

Present Tenses

Ex. 1 Scrivi le domande corrispondenti a queste risposte.

- a) ? I'm 34.
- b) ? My children are at school.
- c) ? I'm very well, thank you.
- d) ? We're from England.
- e) ? The station is at the end of this street.
- f) ? His name is Jack.
- g) ? She's Canadian.
- h) ? My car is red.
- i) ? Those people? They're my friends.

Ex. 2 Completa le frasi con la forma corretta di uno dei seguenti verbi:

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- a) David chocolate ice-cream
- b) It a lot here in November.
- c) Sue and George in Italy.
- d) Helen late every morning.
- e) Daniel and Jacob English in Florence.
- f) The lesson at 9 o'clock.
- g) Tim, Bob and Grant basketball.
- h) I'm a clerk. I in a bank.
- i) It a lot of money to travel around the world.
- j) The moon round the earth.

Ex. 3 Volgi le frasi alla forma negative. Alcune contengono voci di *be*:

- a) Clara knows my phone number.
- b) I like travelling by bus.
- c) English and French are easy.
- d) We study very hard.
- e) My mother speaks English.
- f) Cars are very cheap.
- g) I understand you.
- h) Laura loves me.
- i) My friends like jazz.
- j) It's right.

Ex. 4 Dai un senso alle frasi scrivendo la forma affermativa o negativa dei verbi indicati.

- a) This is a nice flat. I (like) it very much.
- b) We (live) in London, but we know the city very well.
- c) Tim (like) his job. It isn't very interesting.

- d) We get up early. We (sleep) very much.
- e) Lucy (eat)a lot of cheese. It's her favourite food.
- f) 'I (understand)this word.' 'It means *anello*.'
- g) It's an expensive city. It (cost) a lot to live here.
- h) My wife (understand) English, but she doesn't speak it.
- i) 'Where's the theatre?' Sorry, I (know)
- j) Rosemary (watch)..... sport on TV, she really hates it.

Ex. 5 Traduci queste frasi.

- a) La coca cola non mi piace.....
- b) Non ho fame. Ho sete.....
- c) Mio padre non lavora il sabato.....
- d) Suzanne parla cinque lingue.....
- e) Avete fretta? Non è tardi.....
- f) Il treno parte alle 12.35
- g) Non conosco questa città
- h) Noi guardiamo sempre la TV dopo cena
- i) 'Quanti anni ha Sarah?' 'Non so.'
- j) Mia zia abita vicino a noi.

Ex. 6 Scegli la soluzione corretta.

- a) Carol hasn't/haven't got a brother.
- b) Jane has got/is 41 years old.
- c) Don't worry. We isn't/aren't late.
- d) Has/Have you got a smartphone?
- e) Have/Do we got time to have a drink?
- f) What time do you usually got/get up?
- g) Why don't we/we don't go shopping this afternoon?
- h) Do you got/have a motorbike?
- i) Please open the window. I am/have hot.

Ex. 7 Completi le frasi con le voci appropriate di *be* o *have*.

- a) Do you any brothers or sisters?
- b) Linda got any children?
- c) What do you usually for breakfast?
- d) OK. You right. I wrong.
- e) 'How old your parents?' 'They both 53.'
- f) The cat hungry. we got any food?

Ex. 8 Riordina le parole e coniugare i verbi.

- a) Our (smoke, not, teachers) at school.
- b) Where (live, Helen)?
- c) (We, usually, go) to the cinema on Fridays.
- d) These trousers (not, fit) me.
- e) Kate (not, like) meat.
- f) (do, you, want, what) ?
- g) (where, you, go) to school?
- h) (David, ride) a bike?

Ex. 9 Traduci in inglese

- a) Conosci un buon ristorante qui vicino?
- b) Dove lavora Teresa?
- c) Di solito pranzano con te i tuoi genitori?
- d) Tua sorella ha un ragazzo?
- e) Non prendo mai caffè la sera.
- f) Noi andiamo raramente al teatro, preferiamo il cinema.
- g) Vi piace il mio nuovo computer?
- h) Amalia va a scuola in autobus di solito?
- i) Tu bevi vino o birra?

Ex. 10 Completa le frasi con il Present Continuous dei verbi tra parentesi.

- a) Sam (drink) some milk.
- b) You (not, listen) to me!
- c) Why (you look) at me like that?
- d) Mike (not, stay) at this hotel.
- e) You (sit) in my seat!
- f) We (have) a good time.
- g) Who (talk)?
- h) I can't talk now. I (wash) my hair.
- i) What (you, write) ?
- j) It (not snow) now.

Ex. 11 Traduci in inglese.

- a) Io esco. Tu vieni?
- b) 'Dov'è Philip?' 'E' in camera sua. Dorme.'
- c) Ciao, Pete. Che fai qui? Aspetti qualcuno?
- d) Stanno costruendo una scuola nuova.
- e) Il direttore è fuori. Sta pranzando con Mr. Swan.
- f) Piove. Non hai un ombrello?

Ex. 12 Completa le frasi con il present simple o present continuous usando le parole fra parentesi.

- a) Richard (get up, always) before 7.00.
- b) The President (live) in a big house near the park.
- c) Hurry up! The bus (leave)
- d) Where (we, go) ? This is the wrong road!
- e) Mary can't speak to you at the moment. She (have) a bath.
- f) Please be quiet! I (watch) the news.
- g) Susan (like) horror films? No, she (hate) them.
- h) Diana (not, usually sit) next to Helen.

Ex. 13 Abbina le domande (1-8) alle risposte appropriate (a-h)

- 1) What do you do?
- 2) What do you usually do on your birthday?
- 3) What are you doing?
- 4) When do you play basketball?
- 5) What do you do when you are bored?

- a) I have a party.
- b) Every Friday.
- c) It's hot in here. I'm opening the window.
- d) I work in a travel agency.
- e) I watch TV.

Ex. 14 Traduci in inglese

- a) Noi abitiamo in un appartamento.
- b) Non conosco l'indirizzo di Jane. Tu lo sai?
- c) La luna gira intorno alla terra.
- d) 'Che lavora fa Karen?' 'Fa l'insegnante.'
- e) 'Che cosa fa Bob?' 'Sta guardando la TV.'
- f) Stai lavorando? Ti disturbiamo?
- g) A che ora inizia la lezione di inglese?
- h) Perché aspettate qui? Entrate.
- i) Ciao Mark. Dove vai?
- j) Che cosa dici? Non capisco.

