

Language Drills

Elementary

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Another

Listen to the examples:

e.g. 1 Give me five more books.

Give me another five books.

e.g. 2 This pencil's broken; give me a different one, please.

Give me another pencil, please.

Now you do it:

1. This cake's delicious; give me one more like this one, please.
2. This bag's too small; give me a different one.
3. We've got guests coming; give me an extra two kilos of rice.
4. I need more time to finish the exercise; give me ten more minutes, please.
5. This shirt is creased; give me a different one.
6. I'd like a pay-rise; give me an extra thirty dollars a week or I'll find a different job.
7. These biscuits are yummy; give me one more, please.
8. This pie is yukky! Don't give me one more like this one!
9. The plug is faulty; give me a different one.
10. I can do this if I try; give me one more chance, please.

Future Tense

Exercise 1

Listen to the example

e.g. What are you going to do next week?
Next week I'm going to take a holiday.

(take a holiday)

Now you do it:

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| 1. What is she going to do next Friday? | (visit her parents) |
| 2. What are they going to do tomorrow? | (go for a bike ride) |
| 3. What are you going to do this afternoon? | (relax) |
| 4. What is he going to do when he gets home? | (have lunch) |
| 5. What are they going to do tonight? | (eat out) |
| 6. What is she going to do when she leaves school? | (study at university) |
| 7. What are you going to do on the weekend? | (work in the garden) |
| 8. What is he going to do when he passes the test? | (buy a new car) |
| 9. What are we going to do when the food runs out? | (get very hungry) |
| 10. What are they going to do if it rains? | (postpone the barbie) |

Exercise 2

Listen to the example

e.g. When does the train leave?
The train leaves in ten minutes' time.

(in ten minutes' time)

Now, you do it:

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| 1. When does your driving licence expire? | (next year) |
| 2. When does the plane take off? | (at three o'clock) |
| 3. When do the shops open? | (in half an hour's time) |
| 4. When do you finish school? | (next December) |
| 5. When does the library close? | (in fifteen minutes' time) |
| 6. When does the programme start? | (at eight o'clock tonight) |
| 7. When does daylight saving begin? | (next week) |
| 8. When does the Christmas sale start? | (on Boxing Day) |
| 9. When do you go on holiday? | (in three days' time) |
| 10. When do you start your new job? | (next Monday) |

Exercise 3

Listen to the example

e.g. Can you come to the cinema with me tonight? (wash my hair)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm washing my hair tonight.

Now you do it:

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| 1. Can you come to a party with me next Saturday? | (visit my aunt) |
| 2. Can you work late this evening? | (go to the theatre) |
| 3. Can you help me with my homework later on? | (go out) |
| 4. Can you cook dinner tomorrow? | (eat out) |
| 5. Can you go on holiday with me next week? | (attend a course) |
| 6. Can you babysit for me on Saturday night? | (meet some friends) |
| 7. Can you wash the car for me this afternoon? | (play footie) |
| 8. Can you feed my cat when I'm on holiday? | (leave town) |
| 9. Can you marry me next Sunday? | (marry someone else) |
| 10. Can you pick up the kids from school today? | (fly to Sydney) |

Quantities

Exercise 1 How much...? How many...?

Listen to the examples

e.g. 1 eggs in the basket

How many eggs are there in the basket?

e.g. 2 bread in the pantry

How much bread is there in the pantry?

Now you do it:

1. prawns on the barbie
2. people on the bus
3. coffee in the jar
4. elephants in the zoo
5. paper on the shelf
6. pages in the book
7. money in the bank
8. milk in the bottle
9. chocolate in the fridge
10. chocolates in the box
11. books in the bag
12. cheese in the packet

Exercise 2

Listen to the example

e.g. There's a lot of money left, isn't there?

No, there isn't much money left at all.

Now you do it:

1. There are a lot of people at the party, aren't there?
2. There are a lot of eggs in the basket, aren't there?
3. There's a lot of coffee in the jar, isn't there?
4. There are a lot of books to read, aren't there?
5. There's a lot of wood on the fire, isn't there?
6. There's a lot of paper in the printer, isn't there?
7. There are a lot of animals in the zoo, aren't there?
8. There's a lot of petrol in the tank, isn't there?

Exercise 3 a little / a few

Listen to the examples

e.g. 1 A: Do you like the food?
B: Yes, it's very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a little.

e.g. 2 A: Do you like the apples?
B: Yes, they're very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a few.

Now you do it:

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| 1. fish | 5. lemonade | 9. curry |
| 2. cheese | 6. bread | 10. nuts |
| 3. carrots | 7. coffee | 11. sandwiches |
| 4. potatoes | 8. eggs | 12. lollies |

Simple Past Tense

Exercise 1 Asking questions

Listen to the examples

e.g. 1 Julie arrived ten minutes ago.
When did she arrive?

e.g. 2 Paul went to Singapore.
Where did he go?

Now you do it:

1. The boys played cricket in the garden.
2. The cat drank some milk.
3. The girl read a magazine.
4. The men ate an hour ago.
5. Lucy swam in the pool.
6. Pete finished ten minutes ago.
7. Anna rode her bike in the park.
8. Joe wrote a letter.
9. The boys sat on the bench.
10. The girls watched a good film.

So / Neither do I

Listen to the examples:

e.g. I like swimming. **So do I**

e.g. I can't swim. **Neither can I**

Now you do it:

1. I hate doing the washing-up.
2. I must go now.
3. I haven't got a watch.
4. I'm going to the zoo tomorrow.
5. I won't be long.
6. I feel good today.
7. I should be early tomorrow.
8. I would like a coffee.
9. I can't understand this book.
10. I wouldn't like to be in his shoes.
11. I've already seen that film.
12. I didn't kill him.
13. I remembered to bring my dictionary.
14. I hadn't received my results.
15. I ought to leave now.
16. I hadn't any idea who did it.
17. I used to know a lot of people.
18. I really enjoy going to parties.
19. I haven't got any money left.
20. I couldn't remember his name.

Conditional sentences 1

Exercise 1

Listen to the example

- e.g. What will happen if you push that button? (door open)
If you push that button, the door will open.

Now you do it:

1. What will happen if you light the fuse? (bomb explode)
2. What will you do if the car breaks down again? (sell it)
3. What will happen if the government wins the election? (raise taxes)
4. What will you do if you lose your job? (move to Sydney)
5. What will happen if the ship hits the rocks? (sink to the bottom)
6. What will you do if the ship sinks? (swim to the shore)
7. What will you do if the Eagles win the Flag? (celebrate)
8. What will you do if the mortgage rate goes up? (sell the house) 9.
- What will happen if there is a power cut? (lights go out)
10. What will you do if the lights go out? (find a candle)

Exercise 2 Unless....

Listen to the example

- e.g. If you don't apologise, I won't speak to you again.
Unless you apologise, I won't speak to you again.

Now you do it:

1. We'll call off the barbie if the weather doesn't improve.
2. If we don't hear from you, we'll assume the party is cancelled.
3. If you don't turn the music down, you'll never hear the phone.
4. They'll miss the bus if they don't get a move on.
5. He won't get the job if he doesn't get a haircut.
6. I'll finish the work tonight if there isn't a power cut.
7. If the car doesn't break down, we'll arrive in Perth by midnight.
8. If we don't get some rain soon, the plants will all die.
9. If we don't set off soon, we'll never arrive on time.
10. I'll never be rich if I don't win Lotto.

Present Continuous Tense

Exercise 1 What are these people doing?

e.g. 1

He is running.

e.g. 2

She is reading.

Now you do it:

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Exercise 2

e.g. 1

Are you swimming?

Yes, I am.

e.g. 2

Are you watching television?

No, I'm not. I'm listening to the radio.

Now, you do it:

1.

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Are you riding a horse?

Are you fishing?

Are you eating?

4.

5.

6.

Are you smoking?

Are you reading?

Are you walking?

7.

8.

9.

Are you painting?

Are you swimming?

Are you singing?

It's question tags, isn't it?

Listen to the examples:

e.g. You like watching television,.....?
You like watching television, don't you?

e.g. She can't speak Polish,.....?
She can't speak Polish, can she?

Now you do it:

1. It's raining,.....?
2. You've been here before,?
3. We ought to arrive on time,?
4. Jack built this house,?
5. You live in the northern suburbs,?
6. Your neighbours are from Vietnam,?
7. Sheila's grown a lot,?
8. This isn't real leather,?
9. You haven't been married long,?
10. He's still single,?
11. We've seen this film before,?
12. There isn't much time left,?
13. She's studying to be an engineer,?
14. This car uses unleaded petrol,?
15. You usually leave work at six o'clock,?

Simple Present Tense

Exercise 1 Negatives

Listen to the examples

e.g. 1 I get up early every morning. (Jim)
Jim doesn't get up early every morning.

e.g. 2 Sarah plays footie on Saturdays. (Sandra)
Sandra doesn't play footie on Saturdays.

Now you do it:

1. We go shopping every Thursday. (They)
2. The boys fly their kites in the park. (The girls)
3. The girls go to school on their bikes. (The boys)
4. Richard does his best at school. (Tony)
5. You speak English well. (I)
6. The bus driver needs glasses. (The taxi driver)
7. Dave and Simon drive red cars. (Jill)
8. I know the answer. (You)
9. We water the garden every evening. (Some people)
10. The children go to bed at eight o'clock in the evening. (We)

Exercise 2 Asking questions

Listen to the examples

e.g. 1 He leaves the house at 6 o'clock.
When does he leave the house?

e.g. 2 She lives in Perth.
Where does she live?

e.g. 3 I eat eggs for breakfast.
What do you eat for breakfast?

Now you do it:

1. They play football in the park.
2. I feed the cat at 7 o'clock.
3. The teachers mark the books in the evening.
4. The young child likes to drink milk.
5. I get up at half past six.
6. The girls do their work in the library.
7. The boys watch television in the afternoon.
8. Toby writes the answers in his book.
9. We keep our money in a secret box.
10. Dan reads a newspaper every day.

Exercise 3

Listen to the examples

e.g. 1 He is late. (always)

He is always late.

e.g. 2 She arrives early. (usually)



She usually arrives early.

Now you do it:

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| 1. They wash their hands before dinner. | (never) |
| 2. We watch the early news. | (always) |
| 3. The children catch the 8 o'clock bus. | (usually) |
| 4. I clean my teeth after breakfast. | (usually) |
| 5. Harry reads a magazine in the morning. | (often) |
| 6. It rains a lot in August. | (sometimes) |
| 7. I can do the homework on time. | (usually) |
| 8. David is hungry when he arrives home. | (always) |
| 9. I eat fish on Fridays. | (never) |
| 10. We play chess before bedtime. | (sometimes) |

Exercise 4

Look at the table below and then listen to the example

		
Harry	<i>chicken</i>	<i>beef</i>
Sally	<i>netball</i>	<i>soccer</i>
Peter	<i>cars</i>	<i>motorbikes</i>
Richard	<i>beer</i>	<i>whiskey</i>
Penny	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>
Sandra	<i>sunshine</i>	<i>rain</i>
Anna	<i>dogs</i>	<i>cats</i>

e.g. 1 *Harry likes chicken but he doesn't like beef.*

Now you do it:

- Sally.....
- Peter.....
- Richard.....
- Penny.....
- Sandra.....
- Anna.....

So / Such.....

Listen to the examples

e.g. The furniture was so old that it wasn't worth keeping.

It was such old furniture it wasn't worth keeping.

e.g. The room was so big that everyone could fit inside.

It was such a big room everyone could fit inside.

Now you do it:

1. The bridge was so low that the bus wouldn't go under.
2. The food was so hot that we couldn't eat it.
3. The typewriter was so old that we got rid of it.
4. The book was so interesting that I couldn't put it down.
5. The film was so boring that I left in the middle.
6. The people were so nice that I wanted to meet them again.
7. The summer was so dry that all the plants died.
8. The man was so generous that he gave all his money to charity.
9. The girl was so beautiful that I fell in love with her.
10. The heroin was so pure that a lot of addicts became ill.
11. The day was so hot that we went to the beach.
12. The water was so polluted that no-one was allowed to swim in it.

Answer Key

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Another

1. This cake's delicious; give me one more like this one, please.
Give me another cake like this one, please.
2. This bag's too small; give me a different one.
Give me another bag.
3. We've got guests coming; give me an extra two kilos of rice.
Give me another 2 kilos of rice.
4. I need more time to finish the exercise; give me ten more minutes, please.
Give me another ten minutes, please.
5. This shirt is creased; give me a different one.
Give me another shirt.
6. I'd like a pay-rise; give me an extra thirty dollars a week or I'll find a different job.
Give me another 30 dollars a week or I'll find another job.
7. These biscuits are yummy; give me one more, please.
Give me another biscuit, please.
8. This pie is yukky! Don't give me one more like this one!
Don't give me another pie like this one.
9. The plug is faulty; give me a different one.
Give me another plug.
10. I can do this if I try; give me one more chance, please.
Give me another chance, please.

Future Tense

Exercise 1

1. What is she going to do next Friday? (visit her parents)
Next Friday she's going to visit her parents.
2. What are they going to do tomorrow? (go for a bike ride)
Tomorrow they're going to go for a bike ride.
3. What are you going to do this afternoon? (relax)
This afternoon I'm going to relax.
4. What is he going to do when he gets home? (have lunch)
When he gets home, he's going to have lunch.
5. What are they going to do tonight? (eat out)
Tonight they're going to eat out.
6. What is she going to do when she leaves school? (study at university)
When she leaves school, she's going to study at university.
7. What are you going to do on the weekend? (work in the garden)
On the weekend I'm going to work in the garden.
8. What is he going to do when he passes the test? (buy a new car)
When he passes the test, he's going to buy a new car.
9. What are we going to do when the food runs out? (get very hungry)
When the food runs out, we're going to get very hungry.
10. What are they going to do if it rains? (postpone the barbie)
If it rains, they're going to postpone the barbie.

Exercise 2

1. When does your driving licence expire? (next year)
My driving licence expires next year.
2. When does the plane take off? (at three o'clock)
The plane takes off at three o'clock.
3. When do the shops open? (in half an hour's time)
The shops open in half an hour's time.
4. When do you finish school? (next December)
I finish school next December.
5. When does the library close? (in fifteen minutes' time)
The library closes in fifteen minutes' time.
6. When does the programme start? (at eight o'clock tonight)
The programme starts at eight o'clock tonight.
7. When does daylight saving begin? (next week)
Daylight saving begins next week.
8. When does the Christmas sale start? (on Boxing Day)
The Christmas sale starts on Boxing Day.
9. When do you go on holiday? (in three days' time)
I go on holiday in three days' time.
10. When do you start your new job? (next Monday)
I start my new job next Monday.

Exercise 3

1. Can you come to a party with me next Saturday? (visit my aunt)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm visiting my aunt next Saturday.
2. Can you work late this evening? (go to the theatre)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm going to the theatre this evening.
3. Can you help me with my homework later on? (go out)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm going out later on.
4. Can you cook dinner tomorrow? (eat out)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm eating out tomorrow.
5. Can you go on holiday with me next week? (attend a course)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm attending a course next week.
6. Can you babysit for me on Saturday night? (meet some friends)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm meeting some friends on Saturday night.
7. Can you wash the car for me this afternoon? (play footie)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm playing footie this afternoon.
8. Can you feed my cat when I'm on holiday? (leave town)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm leaving town when you're on holiday.
9. Can you marry me next Sunday? (marry someone else)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm marrying someone else next Sunday.
10. Can you pick up the kids from school today? (fly to Sydney)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm flying to Sydney today.

Present Continuous Tense

Exercise 1 What are these people doing?

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| 1. He is swimming. | 2. She is listening to the radio. |
| 3. He is eating. | 4. They are dancing. |
| 5. He is fishing. | 6. He is watching TV. |
| 7. She is riding a bike. | 8. They are writing letters. |
| 9. He is singing. | 10. He is painting. |
| 11. He is shaving. | 12. He is playing tennis. |

Exercise 2

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| 1. Are you riding a horse?
No, I'm not.
I'm riding a bicycle. | 2. Are you fishing?
Yes, I am. | 3. Are you eating?
Yes, I am |
| 4. Are you smoking?
No, I'm not.
I'm watching TV | 5. Are you reading?
Yes, I am. | 6. Are you walking?
No, I'm not.
I'm running. |
| 7. Are you painting?
Yes, I am | 8. Are you swimming?
No, I'm not
I'm playing table tennis | 9. Are you singing?
Yes, I am |

Simple Past Tense

Exercise 1 Asking questions

1. The boys played cricket in the garden.
Where did they play cricket?
2. The cat drank some milk.
What did it drink?
3. The girl read a magazine.
What did she read?
4. The men ate an hour ago.
When did they eat?
5. Lucy swam in the pool.
Where did she swim?
6. Pete finished ten minutes ago.
When did he finish?
7. Anna rode her bike in the park.
Where did she ride her bike?
8. Joe wrote a letter.
What did he write?
9. The boys sat on the bench.
Where did they sit?
10. The girls watched a good film.
What did they watch?

Exercise 2 What did they do yesterday?

1. What did Sally do? **She rode her bicycle.**
2. What did Rita do? **She wrote a letter.**
3. What did Paul do? **He watched television.**
4. What did Teresa and Dave do? **They danced.**
5. What did Debbie do? **She read a book.**

So / Neither do I

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| 1. I hate doing the washing-up. | So do I |
| 2. I must go now. | So must I |
| 3. I haven't got a watch. | Neither have I |
| 4. I'm going to the zoo tomorrow. | So am I |
| 5. I won't be long. | Neither will I |
| 6. I feel good today. | So do I |
| 7. I should be early tomorrow. | So should I |
| 8. I would like a coffee. | So would I |
| 9. I can't understand this book. | Neither can I |
| 10. I wouldn't like to be in his shoes. | Neither would I |
| 11. I've already seen that film. | So have I |
| 12. I didn't kill him. | Neither did I |
| 13. I remembered to bring my dictionary. | So did I |
| 14. I hadn't received my results. | Neither had I |
| 15. I ought to leave now. | So ought I |
| 16. I hadn't any idea who did it. | Neither had I |
| 17. I used to know a lot of people. | So did I |
| 18. I really enjoy going to parties. | So do I |
| 19. I haven't got any money left. | Neither have I |
| 20. I couldn't remember his name. | Neither could I |

Too hot to handle / Not easy enough.....

Exercise 1 Too....to....

1. The blanket is too small to cover the bed.
 The blanket isn't big enough to cover the bed.
2. Your car is too slow to win the race.
 Your car isn't fast enough to win the race.
3. The problem is too hard to work out without a calculator.
 The problem isn't easy enough to work out without a calculator.
4. He's too fat to get through the gate.
 He isn't thin enough to get through the gate.
5. The book's too boring for me to finish.
 The book isn't interesting enough for me to finish.
6. The meat is too tough to eat.
 The meat isn't tender enough to eat.
7. The case is too big to fit in the boot.
 The case isn't small enough to fit in the boot.
8. The sea is too rough to go swimming.
 The sea isn't calm enough to go swimming.

Conditional sentences 1

Exercise 1

1. What will happen if you light the fuse? (bomb explode)
If you light the fuse, the bomb will explode.
2. What will you do if the car breaks down again? (sell it)
If the car breaks down again, I'll sell it.
3. What will happen if the government wins the election? (raise taxes)
If the government wins the election, it will raise taxes.
4. What will you do if you lose your job? (move to Sydney)
If I lose my job, I'll move to Sydney.
5. What will happen if the ship hits the rocks? (sink to the bottom)
If the ship hits the rocks, it will sink to the bottom.
6. What will you do if the ship sinks? (swim to the shore)
If the ship sinks, I'll swim to the shore.
7. What will you do if the Eagles win the Flag? (celebrate)
If the Eagles win the Flag, I'll celebrate.
8. What will you do if the mortgage rate goes up? (sell the house)
If the mortgage rate goes up, I'll sell the house.
9. What will happen if there is a power cut? (lights go out)
If there is a power cut, the lights will go out.
10. What will you do if the lights go out? (find a candle)
If the lights go out, I'll find a candle.

Exercise 2 Unless....

1. We'll call off the barbie if the weather doesn't improve.
We'll call off the barbie unless the weather improves.
2. If we don't hear from you, we'll assume the party is cancelled.
Unless we hear from you, we'll assume the party is cancelled.
3. If you don't turn the music down, you'll never hear the phone.
Unless you turn the music down, you'll never hear the phone.
4. They'll miss the bus if they don't get a move on.
They'll miss the bus unless they get a move on.
5. He won't get the job if he doesn't get a haircut.
He won't get the job unless he gets a haircut.
6. I'll finish the work tonight if there isn't a power cut.
I'll finish the work tonight unless there's a power cut.
7. If the car doesn't break down, we'll arrive in Perth by midnight.
Unless the car breaks down, we'll arrive in Perth by midnight.
8. If we don't get some rain soon, the plants will all die.
Unless we get some rain soon, the plants will all die.
9. If we don't set off soon, we'll never arrive on time.
Unless we set off soon, we'll never arrive on time.
10. I'll never be rich if I don't win Lotto.
I'll never be rich unless I win Lotto.

It's question tags, isn't it?

1. It's raining, **isn't it** ?
2. You've been here before, **haven't you** ?
3. We ought to arrive on time, **oughtn't we** ?
4. Jack built this house, **didn't he** ?
5. You live in the northern suburbs, **don't you** ?
6. Your neighbours are from Vietnam, **aren't they** ?
7. Sheila's grown a lot, **hasn't she** ?
8. This isn't real leather, **is it** ?
9. You haven't been married long, **have you** ?
10. He's still single, **isn't he** ?
11. We've seen this film before, **haven't we** ?
12. There isn't much time left, **is there** ?
13. She's studying to be an engineer, **isn't she** ?
14. This car uses unleaded petrol, **doesn't it** ?
15. You usually leave work at six o'clock, **don't you** ?

Quantities

Exercise 1 How much...? How many...?

1. prawns on the barbie
How many prawns are there on the barbie?
2. people on the bus
How many people are there on the bus?
3. coffee in the jar
How much coffee is there in the jar?
4. elephants in the zoo
How many elephants are there in the zoo?
5. paper on the shelf
How much paper is there on the shelf?
6. pages in the book
How many pages are there in the book?
7. money in the bank
How much money is there in the bank?
8. milk in the bottle
How much milk is there in the bottle?
9. chocolate in the fridge
How much chocolate is there in the fridge?
10. chocolates in the box
How many chocolates are there in the box?
11. books in the bag
How many books are there in the bag?
12. cheese in the packet
How much cheese is there in the packet?

Exercise 2

Listen to the example

1. There are a lot of people at the party, aren't there?
No, there aren't many people at the party at all.
2. There are a lot of eggs in the basket, aren't there?
No, there aren't many eggs in the basket at all.
3. There's a lot of coffee in the jar, isn't there?
No, there isn't much coffee in the jar at all.
4. There are a lot of books to read, aren't there?
No, there aren't many books to read at all.
5. There's a lot of wood on the fire, isn't there?
No, there isn't much wood on the fire at all.
6. There's a lot of paper in the printer, isn't there?
No, there isn't much paper in the printer at all.
7. There are a lot of animals in the zoo, aren't there?
No, there aren't many animals in the zoo at all.
8. There's a lot of petrol in the tank, isn't there?
No, there isn't much petrol in the tank at all.

Exercise 3 a little / a few

1. A: Do you like the fish?
B: Yes, it's very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a little.
2. A: Do you like the cheese?
B: Yes, it's very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a little.
3. A: Do you like the carrots?
B: Yes, they're very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a few.
4. A: Do you like the potatoes?
B: Yes, they're very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a few.

5. A: Do you like the lemonade?
B: Yes, it's very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a little.
6. A: Do you like the bread?
B: Yes, it's very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a little.
7. A: Do you like the coffee?
B: Yes, it's very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a little.
8. A: Do you like the eggs?
B: Yes, they're very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a few.
9. A: Do you like the curry?
B: Yes, it's very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a little.
10. A: Do you like the nuts?
B: Yes, they're very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a few.
11. A: Do you like the sandwiches?
B: Yes, they're very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a few.
12. A: Do you like the lollies?
B: Yes, they're very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a few.

Simple Present Tense

Exercise 1 Negatives

1. We go shopping every Thursday. (They)
They don't go shopping every Thursday.
2. The boys fly their kites in the park. (The girls)
The girls don't fly their kites in the park.
3. The girls go to school on their bikes. (The boys)
The boys don't go to school on their bikes.
4. Richard does his best at school. (Tony)
Tony doesn't do his best at school.
5. You speak English well. (I)
I don't speak English well.
6. The bus driver needs glasses. (The taxi driver)
The taxi driver doesn't need glasses.
7. Dave and Simon drive red cars. (Jill)
Jill doesn't drive a red car.
8. I know the answer. (You)
You don't know the answer.
9. We water the garden every evening. (Some people)
Some people don't water the garden every evening.
10. The children go to bed at eight o'clock in the evening. (We)
We don't go to bed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Exercise 2 Asking questions

1. They play football in the park.
Where do they play footie?
2. I feed the cat at 7 o'clock.
When do you feed the cat?
3. The teachers mark the books in the evening.
When do the teachers mark the books?
4. The young child likes to drink milk.
What does the young child like to drink?
5. I get up at half past six.
What time do you get up?
6. The girls do their work in the library.
Where do the girls do their work?
7. The boys watch television in the afternoon.
When do the boys watch television?
8. Toby writes the answers in his book.
Where does Toby write the answers?
9. We keep our money in a secret box.
Where do you keep your money?
10. Dan reads a newspaper every day.
What does Dan read every day?

Exercise 3

1. They wash their hands before dinner. (never)
They never wash their hands before dinner.
2. We watch the early news. (always)
We always watch the early news.
3. The children catch the 8 o'clock bus. (usually)
The children usually catch the 8 o'clock bus.
4. I clean my teeth after breakfast. (usually)
I usually clean my teeth after breakfast.
5. Harry reads a magazine in the morning. (often)
Harry often reads a magazine in the morning.
6. It rains a lot in August. (sometimes)
It sometimes rains a lot in August.
7. I can do the homework on time. (usually)
I can usually do the homework on time.
8. David is hungry when he arrives home. (always)
David is always hungry when he arrives home.
9. I eat fish on Fridays. (never)
I never eat fish on Fridays.
10. We play chess before bedtime. (sometimes)
We sometimes play chess before bedtime.

Exercise 4

1. Sally **likes netball but she doesn't like soccer.**
2. Peter **likes cars but he doesn't like motorbikes.**
3. Richard **likes beer but he doesn't like whisky.**
4. Penny **likes Perth but she doesn't like Melbourne.**
5. Sandra **likes sunshine but she doesn't like rain.**
6. Anna **likes dogs but she doesn't like cats.**

so / such

1. The bridge was so low that the bus wouldn't go under.
It was such a low bridge the bus wouldn't go under.
2. The food was so hot that we couldn't eat it.
It was such hot food we couldn't eat it.
3. The typewriter was so old that we got rid of it.
It was such an old typewriter we got rid of it.
4. The book was so interesting that I couldn't put it down.
It was such an interesting book I couldn't put it down.
5. The film was so boring that I left in the middle.
It was such a boring film I left in the middle.
6. The people were so nice that I wanted to meet them again.
They were such nice people I wanted to meet them again.
7. The summer was so dry that all the plants died.
It was such a dry summer all the plants died.
8. The man was so generous that he gave all his money to charity.
He was such a generous man he gave all his money to charity.
9. The girl was so beautiful that I fell in love with her.
She was such a beautiful girl I fell in love with her.
10. The heroin was so pure that a lot of addicts became ill.
It was such pure heroin a lot of addicts became ill.
11. The day was so hot that we went to the beach.
It was such a hot day we went to the beach.
12. The water was so polluted that no-one was allowed to swim in it.
It was such polluted water no-one was allowed to swim in it.