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SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE *Talking about routines*

A Complete these conversations with the correct verb forms.
Then practice the conversations.

1. A: Do (Do/Does) you live in the city?
B: No, I (don't/doesn't). I (live/lives) in the suburbs. My sister (live/lives) in the city. She (have/has) a good job there.
2. A: How (do/does) you go to school?
B: I (take/takes) the bus because I (don't/doesn't) have a car.
3. A: What time (do/does) you go to school?
B: Well, the bus (come/comes) at 7:00.
4. A: (Do/Does) you have breakfast every day?
B: Yes, I (do/does). My parents (don't/doesn't) work in the morning, but they (get up/gets up) early and (have/has) breakfast with me. Then my father (drive/drives) me to the bus.
5. A: Where (do/does) you have dinner?
B: My friends and I (go/goes) to a restaurant after class, so I (don't/doesn't) have dinner with my family.



4 GET THE PICTURE

A Complete the description.

On weekdays, Vanessa designs web pages all day, and she writes jokes at night.

B Check (✓) True or False. Then compare with a partner.

- Vanessa lives with her brother.
- Vanessa's mother is a teacher.
- Vanessa's father walks to work.
- In the evening, Vanessa writes stories.
- On Saturdays, Vanessa goes to a comedy club.
- Vanessa gets home early from the club.
- On Sundays, Vanessa works all day.

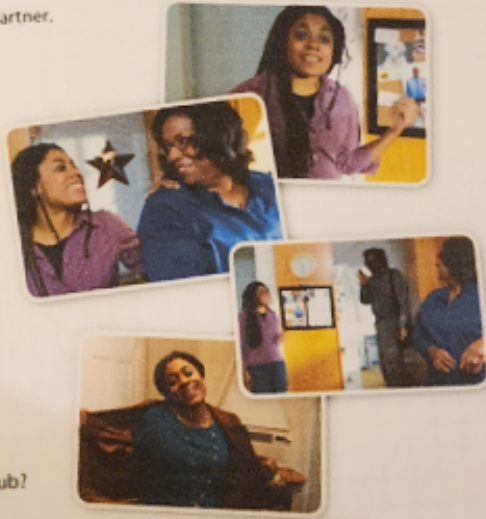
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5 WATCH FOR DETAILS

Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.

- How old is Vanessa?
 25
 22
- What is Vanessa's brother's name?
 Wynton
 William
- What time does Vanessa's mother take the bus?
 8:30 A.M.
 9:00 A.M.
- What time does Vanessa's father start work?
 9:00 A.M.
 9:30 P.M.
- What time does the show at the club start?
 8:00 P.M.
 9:00 P.M.
- When does Vanessa usually go home from the club?
 Around 11:00 P.M.
 Around 12:00 A.M.



6 My life

Preview

1 VOCABULARY Daily routines

Look at Vanessa's daily routine. Write the sentences under the pictures. Then compare with a partner.

- I walk to work.
- Weekdays, I get up at 7:30.
- At 5:00, I finish work.
- At 1:30, I take a lunch break.
- Every night, I write jokes.
- I have breakfast with my parents.
- I start work at 9:00.
- On Saturdays, I tell my jokes at a comedy club.



1. Weekdays, I get up at 7:30.



2. I have breakfast with my parents.



3. I walk to work.



4. I start work at 9:00.



5. At 1:30, I take a lunch break.



6. At 5:00, I finish work.



7. Every night, I write jokes.



8. On Saturdays, I tell my jokes at a comedy club.

2 GUESS THE FACTS

Look again at the sentences in Exercise 1. Where do you think Vanessa works? Check (✓) your answer.



She works at a school.



She works in an office.



She works at home.

6 DO YOU REMEMBER?

PAIR WORK Complete the chart. Check (✓) the words that describe Vanessa's routine.

	On weekdays	At night	On weekends
Designs web pages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writes jokes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tells jokes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goes downtown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

8 WHAT DID SHE SAY?

Watch the video and complete the descriptions. Then practice it.

Vanessa is talking about her life.

Hi, I'm Vanessa. Welcome to my home. I live here.
 Come on in! This is my mom, and this is my dad.
 This is my brother, Wynton. He doesn't
 with us. He has his own apartment. He's 25.
 I'm 22, so that makes him my big brother.
Weekdays, I get up around 7:30. We have
 breakfast at about eight o'clock, right here. My mom is
 a teacher. She works in the school. She takes the
bus to work. The bus comes at 8:30, and she gets
 home about 5:00. My dad drives to work. He works
in the clinic. He's a doctor. He starts work at
9:00 o'clock and gets home at 6:00.

