



# Learn English Through Stories

T Series

Test 4

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## Present Simple

1. Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s)   close(s)   connect(s)   go(es)   live(s)   ~~speaks(s)~~   take(s)

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| <p>1 Tanya <u>speaks</u> German very well.</p> <p>2 Ben and Jack ..... to the same school.</p> <p>3 Bad driving ..... many accidents.</p> <p>4 The museum ..... at 4 o'clock on Sundays.</p> | <p>5 My parents ..... in a very small flat.</p> <p>6 The Olympic Games ..... place every four years.</p> <p>7 The Panama Canal ..... the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.</p> |
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2. Put the verb into the correct form.

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

3. Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe   eat   flow   ~~go~~   ~~grow~~   make   rise   tell   translate

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| <p>1 The earth <u>goes</u> round the sun.</p> <p>2 Rice <u>doesn't grow</u> in cold climates.</p> <p>3 The sun ..... in the east.</p> <p>4 Bees ..... honey.</p> <p>5 Vegetarians ..... meat.</p> <p>6 An atheist ..... in God.</p> | <p>7 An interpreter ..... from one language into another.</p> <p>8 Liars are people who ..... the truth.</p> <p>9 The River Amazon ..... into the Atlantic Ocean.</p> |
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4. You ask Lisa questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

- 1 You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.  
How often do you play tennis ?
- 2 Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.  
..... your sister .....
- 3 You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.  
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- 4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.  
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- 5 You're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.  
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- 6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.  
..... ?

5. Complete using the following:

I agree    I apologise    I insist    I promise    I recommend    ~~I suggest~~

- 1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. I suggest you try calling him tomorrow.
- 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 said. I shouldn't have said it.
- 5 The new restaurant in Baker Street is very good. .... it.
- 6 I think you're absolutely right. .... with you.

## Answers

1. Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

1. Tanya **speaks** German very well.
2. Ben and Jack **go** to the same school.
3. Bad driving **causes** many accidents.
4. The museum **closes** at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
5. My parents **live** in a very small flat.
6. The Olympic Games **takes** place every four years.
7. The Panama Canal **connects** the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

2. Put the verb into the correct form.

1. Julia **doesn't drink** tea very often.
2. What time **do the banks close** here?
3. I have a car, but I **don't use** it much.
4. Where **does Maria come** from? Is she Spanish?
5. 'What **do you do?**' 'I'm an electrician.'
6. Look at this sentence. What **does this word** mean)?
7. David isn't very fit. He **doesn't do** any sport.
8. It **takes** me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long **does it take** you?

3. Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

1. The earth **goes** round the sun.
2. Rice **doesn't grow** in cold climates.
3. The sun **rises** in the east.

4. Bees **make** honey.
5. Vegetarians **don't eat** meat.
6. An atheist **doesn't believe** in God.
7. An interpreter **translates** from one language into another.
8. Liars are people who **don't tell** the truth.
9. The River Amazon **flows** into the Atlantic Ocean.

4. You ask Lisa questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

1. You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.

How often **do you play tennis?**

2. Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.

**Does** your sister **play** tennis?

3. You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.

**How often do you go to the cinema?**

4. You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.

**What does your brother do?**

5. You're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.

**Do you speak Spanish?**

6. You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.

**Where do your grandparents live?**

5. Complete using the following:

1. Mr Evans is not in the office today. **I suggest** you try calling him tomorrow.
2. I won't tell anybody what you said. **I promise**.
3. (In a restaurant): You must let me pay for the meal. **I insist**.
4. **I apologise** for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
5. The new restaurant in Baker Street is very good. **I recommend** it.
6. I think you're absolutely right. **I agree** with you.