

Simple present tense 2.1

May is writing about her family. Complete her writing using the simple present tense.



My name is May. I ❶ _____ (be) seven years old. My mother ❷ _____ (be) a teacher. She ❸ _____ (teach) English. My father ❹ _____ (be) a bus driver. He ❺ _____ (drive) Bus Number 5. I have a brother. He is hard-working. He ❻ _____ (study) a lot. I like books. I ❼ _____ (read) stories and comics. We are helpful. We ❽ _____ (tidy) the living room together.

Answer Key

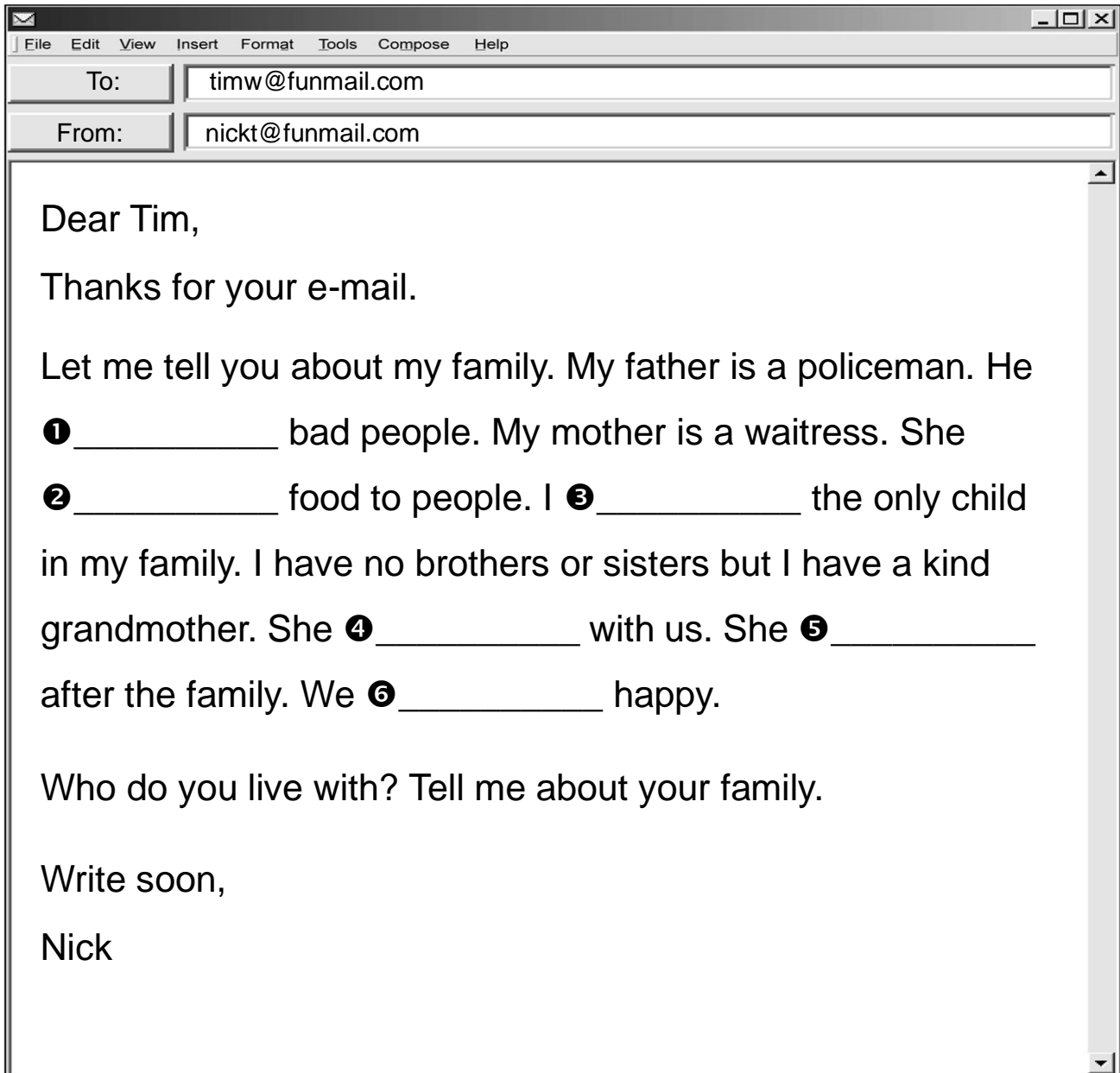
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| 1 am | 2 is | 3 teaches | 4 is |
| 5 drives | 6 studies | 7 read | 8 tidy |

Simple present tense

2.2

Complete the e-mail using the simple present tense. You can use one of the words more than once.

live catch look serve be



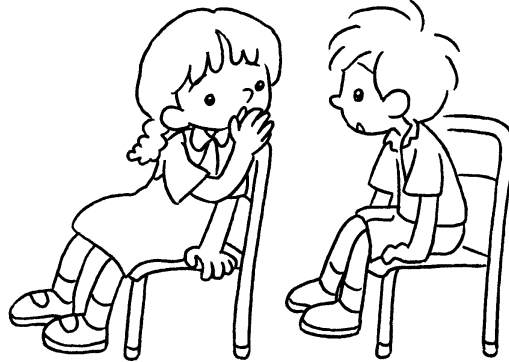
Answer Key

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| 1 catches | 2 serves | 3 'm / am |
| 4 lives | 5 looks | 6 're / are |

Simple present tense

2.3

Complete the conversation using the simple present tense.



Andy: My sister Daisy is always busy. She ❶ _____ (study) with her tutor every day and she ❷ _____ (go) to Brownies on Saturday. What about your brother? What ❸ _____ he _____ (do) every day?

Ada : My brother Ken is busy too. He ❹ _____ (have) piano lessons on Monday and drawing lessons on Tuesday. He also does the housework every day. ❺ _____ your sister _____ (help) at home?

Andy: Of course. Daisy and I ❻ _____ (sweep) the floor every day. We ❼ _____ (tidy) our room every week too. ❸ _____ you _____ (help) at home?

Ada : No, I'm too lazy.

Answer Key

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|--------------|---------|------------|------------|
| 1 studies | 2 goes | 3 does, do | 4 has |
| 5 Does, help | 6 sweep | 7 tidy | 8 Do, help |

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2.4

Complete the conversation using the simple present tense. You can use one of the words more than once.

do	water	play	sweep	help	wash	set
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Pam : ❶ _____ you _____ at home?

Vicky : Yes, I do. I ❷ _____ the table every evening. What about you?

Pam : I ❸ _____ the floor every day. My brother helps at home too. He ❹ _____ the plants. ❺ _____ your brother _____ at home?

Vicky : No, my brother is lazy. He ❻ _____ computer games every day. My sister helps at home.

Pam : What ❼ _____ she _____ ?

Vicky : She ❸ _____ the dishes every day.

Pam : That's nice!

Answer Key

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|--------------|---------|------------|----------|
| 1 Do, help | 2 set | 3 sweep | 4 waters |
| 5 Does, help | 6 plays | 7 does, do | 8 washes |

Simple present tense 2.5

Complete the letter using the simple present tense.

Dear Grandma,

How are you?

I want to tell you about my new friends.

Jenny is my best friend. We ❶ _____ (play) together. Jenny is polite. She always ❷ _____ (say) 'please' and 'thank you'. She ❸ _____ (not push) other children in the playground.

Lucy ❹ _____ (be) helpful. She always helps the teacher. Ben is hard-working. He ❺ _____ (study) a lot. He ❻ _____ (not play) computer games.

My friends and I are honest. We ❼ _____ (not tell) lies. I ❽ _____ (like) my new friends.

Love,

Macy

Answer Key

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|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 play | 2 says | 3 does not push |
| 4 is | 5 studies | 6 does not play |
| 7 do not tell | 8 like | |

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2.6

Mike and Lucy are talking about Paul, the 'Little Star' of their class. Complete the conversation using the simple present tense.



Mike: Is Paul hard-working?

Lucy: Yes, he is. He ❶ _____ (study) a lot every day.

Mike: Is Paul honest?

Lucy: Yes, he is. He ❷ _____ (not tell) lies.

Mike: Is he polite?

Lucy: Yes, he always ❸ _____ (say) 'please' and 'thank you'.

That's why Paul is the 'Little Star' in our class!

Mike: I think I can be a 'Little Star' too. I'm always good.

I ❹ _____ (not talk) in class.

I ❺ _____ (not push) other children.

Lucy: But sometimes you're lazy. You ❻ _____ (watch) TV a lot and sometimes you ❼ _____ (not do) your homework.

Mike: Yes, you're right. I must work harder!

Answer Key

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1 studies | 2 doesn't tell / does not tell | 3 says |
| 4 don't talk / do not talk | 5 don't push / do not push | 6 watch |
| 7 don't do / do not do | | |

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2.7

Complete the e-mail using the simple present tense or the present continuous tense.

The image shows a screenshot of an email composition window. The window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Insert', 'Format', 'Tools', 'Compose', and 'Help'. The 'To:' field contains 'mandytam@bmail.com' and the 'From:' field contains 'markpoon@funmail.com'. The main text area contains the following text with numbered blanks for completion:

Hi Mandy,
 How are you?
 It is winter in Shanghai now. It is cold and dry. My family and I usually ❶ _____ (eat) hotpot on very cold days. My sister ❷ _____ (not like) winter. It is too cold for her. So she ❸ _____ (wear) a coat and a scarf now but she is still very cold. My brother ❹ _____ (like) winter. He usually ❺ _____ (go) to the park on Sunday in winter. It is Sunday today so he ❻ _____ (ride) a bicycle in the park now. I like winter too. Guess what I am doing now? I ❼ _____ (drink) hot chocolate. It makes me warm.
 Do you like winter? What ❽ _____ you usually _____ (do)?
 Please write soon,
 Mark

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Answer Key

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|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | eat | 2 | doesn't like / does not like |
| 3 | 's wearing / is wearing | 4 | likes |
| 5 | goes | 6 | 's riding / is riding |
| 7 | 'm drinking / am drinking | 8 | do, do |

Simple present tense 2.8

Tom wants to go out. He meets his neighbour, Miss Lam, outside his flat. Complete the conversation using the simple present tense or the present continuous tense.

Miss Lam : Good evening, Tom. Are your parents home?

Tom : Yes, they are.

Miss Lam : What ❶ _____ they _____ (do) now?

Tom : Mum ❷ _____ (make) dinner in the kitchen. Dad
❸ _____ (watch) TV.

Miss Lam : I see. What do you do on Sunday?

Tom : I ❹ _____ (go) to church with my parents.

Miss Lam : What about your baby brother?

Tom : He ❺ _____ (not go) to church with us. He
is too small. My grandma ❻ _____ (look) after
him.

Miss Lam : Does your grandma live with you?

Tom : No, she doesn't. She ❼ _____ (come) to our
home on Sunday. We usually ❸ _____ (have)
dinner together.

Answer Key

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|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 are, doing | 2 's making / is making | 3 's watching / is watching |
| 4 go | 5 doesn't go / does not go | 6 looks |
| 7 comes | 8 have | |