singular.

go	not know	play	like	want	not like	think	swim
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Kim and Nora are twins but they are very different! They 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the same things. Nora usually wears dresses and Kim 2. \_\_\_\_\_ to wear trousers. Nora loves dancing. She 3. \_\_\_\_\_ to ballet classes four times a week. Kim loves swimming and basketball. Every morning she 4. \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool and in the afternoon she \_\_\_\_\_ basketball. The twins have their birthday next week. Their mum 6. \_\_\_\_\_ to bake a cake, but she has a problem. Kim loves chocolate cake but Nora doesn't. Their mother 7. \_\_\_\_\_ what to do. What 8. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?

5. Put the words in order and write one of the adverbs of frequency in the correct place. Choose the adverb of frequency that you prefer.

**usually never sometimes rarely always often**

1. my/ I / bike/ ride / school / to.

***I rarely ride my bike to school.***

2. our English teacher / homework / us / gives/ a lot of/ .

\_\_\_\_\_

3. type / my homework/ / on the computer/.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. my family / on my birthday/ me / gives/ presents.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. hang up / I / pictures / on my bedroom wall/.

6. together / go/ to the cinema/ my best friend and I/.

7. In this interview, the pop star Angelina Woods answers questions about her life and her husband Tommy.

like films	listen to the radio	watch TV	<del>play golf</del>	drink coffee
<del>live in London</del>	spek any foreign language		like dogs	

- Do you live in London? Yes, I live in North London.
- Does Tommy play golf? No, but he plays tennis.
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, I speak French.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, I like all the programmes on TV.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, he listens to the radio in the morning.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ ? No, but he loves cats.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ ? No, I don't like films.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, he has two cups in the morning.

7. Complete these sentences using the verbs in the box. Use them only once.

prefer	not know	love	feel	hate	think	dislike	not understand
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Ex. She thinks that films are fantastic! She **loves** films.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ sick. Can I have a glass of water, please?
2. I don't know the answer because I \_\_\_\_\_ the question.
3. What's her favourite music? Does she \_\_\_\_\_ classical music or rock and roll?
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ he's tired. He works too hard.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ that new painting. We think it is terrible!
6. I always invite them but they never come. Do you think they \_\_\_\_\_ parties?
7. I want to telephone Jane, but I \_\_\_\_\_ her phone number.

8. Complete the text with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

Lianne 1. ***doesn't like*** (*not like*) school much, but she 2. \_\_\_\_\_(love) weekends! On Saturdays, she 3. \_\_\_\_\_(not get up) early. When she 4. \_\_\_\_\_(go) downstairs at about ten, her mum 5. \_\_\_\_\_(make) her breakfast. Then her mum and dad 6. \_\_\_\_\_(go) shopping and Lianne 7. \_\_\_\_\_(phone) her friends and 8. \_\_\_\_\_(invite) them round for coffee. They all 9. \_\_\_\_\_(listen) to music and 10. \_\_\_\_\_(talk) about the boys they 11. \_\_\_\_\_(like) at school! In the evening, Lianne 12. \_\_\_\_\_(not go) out; she stays in and 13. \_\_\_\_\_(watch) her favourite TV programmes. On Sunday, she 14. \_\_\_\_\_(do) the same again!

9. Match the questions with the answers.

1. C 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your dad have a lie-in at the weekend?
3. Do you do your homework on Friday evening?
4. Do your friends send you a lot of emails?
5. Does your mum make a traditional meal on Sundays?
6. Do you and your friends go for walks at the weekend?
7. Does the weekend seem too short?

- a. Yes, she does
- b. Yes, it does!
- c. Yes, he does.
- d. Yes, we do.
- e. No, they don't.
- f. No, I don't.

10. Use the words to write questions in the present simple. Add any necessary words to form the questions. Then complete the short answers.

1. you / have / a picnic / on Sundays

**Do you have a picnic on Sundays? No, I don't.**

2. your friends / play / computer games / at the weekend

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

3. the boys / kick / a ball around / in the park  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, \_\_\_\_\_
4. your mum / go/ to town / on Saturday afternoons  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Simon's brother / go / skateboarding / on Saturday mornings  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, \_\_\_\_\_
6. you / meet / your friends / at the weekend  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

11. Choose the correct alternative.

1. **What / Where** do you do in your free time?
2. **Why / what** does Frank stay at home every Saturday evening?
3. Where **do / does** Eugene go on Sundays?
4. **Who / What** do the kids meet in town on Saturday afternoon?
5. Why does Sheldon **get / gets** up early on Sundays?
6. When **do / does** your parents find time to relax?

12. Rewrite the sentences, placing the frequency adverb in the right place.

1. I sleep late at weekends. (usually)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Mum makes breakfast on Saturdays. (never)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you lazy on Sundays? (always)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. They are at home on Saturday evenings. (often)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. I get up early on Sunday mornings. (rarely)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Dad works at the weekend. (sometimes)  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I'm tired on Saturday nights. (never)  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Sonya goes out on Sundays. (usually)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## MY WORKING DAY

My working day **starts** very early. From Monday to Friday I **get up** at half past three and I **have** a shower and a cup of coffee. I usually **leave** the house at ten past four because the car always **arrives** a few minutes early. I **get** to the studio at about five o'clock and **start** work.

Good Morning Britain **starts** at seven o'clock and **finishes** at nine o'clock. Then I **leave** the studio at a quarter past ten. After that, I **get** home at three o'clock. A woman **helps** me with the housework and the ironing. I **read** the newspaper and I **do** some work. Then my husband **gets** home at half past five in the afternoon and I **cook** dinner. We **stay** at home in the evening. We **don't go** out because I **go** to bed early. We usually **watch** television and then I **go** to bed at half past eight. I'm usually asleep by nine o'clock.

At weekends I **don't get up** until ten o'clock. In the evening, we often **see** some friends or **go** to the cinema. But I'm always up early again on Monday morning.

1. Answer the following questions:
  - a. Does she work?
  - b. What time does she get up?
  - c. How does she go to work?
  - d. What's the name of her programme?
  - e. What time does her husband get home?
  - f. Do they go out during the week?
  - g. What do they do at the weekend?

## 2. True or False ?

- a. She works on Sunday.
- b. She isn't married.
- c. She goes to work by train.
- d. Her programme's name is *Good Morning Britain*.
- e. She gets home at three o'clock after work.
- f. She usually watches TV at night.
- g. She is asleep at nine o'clock.
- h. They always go to the cinema at weekends.

### The Regent Hotel

Jack Tippit and his wife Isabel, who is Spanish, both work at The Regent Hotel in the centre of London. Jack is a receptionist and Isabel works in the hotel bar.

Jack says: " Ten million people visit London every year. In our hotel we have fifty rooms, and we have visitors from all over the world, especially from America and Japan. I speak English, German, French and Spanish. I don't speak Japanese but I want to learn it. Isabel speaks English and French, and Spanish , of course."


"Our visitors like doing many things. On a typical day they have breakfast in the hotel restaurant, an English breakfast of eggs, bacon, tea and toast. After breakfast they visit the Houses of the Parliament and Buckingham Palace and go shopping in Harrods. They come back to the hotel at four o'clock and have tea and relax. Then in the evening they go to the theatre."

"We work long hours. I work from six o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon, and Isabel works from six in the evening till one in the morning, but we love our work. We like meeting people of all nationalities"

 Are these sentences true or false?

- a. A lot of foreign visitors come to the hotel.
- b. Both Jack and Isabel speak French and German.
- c. Both Isabel and Jack want to learn Japanese.
- d. The visitors have breakfast in bed.
- e. They visit The Houses of Parliament in the morning.
- f. They like shopping in Buckingham Palace.
- g. They have tea in the hotel.
- h. They relax in the evening.

- i. Jack and Isabel don't like their work.

 Jack and Isabel's day

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Isabel and I **1.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*live*) in a room in the hotel. I **2.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*get up*) at five o'clock and I **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) a shower. Isabel **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*stay*) in bed. I **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*work*) at six o'clock in the morning and Isabel **6.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*start*) at six in the evening. We **7.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*meet*) at three o'clock in the afternoon when I **8.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*finish*) work . I **9.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) back to our room and Isabel **10.** \_\_\_\_\_ (*make*) a late lunch for us.

 Questions about Jack

Complete the interview with Jack:

- a. A: What do you do?  
B: I'm a receptionist in a hotel.
- b. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ your wife \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: She works in the hotel bar.
- c. A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: At the Regent Hotel in London.
- d. A: How many languages \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Four. English, German, French and Spanish.
- e. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese?  
B: No, I don't but I want to learn it.
- f. A: \_\_\_\_\_ your wife \_\_\_\_\_ English?  
B: Yes, she does. She speaks it fluently.
- g. A: What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: At six o'clock in the morning.
- h. A: Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ working in a hotel?  
B: Because we meet people of all nationalities.