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LANGUAGE FOCUS • Present simple: affirmative and negative

I can write about habits and facts.

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then check your answers in the forum on page 12.

doesn't ~~don't~~ don't
studies want watches

We ~~don't~~ use our phones.

- 1 She's older and she more.
- 2 But she study!
- 3 I watch much TV.
- 4 I just to sleep in my bedroom!
- 5 My nan TV a lot.

- 2 Complete the Rules with five words from the box.

doesn't don't end habits
routines start

RULES

- 1 We use the present simple to talk about facts, and
- 2 Affirmative verbs with -s / -es in *he / she / it* forms.
- 3 Negative forms use + infinitive without *to* after *I / you / we / they*.
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- 3 Choose the correct words.

Some students finish / finishes school at 5 p.m.

- 1 My mum ~~don't~~ / doesn't like games.
- 2 She ~~don't~~ / doesn't play much.
- 3 Mark study / studies a lot.
- 4 His friends ~~don't~~ / doesn't work much.
- 5 My friends and I watch / watches films on my computer.

Remember!

Spelling Rules
spend – spends
study – studies
watch – watches



- 4 1.07 PRONUNCIATION Third person -s
Listen. Then practise the examples.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
sleeps	says	finishes

- 5 1.08 Listen to eight more verbs and add them to the table in exercise 4. Practise saying them.

- 6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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I like (like) my brother, but I ¹
(think) he has a problem. He ²
(not sleep) much at weekends because he ³
(play) video games all day
and ⁴ (watch) TV all night. His
friends ⁵ (not see) him very
often because he ⁶ (stay) in
his room and he ⁷ (not go)
outside. He ⁸ (speak) to us
on his mobile phone when he's hungry. I
⁹ (not know) if this is normal.
Please help!

- 7 USE IT! Write true and false sentences using the words in the boxes. Use affirmative and negative forms. Compare with your partner.

I
My mum
My dad
My friends
My teacher
Most people

study like
use live
play speak
go sleep
watch let
spend eat

English
TV
video games
the phone
bedroom
outside
classroom
playground

I spend a lot of time on the phone.

My mum doesn't play video games.

Finished?

Write sentences about your screen time: what your parents let you do, and what they don't allow you to do.