**E-book Easy Stories: People**

**Part I – Text page 5: Susan Aglukark**

**1. Who is Susan Aglukark?**

Susan Aglukark is a singer.

**2. Where is she from?**

She grew up in Nunavut, in Canada.

**3. What languages does she speak and sing?**

Susan speaks and sings in English and Inuktitut.

**4. What is the nationality of most people in Nunavut?**

The nationality of most people in Nunavut is Inuit.

**5. What language do they speak?**

Most Inuit speak Inuktitut.

**Part II – Text page 8: Jonathan Cheekoo**

**1. Where is Jonathan Cheekoo from?**

Jonathan is from Ontario.

**2. What does he do?**

Jonathan is a hockey player.

**3. Where is Moose Factory?**

Moose Factory is a community on James Bay.

**4. What are the teams he plays for?**

He has played for two teams in the National Hockey League (NHL).

**5. Where did he learn to skate?**

Jonathan learned to skate on a frozen pond.

**Part III – Page 9: read about “Moose” and try to understand what you have read.**

The mooses live in Canada and its eat water plants. An adult male moose has antlers and is about two meters high.

**Part IV – Text page 10: Alix Giffin**

**1. Where does she work?**

She works at a garden center.

**2. Does she like her job?**

Yes, she does.

**3. What does she do at the garden center?**

She waters and moves plants and helps customers.

**4. What are the tools she uses to work?**

Alix uses these at work: pruning shears, trowel, gardening gloves and watering can.

**5. Exercises about sentence structure page 11:**

**1. Works center garden at Alix a.**

Alix works at a garden center.

**2. her Alix job likes**

Alix likes her job.

**3. busy is always Alix**

Alix always is busy.

**Gardening**

**Fill in the blanks to finish the words.**

1. **Trowel**
2. Gardening gloves
3. Watering can
4. Pruning shears

**Part V – Text page 12: Honoré Gbedze**

**1.Where is he from?**

Honoré Gbedze is from Togo.

**2. Where is Togo?**

Togo is in Canada.

**3. What does he do?**

Honoré has a radio show.

**4. What do the immigrants from Africa in Canada like to do?**

They like to hear news from their homeland.

**5. How many immigrants from Africa live in BC (British Columbia)?**

More than 34.000 immigrants from Africa live in BC.

**6. Exercises on Page 13: do them on your notebook and send me by e-mail.**

**What’s the word?**

**Unscramble the letters and write the words on the lines.**

1. **Honoré Gbedze is from** Togo**.**
2. **He came to** Canada **in 2000.**
3. **Honoré has a** radio **show.**
4. **The radio show has news about** Africa**.**
5. **The show also has African** music**.**

**Two words in one**

**Match each word on the left with a word on the right. Then write the new word on the line.**

1. **Homeland**
2. Newspaper
3. Baseball
4. Downtown
5. Raincoat
6. Bedroom

**Present simple: exercise 1 - verb to be**

**English grammar exercises at e-grammar.org**

**Test 1**

*Complete the sentences with the present tense forms of the verb to be.*

A: Where are we now?

B: You are just in front of our house.

A: Are you hungry?

B: Yes, I am a little bit hungry.

A: Is your sister at school?

B: No, she is not at school.

A: Where are your parents?

B: My mum and dad are at work.

A: Is Peter your friend? And what about Bill?

B: Peter and Bill are my best friends.

A: I think these stories are very interesting.

B: Really? The stories are not interesting at all.

A: How often are you ill?

B: Quite often. I am not very healthy.

A: Are Susan and Marion good at sport?

B: Well, Susan is quite good at athletics, but Marion isn't.

A: Am I the best student in our class?

B: No, you are not. I'm the best.

A: Where are you, Simon?

B: I'm afraid Simon is not here. He is at the shop.

**Present simple: exercise 2 - questions**

**Yes | No questions**

***Test 1***

*Complete this dialogue with* do *or* does *to make present simple questions.*

Example:

Sue: My brother Mark goes to primary school.

Ann: (he - get up early?) Does he get up early?

Sue: My brother Mark goes to primary school.

Ann: (he - get up early?) Does he get up early?

Sue: Yes, very early. His friends Jim and Kevin travel with him every day.

Ann: (they - travel by bus?) Do they travel by bus?

Sue: Sometimes. On Mondays and Fridays, Jim's father takes them by car. He is a teacher.

Ann: (he - teach at the same school?) Does he teach at the same school?

Sue: Yes. He does. He teaches English and history.

Ann: (your brother - like English?) Does your brother like English?

Sue: English is his favorite subject.

Ann: (you - help him with his homework?) Do you help with his homework?

Sue: Never. My brother is the best student in his class.

Ann: (Jim and Kevin - attend the same lessons?) Does Jim and Kevin attend the same lessons?

Sue: No, they don't. They are two years older. But they meet for lunch.

Ann: (Mark - eat at a school canteen?) Does Mars eat at a school canteen?

Sue: Yes, because our mum and dad don't have the time to prepare his lunch.

Ann: (your parents - go to work?) Do your parents go to work?

Sue: Yes, they do. My mum is a nurse and my dad is a doctor.

Ann: (they - work at a hospital?) Do they work at a hospital?

Sue: Only my mum.

Ann: (your brother - want to be a doctor?) Does your brother want to be a doctor?

Sue: I don't know. But I want to be a nurse.

***Test 2***

*Underline mistakes and write correct forms in the bracket, Be careful, some questions are correct.*

Example:

Do your sister plays tennis? (Does, play)

1. Does your parents live in a house? (Do)

2. Do your brother and sister eat meat?

3. Does Sam works on a computer? (Work)

4. Do you think she is your best friend?

5. Do she thinks you are her best friend? (Does, think)

6. Do Jill's cat catch mice at night? (Does)

7. Does Claire and Brad help in the garden? (Do)

8. Do Tim's dogs eat bones?

9. Does her classmates do their homework? (Do)

10. Does your uncle and aunt watch football on TV? (Do)

11. Do Mike's friend speaks English? (Does, speak)

12. Do lions live in India?

**Present simple: exercise 3 - wh questions**

**WH questions**

**Test 1**

*Liz is taking her English exam. Read the answers and complete the examiner's wh- questions. Use*

Why, what, where, who, how *and simple present forms.*

Examiner: Your name is Elizabeth. How do your friends call you?

Liz: My friends call me Liz.

Examiner: All right, Liz. Where do you live?

Liz: I live near here. Just round the corner.

Examiner: ...What do you in your free time?

Liz: I play a lot of sports. And I sometimes read books.

Examiner: What is your favorite sport?

Liz: My favorite sport is basketball.

Examiner: How usually do you play basketball?

Liz: Not very often. I usually play it once a week. At weekends.

Examiner: Why do you play it more often?

Liz: Why? I don't play it more often because I have a lot of exams this year.

Examiner: And who do you play basketball with?

Liz: I play it with my friends from our neighborhood. And sometimes

With my schoolmates, too.

Examiner: Now I want to ask you about your friends, Liz.

Who is your best friend?

Liz: My best friend is Marjorie. Definitely.

Examiner: Marjorie, you say what does Marjorie do?

Liz: She finished school last year. And now she works as a nurse.

Examiner: Where does she work?

Liz. She works at the local hospital.

Examiner: Thank you, Liz. And say hello to Marjorie. Good-bye.

**Present simple: exercise 4 - negative**

**Negative forms**

**Test 1**

*Use the words in brackets to correct the wrong information. Use* don't *|* doesn't *in the present simple.*

Example: Mel Gibson comes from Britain. (Australia)

Mel Gibson doesn't come from Britain. He comes from Australia.

The Earth moves around the Sun 150 thousand kilometers away from it. (Million)

The Earth doesn’t move around the Sun 150 thousand kilometers away from it, it moves around the Sun 150 million kilometers away from it.

Tourists go to Africa to see the Niagara Falls. (America)

Tourists don’t go to Africa to see the Niagara Falls, they go to America to see the Niagara Falls.

People in Switzerland speak the Swiss language. (The German, French and Italian languages)

People in Switzerland don’t speak the Swiss language, they speak the German, French and Italian languages.

The Amazon River ends in the Pacific Ocean. (The Atlantic Ocean)

The Amazon River doesn’t end in the Pacific Ocean, it ends the Atlantic Ocean.

The Ayers Rock lies in the east of Australia. (In the middle)

The Ayers Rock doesn’t lie in the east of Australia, it lies in the middle.

The oldest skyscraper in the world stands in New York. (Chicago)

The oldest skyscraper in the world doesn’t stand in New York, it stands in Chicago.

The tallest trees in the world grow in France. (California)

The tallest trees in the world don’t grow in France, they grow in California.

The cheetahs run up to 60 kilometers per hour. (120)

The cheetahs don’t run up to 60 kilometers per hour, they run up to 120 kilometers per hour.

The ostrich lives in Australia. (Africa)

The ostrich doesn’t live in Australia, it lives in Africa.

The Japanese people make Nokia mobile phones. (The Finnish people)

The Japanese people don’t make Nokia mobile phones, the Finnish people make them.

**Test 2**

*Write* don't *and* doesn't *to complete the simple present negative sentences.*

**What a good student doesn't do**

A good student doesn’t come late to school.

Good students don’t forget to do homework.

He/she doesn’t copy other students' homework.

Good students don’t talk to their neighbors during lessons.

They don’t eat or drink anything between school breaks.

The best student doesn’t make any mistakes in his or her tests.

He or she doesn’t cheat.

Even the worst students don’t sleep at their desks.

Good students .don’t mind going to school.

And do you know what a really good student doesn’t like? Holidays!

**Present simple: exercise 5 - the third person**

**The third person -s, es, -ies**

**Test 1**

*Fill the gaps with verbs in the simple present tense and use words ending in -s, -es and -ies.*

Why Samuel wakes up early

Every day little Samuel gets (get) up early in the morning. He hurries (hurry) downstairs

And into the backyard. Where is she? Yes, over there. His black and white kitten always plays (play)

In the grass. Little Samuel catches (catch) her with both hands, grads (grab) her under her soft

Belly, lifts (lift) her into the air and kisses (kiss) her on her pink nose. Then he carries

(Carry) her into the kitchen to give her a small bowl of milk. But sometimes he just watches (watch)

His kitten running on the grass. What a fast cat she is! She never misses (miss) a mosquito that flies (fly) low above the ground.

**Test 2**

*Use the following verbs in the present simple to complete the sentences.*

My dear family

1. My brother Mike studies biology at university. He does several exams every year and

He always passes all his exams. He starts summer terms in June and finishes the next

Term at the end of September.

2. My sister Frances makes guitar lessons and practices every day.

3. My aunt Fiona loves watching romantic stories and she sometimes cries.

4. My mum usually goes shopping on Fridays. She puts a lot of things in her trolley

And then she pushes it in front of her.

5. My dad is crazy about cars. He always chooses the best car he can afford. He washes it

Every weekend and fixes all the breakdowns. He is a careful driver. He never crashes.

6. My grandma tastes the best goulash in the world. My grandpa usually helps her. He

Fries beef meat and onions in oil and later mixes the ingredients. My grandma takes

The goulash in the freezer for a couple of days before she serves it. It lets much better!

**Present simple: exercise 6 - mixed forms**

**English grammar exercises at e-grammar.org**

*Complete the dialogues with correct forms of the present simple tense.*

What is the longest river in the world? (Be)

The longest rivers are the Amazon and the Nile. (Be)

What do you do in your free time? (Do)

I don’t do anything. I just get bored. (Not do)

Mrs. Jolie, your son sleeps in my lessons. (Sleep)

Oh, no. How long does he sleep? (Sleep)

Is this your bag? (Be)

No, it is not mine. (Not be)

What about your children? Do they go to the same school? (Go)

Annie doesn’t go to school. She is four. (Not go)

Sue and Kam .are well dressed today. (Be)

Are you crazy? They are not well dressed at all! (Not be)

Is your husband a good driver? (Be)

Well, he always tries his best. (Try)

Greg is the best player in our team. He never misses the goal. (Miss)

Really? How often does he score? (Score).

**Pronouns Exercises Mixed**

Choose the correct pronoun.

**1.** My sister’s car isn’t black. I **t / He / Its** is white, but **its / is / it is** windows are black.

**2.** Their daughter is so beautiful and **her / she / hers** is very modest.

**3.** Our teacher is very nice. **Her / Its / She** children are also in **their / our / you** class.

**4.** Tom is in my school. **He / His / My** is a really good student: **Hers / His / He** grades

Are very good.

**5.** These aren’t my shoes. Where are **my / me / mine**?

**6.** Look at **me / he / her**! I am talking to **your / you / yours**.

**7.** Pay attention to **you / him / your** teacher or you won't understand **he / him / hers**.

**8.** Every week I visit **my / me / I** grandparents. I love **their / mine / them**.

**9.** My sister lives in Paris; **she / her / hers** house is so big.

**10.** My friend has got two kids; **they / them / their** names are Lea and Daniel.