

## PRESENT SIMPLE



1 Underline the verbs in the following sentences.

- a) Katie **has** an important math test on Friday.
- b) What things do you **like** to **do** to relax?
- c) She **feels** annoyed because her friend Paulina **tells** her to date her brother.
- d) Katie **is** afraid because the math test **is** only one day away.
- e) Paulina and Katie **are** friends again after Paulina **tells** Katie that she **is** sorry.
- f) How does Katie **feel** today?

2 Underline the correct option below to complete the rule.

We use the present simple tense to talk about **habits and routines** / something we are doing now.

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3 In pairs, answer the following questions.

a) How do we form questions and negative statements in the present simple?

The negation is done with don't/doesn't in the verb infinitive.

And question: putting the so/does helper before the subject.

b) What happens to the verb in affirmative statements in the third person singular (he / she / it)?

s or is added.

4 Use the correct verbal form in each case. Use the words from the word bank (you may use a verb more than once).

Be - Do - Play - Sleep - Sound - Know - Seem - Listen - Feel

Matt: Hey Finn, how are you today?

Sara: I feel great! Thank you. Hey, do you know José?

Matt: Yes! He seems friendly. are you his friend?

Sara: Yes! We play the same sport and listen to the same music.

Matt: Awesome! Hey, your voice sounds a bit tired.

Sara: Yeah, I am a bit tired. I feel like I don't sleep enough at night.

Matt: Well, sleeping is very important, Matt.

Sara: Yeah, I think you're right. I will start sleeping better!

Matt: Okay, buddy. Goodbye!



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## Reading task

### Speak up!

Adults like to say that the opinions of kids and teenagers don't matter that much. Well, they're wrong! Your opinion is very important and you have the right to say it. If you feel happy, sad or angry, say it! But remember that it is always important to respect the ideas of others.

It is crucial to say what you think and what you feel, because it will make you a unique person, with your own opinions about things. Don't let anybody make you think that your voice can't be heard or listened to.

Take the time to listen to your friends too. The best way of learning about somebody is to listen to what they have to say.

**Remember: Your best weapon is your voice. Use it!**







1 In pairs, look at the picture and read the text. Answer the following questions.

a What does she have in her hand? What is it for?

Megaphone to increase the volume of the sound and spread it, especially the voice

b What does "your best weapon is your voice" mean?

that they are she we could not communicate as we want because many times the references are misunderstood

c Why is it important for you to give your opinion?

so that other people know what my point of view is

2 Say if these sentences are T (true) or F (false).

- a Adults don't respect the opinion of kids, but respect the opinion of teenagers. F
- b Giving your opinion is important, but you also have to respect different opinions. T
- c Listening to what other people have to say is important. It will help you to know that person T better.
- d It is better if you give your opinion only when you are happy. F
- e You have a right to give your opinion. T

3 In pairs, answer the following questions.

a Do you usually give your opinion?

Yes every time I can

b) Do you listen to other people's opinion?

yes to know your point of view

c) What opinions do teenagers have which are usually ignored by adults?

That he does not care about anyone but them

## Writing Task: A Personal Web Page



1 In pairs, look at the text and make predictions.

- a) Who do you think is the author of the text? *Dave Stevens*
- b) Who do you think is going to read it? *your friends and family*
- c) What type of information are you going to find in the text? *Personal information*

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**My Life** Home Profile Friends Comments

**Name:** Dave Stevens  
**Network:** United States  
**Date of Birth:** July 14, 2005  
45 friends  
Send message

**Favorite** \_\_\_\_\_  
I listen to many different artists. I don't play the guitar but I sing! My favorite artist is J Balvin and I want to see him live. Post me a message about bands you like!

**Favorite** \_\_\_\_\_  
I really like tennis and basketball and I go swimming every week because it is relaxing. I train every weekend at the park and I have many friends there!

**Favorite** \_\_\_\_\_  
I watch TV every day and my favorite TV show is *Stranger Things*. I don't watch many movies but my favorite one is *Spider-Man: Far From Home*. It's so fun!

**Favorite** \_\_\_\_\_  
I like wearing comfortable clothes. I like to wear jeans and a t-shirt. What clothes do you like to wear? Do you have a style? Send me a message!

2 Read the online profile and complete the section headings in your notebook from the choices in the box below.

Clothes - Music - Sports - Movies/TV Shows