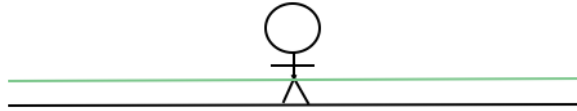


## Present Simple: Get Speaking

Present Simple is used to talk about things which don't change. For example: Facts, general truths or permanent situations.



- Water boils when you heat it at 100 degrees celsius. (*fact*)
- Jane is a police woman. (*general truth*)
- We live in Spain. (*permanent*)

We also use the Present Simple is to talk about routines, habits and hobbies. Things you do regularly. To talk about *how* often we do something we use adverbs of frequency.



100% Always	90% Usually	70% Often	50% Sometimes	10% Rarely	0% Never
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- Jane never cooks in the evening.
- Jane and Peter are usually tired on Sunday afternoon. \*Note: Adverb after BE



### 1. Complete the sentences below with statements that are true for you:

- a) I rarely eat ..... (e.g *I rarely eat fish*)
- b) On Sundays I always .....
- c) I never listen to .....
- d) When I wake up I am always .....
- e) For breakfast I usually eat .....



## 2. Read the conversation below and answer the questions:

**Anna:** What do you like to do in your free time?

**Sarah:** I like to watch movies.

**Anna:** Cool! I like to watch movies too. How often do you watch movies?

**Sarah:** I watch a movie every evening.

**Anna:** How often do you go to the cinema?

**Sarah:** I usually go to the cinema once a month.

**Anna:** Once a month? Wow! that's often. I rarely go to the cinema but I always enjoy it when I go. Who do you usually go with?



**Sarah:** I always go with my husband. We both love the same movies.

**Anna:** Oh! That's nice. What kind of movies do you like?

**Sarah:** We both really like comedies and action films, but we both hate horror movies.

**Anna:** I see... Who is your favourite actor?

**Sarah:** Good question! Umm... I really like George Clooney, I think he is so handsome and funny. My husband's favourite actor is Leonardo DiCaprio.

**Anna:** Interesting! I love Leonardo DiCaprio too. He is a really good actor. What is your favourite film?

**Sarah:** Oh that's a difficult question! Umm... I love the film Avatar but I also like all of George Clooney's films.

**Anna:** Avatar is a really good film. The world is fantastic.

- How often does Sarah watch movies? **Sarah watches a movie every night.**
- How often does Anna go to the cinema? **Anna rarely goes to the cinema.**
- Who does Sarah go to the cinema with? **Sarah goes to the cinema with her husband.**
- Do Sarah and her husband like horror movies? **No, they don't.**
- Is Leonardo DiCaprio Sarah's favourite actor? **No, it isn't. It's her husband's favourite actor.**



### 3. Pair work: Ask and answer the following questions.

Student A

What do you do?

What do you do in your free time?

What kind of films do you like to watch?

Do you have a middle name?

What kind of books do you read?

Where are your parents from?

How do you spell your surname?

How many languages do you speak?

How often do you go on holiday?

Do you live in a city, town or village?

Do you have a pet?

What is your favourite animal?

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

When is your birthday?

Where do you come from?

Do you have a car?

What is your favourite food?

How often do you cook?

What is your morning routine?

How often do you go to the cinema?

What time do you usually go to bed?

**Student B**

What time do you usually wake up?

How often do you cook?

What music do you like listening to?

Do you play any musical instruments?

What do you do to relax?

What do you like to do at the weekend?

What are your hobbies?

What is your favourite food?

Do you like water sports?

What are you afraid of ?

What does your house look like?

What do you usually have for breakfast?

What sports do you play?

Do you watch any sports on TV?

What food do you hate?

Tell me something about your job.

Who is your favourite singer?

Who is your favourite Actor?

What apps do you have on your phone?

What is your daily routine?

What is your country famous for ?