

1 Present simple: routines

She gets up at 7.30 every day. Then she has a shower.
We have dinner at 6.00. After that we watch TV.

- Use the present simple for things you do every day / week, etc.
- Remember: After **that** we ... / After **dinner** we ...
NOT ~~After we watch TV.~~

2 No article

I	have	breakfast / lunch / dinner	at 7.00.
	go get	to work / school / bed	
	start finish	work / school	
	go home		

- Don't use *the* with *have* (breakfast / lunch, etc.).
NOT ~~I have the dinner.~~
- Don't use *the* with verbs + *work / school / bed*.
NOT ~~I go to the bed.~~
- Don't use *the* or *to* with *go home*.
NOT ~~I go to the home.~~
- Don't use *the* when you speak about things in general.
I like **music**. NOT ~~I like the music.~~

3 Expressions of frequency

Adverbs

I	always	have breakfast.	100%
	usually		
	often		
	sometimes		
	hardly ever never		

	Adverb	Verb	
I What time do you	never usually	go finish	to the cinema. work?

- Adverbs of frequency go before the verb.
- Adverbs of frequency go after *be*.
NOT ~~He always is tired.~~

How often ...?



How often do you	cook?
	go to the theatre?

I cook I go to the theatre	(about)	once twice three times four times	a	day. week. month. year.
		every		evening. day. week, etc.

- Use *once / twice*. NOT ~~one time / two times~~

4 have or have got?

Things / People

I have / don't have I've got / haven't got	a car. two children.
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Activities

I have / don't have	breakfast a shower	at 6.00.
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- Use *have* or *have got* for things / people.
(Do you have ...? = Have you got ...?)
- Use only *have* for activities.
NOT ~~I've got a shower at 6.00.~~





















5 Prepositions of time (2)

in	on	at
the morning the afternoon the evening December the summer	Monday (morning) 1st May	six o'clock night lunchtime Christmas the weekend

- Use *in* for parts of the day, months, and seasons.
- Use *on* for days and dates.
- Use *at* for times of the day and festivals.

Grammar check 5

1 **a Present simple: routines** Write about Colin Willis.

I usually  at  and  and  for breakfast. After breakfast, I  and then I go to work . I get to work at  I work until  and then I . I start again at  and finish at  I  before I go . I get home at about . I  at about . After dinner, I sometimes go out for a  but I usually just stay at home and . I  before . My life isn't very exciting.'

He usually gets up at seven and has coffee and a piece of toast for breakfast. After ...

b Look at Colin's answers. Write the questions. Remember **Q A S I**!

- 1 What / for breakfast? *What do you have for breakfast? Coffee and toast.*
- 2 When / shower? _____
_____ After breakfast.
- 3 How / to work? _____
_____ By bus.
- 4 What time / lunch? _____
_____ At one o'clock.
- 5 What / after work? _____
_____ I go shopping.
- 6 What time / home? _____
_____ About six forty-five.

2 **Articles** Complete with *the* or nothing (-).

- 1 She usually leaves _____ home at eight.
- 2 Gabriel likes _____ cooking.
- 3 They work in _____ centre of Barcelona.
- 4 We usually have _____ breakfast together.
- 5 They often go to _____ bed early.
- 6 In July, I go to _____ beach every day.

3 **Expressions of frequency** Write sentences.

- 1 often I forget names
I often forget names.
- 2 come to doesn't class he usually
He doesn't usually come to class.
- 3 Sergei exercise any never does

4 work day every does Tessa ?

5 once we play week golf a

6 birthdays always do you remember ?

4 **have / have got** Change from *have* to *have got*. Use contractions.

- 1 We don't have | a mountain bike.
We haven't got |
- 2 He has | a microwave.
_____ |
- 3 Do they have | a car? | Yes, they do.
_____ | Yes, they ____.
- 4 He doesn't have any problems.

- 5 I have some American friends.

5 **Prepositions of time** Write *in, on, at*, or nothing (-).

- 1 *in* the morning
- 2 _____ Tuesday
- 3 _____ 6.30
- 4 _____ March
- 5 _____ tonight
- 6 _____ next lesson
- 7 _____ the weekend
- 8 _____ Tuesday night
- 9 _____ dinner-time
- 10 _____ midnight
- 11 _____ this evening
- 12 _____ tomorrow night