



Small Class: Present Simple (1)

1. Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s)	connect(s)	drink(s)	live(s)	open(s)	speak(s)	take(s)
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- 1 Tanya **speaks** German very well.
- 2 I don't often _____ coffee.
- 3 The swimming pool _____ at 7:30 every morning.
- 4 Bad driving _____ many accidents.
- 5 My parents _____ in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games _____ place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal _____ the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

2. Put the verb into the correct form:

- 1 Julie **doesn't drink** (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time _____ (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I've got a car, but I _____ (not / use) it much.
- 4 'Where _____ (Ricardo / come) from?' 'From Cuba'.
- 5 'What _____ (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician'.
- 6 It _____ (take) me an hour to get to work. How long _____ (it / take) you?
- 7 Look at this sentence. What _____ (this word / mean)?
- 8 David isn't very fit. He _____ (not / do) any sport.

3. Complete using the following:

I apologise	I insist	I promise	I recommend	I suggest
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- 1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. **I suggest** you try calling him.
- 2 I won't tell anybody what you said, _____.
- 3 (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal. _____.
- 4 _____ for what I did. It won't happen again.
- 5 The new restaurant in Hill Street is very good. _____ it.

Thank you!

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Answers: Present Simple (1)

1.

2 drink

3 opens

4 causes

5 live

6 take

7 connects

2.

2 do the banks close

3 don't use

4 does Ricardo come

5 do you do

6 takes... does it take

7 does this word mean

8 doesn't do

3.

2 I promise

3 I insist

4 I apologise

5 I recommend