

GRAMMAR

Present Simple Affirmative

Exercises

Escriba la forma correcta de estos verbos para completar las frases.

do	love	like	cost	talk	work	rise	hate	smok e	go	have
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1. The sun **rises** in the east.
2. I never **work** on Sundays.
3. Most people **like** children.
4. Susan always **has** lunch in a restaurant.
5. Teresa **loves** skiing but she **hates** swimming.
6. Flats in Pamplona are very expensive. They **cost** a lot of money.
7. Tom **smokes** 25 cigarettes a day.
8. My neighbour's husband **talks** too much.
9. Paul **does** his homework every evening after school.
10. They usually **go** to France on holiday.

Escriba diez frases contándonos qué es lo que hace todos los días.


1. I get up at 8 o'clock every day .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .
4. _____ .
5. _____ .
6. _____ .
7. _____ .
8. _____ .
9. _____ .
10. _____ .

Level 1 Progress Class Present Simple Negative

Exercises:

I. Escriba la forma negativa de las siguientes frases.

1. I work in a restaurant. I don't work in a restaurant .
2. Sam lives in London. Sam doesn't live in London .
3. They smoke cigars. They don't smoke cigars .
4. We like pizzas. We don't like pizzas .
5. You speak English fluently. We don't speak English fluently .
6. They have a meeting every Friday. They don't have a meeting every
7. He runs very quickly. He doesn't run very quickly .
8. I go to Barcelona every month. I don't go to Barcelona every month .
9. They watch television on Sundays. They don't watch television on
10. We eat vegetables for dinner. We don't eat vegetables for dinner .

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II. Escriba frases negativas usando los verbos entre paréntesis.

1. We **don't study** (*study*) English very often.
2. Cindy **doesn't have** (*have*) five children.
3. My brother **doesn't cook** (*cook*) very well.
4. You **don't eat** (*eat*) meat. You're a vegetarian.
5. They **don't teach** (*teach*) people to read. They teach French.
6. It **doesn't rain** (*rain*) very often in the south of Spain.
7. We **don't clean** (*clean*) our teeth every five minutes.
8. She **doesn't cry** (*cry*) when she watches sad films.
9. They **don't sell** (*sell*) things to people. They're firemen.
10. It **doesn't snow** (*snow*) in summer.

Level 1 Progress Class Present Simple Interrogative

Exercises:

I. Escriba preguntas usando los verbos y sujetos entre paréntesis.

1. (*you / have lunch*) **Do you have lunch** at two o'clock?
2. (*he / speak*) **Does he speak** English fluently?
3. (*they / listen*) **Do they listen** to music in the evenings?
4. (*we / like*) **Do we like** animals?
5. (*I / talk*) **Do I talk** too much?
6. (*she / eat*) **Does she eat** a lot of cakes?
7. (*it / rain*) **Does it rain** very often?
8. (*you / want*) **Do you want** to be rich?
9. (*we / live*) **Do we live** in Paris?
10. (*they / know*) **Do they know** Brad Pitt?

II. Escriba respuestas breves (afirmativas o negativas) referidas a las preguntas del ejercicio anterior.

1. **Yes, I do** . (Do you have lunch at two o'clock ?)
2. _____ .
3. _____ .
4. _____ .
5. _____ .
6. _____ .
7. _____ .
8. _____ .
9. _____ .
10. _____ .

Present Simple or Continuous

Exercises :

I. Ponga el verbo entre paréntesis en **presente continuo** o **presente simple**.

1. He's a photographer. He **takes** (take) photographs for a living.
2. The Earth **goes** (go) round the sun.
3. I **am studying** (study) very hard at the moment.
4. She **likes** (like) cheese.
5. He **hates** (hate) the book he's reading.
6. We never **drink** (drink) coffee.
7. Listen ! Someone **is coming** (come).
8. Mr. Smith **wants** (want) to go home now. He **is feeling** (feel) very tired.
9. "Where are Paul and David ?" "They **are having** (have) lunch".
10. I **smoke** (smoke) cigars, not cigarettes.
11. She **laughs** (laugh) every time she **sees** (see) me.
12. We **are going** (go) now.
13. They always **sit** (sit) in the corner.
14. Helen often **wears** (wear) red. It's her favourite colour.
15. "I think you **are sitting** (sit) in my seat". "Oh, I'm sorry".
16. He is a good footballer. He **plays** (play) very well.
17. What **do you do** (you / do) ? I'm a nurse.
18. Turn off the T.V, they **are not watching** (watch / not) it.
19. I **speak** (speak) French very well.
20. We **are learning** (learn) Spanish. It's quite difficult.

Comparatives

Exercises :

I. Match each comparative adjective with its opposite.

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| a) faster | → | 1) slower |
| b) weaker (10) | | 2) hotter |
| c) longer (8) | | 3) heavier |
| d) better (4) | | 4) worse |
| e) easier (7) | | 5) more interesting |
| f) older (6) | | 6) newer |
| g) colder (2) | | 7) more difficult |
| h) fatter (9) | | 8) shorter |
| i) more boring (5) | | 9) thinner |
| j) lighter (3) | | 10) stronger |

II. Look at the information about the three hotels. Write sentences about the hotels using the comparative forms of the adjectives in the box.

	The Ramada	The Palace	The Ritz
Number of stars	***	****	*****
Number of rooms	110	75	40
Number of restaurants	1	3	2
Distance to the sea	3 Km	0'5 Km	0 Km
Distance to the town centre	0 Km	1 Km	3 Km
When was it built	1990	1856	1709
Price	\$50 - \$80	\$95 - \$120	\$100 - \$200

good	expensive	near	far	modern	old	cheap
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1. ***The Palace is a better hotel than the Ramada*** .
2. ***The Ritz is more expensive than the Ramada*** .
3. ***The Palace is nearer to the town centre than the Ritz*** .
4. ***The Ramada is farther to the sea than the Palace*** .
5. ***The Palace is more modern than the Ritz*** .
6. ***The Ritz is older than the Palace*** .
7. ***The Ramada is cheaper than the Palace*** .

Superlatives

Exercises:

- I. Use the words from the boxes to write sentences using superlative adjectives.

Paris	large	building	The Louvre museum
China	romantic	animal	Madrid
The Sears Tower	high	painting	the USA
The Ritz	expensive	city	the world
The Mona Lisa	fast	country	Africa
A Cheetah	famous	hotel	

1. ***The Mona Lisa is the most famous painting in the Louvre Museum*** .
2. ***Paris is the most romantic city in the world*** .
3. ***The Ritz is the most expensive hotel in Madrid*** .
4. ***The Cheetah is the fastest animal in Africa*** .
5. ***The Sears Tower is the highest building in the USA*** .
6. ***China is the largest country in the world*** .

Write sentences using comparative and superlative adjectives (**fast / slow**)

1. (plane / bus). A plane is **faster than** a bus .
2. (plane). A plane is **the fastest** .
3. (bike). A bike is **the slowest** .

Hotel A *****	<p>(expensive / cheap)</p> <p>1. (A / C) <u>Hotel A is more expensive than hotel C</u> .</p> <p>2. (A) <u>Hotel A is the most expensive</u> .</p> <p>3. (D) <u>Hotel D is the cheapest</u> .</p>
Hotel B ****	
Hotel C ***	
Hotel D **	

Restaurant A *****	<p>(good / bad)</p> <p>1. (A / B) <u>Restaurant A is better than B</u> .</p> <p>2. (A) <u>Restaurant A is the best</u> .</p> <p>3. (D) <u>Restaurant D is the worst</u> .</p>
Restaurant B ****	
Restaurant C ***	
Restaurant D **	

China	<p>(big / small)</p> <p>1. (Brazil / Spain) <u>Brazil is bigger than Spain</u> .</p> <p>2. (China) <u>China is the biggest</u> .</p> <p>3. (Portugal) <u>Portugal is the smallest</u> .</p>
Brazil	
Spain	
Portugal	

Social English

A) A Conversation Between Carl and Dave

Sorry no problem Don't worry No problem Thanks

(Informal situation)



D. Sorry I didn't help you tidy the table
Carl, do you need help with the dishes?

C. Don't worry about it. It's no problem.

D. Are you sure?

C. Absolutely. Go and watch your T.V
programme.

D. Thanks Carl.

C. No problem.

B) Match the translation with the Spanish expression.

1. Lo siento	a. - That is very kind of you
2. Me temo que	b. - Not at all
3. Muy amable	c. - I'm sorry
4. No te preocupes	d. - Don't mention it
5. De nada	e. - Don't worry about it
6. No pasa nada	f. - I'm afraid that....
7. Ni lo menciones	h. - Your welcome
8. No, en absoluto	i. - No problem

1. c
2. f
3. a
4. e
5. h
6. i
7. d
8. b