

Übungen zu Simple Present und Present Progressive

1. Simple present

1.1 Put in the following verbs: **go, take, watch, see, buy, go, put, look, watch**

Tina must go to the supermarket today. She _____ the list from the table in the kitchen and _____ at it. There are only three things on it, but Popstars is on TV – she always _____ that. She _____ to the shop and _____ a packet of biscuits and a bottle of orange juice. After that she _____ Laura. They _____ back home together. Tina is happy because now she can watch *Popstars*. She _____ the bag on the kitchen floor. The orange juice and the biscuits are all over the floor. Poor Tina – now she can't _____ TV. She must tidy up the kitchen.

1.2 Put in the missing verbs

Tina _____ (aufstehen) very early every morning. She _____ (gehen) into Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's room. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Wilson _____ (Frühstück machen) for the family. Tina _____ (helfen) her. She _____ (stellen) the cornflakes on the table. At 7.30 Tina _____ (sich fertigmachen) for school. At 7.45 Tina _____ (zur Schule gehen) with her mother. School _____ (zu Ende sein) at 12:45. Mr Wilson _____ (kommen) and _____ (abholen) Tina from school.

2. Negative sentences and questions

2.1 Don't und doesn't!

Write these sentences using "not".

a) I come from England.

b) She works at the post office.

c) He plays tennis on Saturday.

d) They go for a walk every week.

e) Becky and David usually save their pocket money.

f) We come back from school at 15.30.

g) He always helps his sister with her homework.

h) I need more money.

i) Mr. Croft always listens to Radio 1.

2.2 Questions

a) They go for a walk.

b) My father always works late.

c) Sarah goes to the shops every day.

d) I like chocolate.

2.3 Ask for the underlined words

a) You listen to the radio every afternoon.

b) School starts at 8 o' clock.

c) Becky and Sarah never ask silly questions.

3. Present progressive

Finish the dialogues:

a) Can I play with Mark and John? => (they – do– their homework)

- No, sorry _____.

b) Is Mrs Wilson at home ? => (she- go for a walk – in the park)

- No, sorry _____.

c) Hey, let us watch “Popstars” on TV! => (we – play –cards)

- No, sorry _____.

d) Julia, let us play a game. => (I – make – salad)

- No, sorry _____.

4. Simple present and present progressive in contrast

Fill in the gaps:

a) Andy sometimes _____ comics. (*to read*)

b) We never _____ TV in the morning. (*to watch*)

c) Listen! Sandy _____ in the bathroom. (*to sing*)

d) My sister usually _____ in the kitchen. (*to help*)

e) My mother _____ breakfast now. (*to make*)

f) They often _____ the bathroom. (*to clean*)

g) Look! The boys _____ home. (*to come*)

h) Every day his grandfather _____ for a walk. (*to go*)

i) I _____ with my friend at the moment. (*to chat*)

j) Cats _____ mice. (*to eat*)