

Unitatea nr 2 NATIONALITIES

PART -I: Read the following text



This is John Smith. He's Colombian but he lives in Brazil. He is a prisoner. Mr Smith is 33 years old. He doesn't work or study. Mr Smith cannot read or write but he can play the guitar very well. He plays the guitar every day at 6:30 pm after dinner. The other prisoners all like his music. Mr Smith likes POP ROCK but he doesn't like SAMBA. Mr Smith likes Brazilian food and drinks. He loves brown chocolate but he doesn't like white chocolate. His room number in the prison is 333 on the 3rd floor. People call Mr Smith "The Music Man". Mr Smith is a happy prisoner. He wakes up at 5:15am and has breakfast; he eats very much!!! He has black coffee and bread in the morning but he doesn't eat fruit or drink milk. He smokes very much!!!



PART -II: Describe the person using the information given.

Name: Mark Spencer

Age: 43

Country: Italy

Phone number: 00 334 379 561

Marital status: single

Occupation: Civil Servant

Languages: Italian, French, English

Learn English: Job, Travel, Translate

Sports: Football

Favourite food: Pizza, bread

Car: Mercedes Benz

Music: Classical music, Romantic

Abilities: Play the piano, juggle, cook

Part I: Read the following text



This is Juan Uribe. He's from Madrid in Spain but he lives in Argentina. He is an actor. Mr Uribe is 23 years old. He works for TV ARGENTINA. He also studies; he studies Journalism at the Federal University of Argentina. Mr Uribe cannot sing or dance but he can play the violin very well. He loves classical music and he listens to it every day from 5:10 am to 8:45am every morning. After this he has fruit juice for breakfast and goes to university. Mr Uribe is a very good student. He speaks Spanish, Portuguese, and English. Mr Uribe lives in a flat. His flat number is 133, on the 1st floor. Mr Uribe loves Spanish food but he doesn't like Argentine food. He loves milk caramels but he doesn't like chocolate. He doesn't smoke.



PART -II: Describe the person using the information given.

Name: John Kidman

Age: 53

Country: Australia

Phone number: 00 337 393 541

Marital status: divorced

Occupation: Lawyer

Languages: French, English

Learn English: Job, Travel, Translate

Sports: Football

Favourite food: Sandwiches, COKE

Car: Rolls Royce

Music: Romantic and Opera

Abilities: Dance, sing

PART -I: Read the following text



This is YOYO. He's from Mexico but he lives in the U.S.A. He is an actor in a circus. YOYO is 33 years old. He works for THE WORLD CIRCUS. He doesn't study but he works very much. YOYO can sing, juggle, and dance but he cannot play any instruments. He loves the circus and he works every day from 4:40pm to 22:00pm every evening. Before this he has fruit juice and bread for dinner and prepares his show. YOYO is a very good actor. He speaks Spanish, Portuguese, and English. YOYO lives in the circus. He lives in a circus van with other actors. His van number is 33 and he sleeps on the 1st bed. YOYO loves Mexican food but he doesn't like American fast food. He loves sweets and chocolate. He doesn't smoke.



PART -II: Describe the person using the information given.

Name: Luana Snake

Age: 17

Country: India

Phone number: 00 334 379 561

Marital status: single

Occupation: actress

Languages: Hindi, French, English

Learn English: Job, Travel

Sports: Volley

Favourite food: Fruit, bread

Car: (no car -a bicycle)

Music: Classical music, New Age

Abilities: Sing, dance, juggle, cook

PART -I: Read the following text



This is Boney. Boney is an African elephant. It is an actor in the circus. It works for THE WORLD CIRCUS. Boney works very much. Boney can ride a bike, juggle, and dance but it cannot play any instruments. It loves the circus and it works every day from 4:40pm to 22:00pm every evening. Before the shows it has fruit, bread, and water for dinner. Boney is a very good actor. Boney lives in the circus. He lives in a circus cage with other elephants. Its cage number is 33 and it sleeps on the 1st part of the cage. Boney loves apples but it doesn't like bananas. It loves sweets and chocolate.

PART -II: Describe the person using the information given.



Name: Maria Bloom

Age: 23

Country: England

Phone number: 00 334 379 561

Marital status: married

Occupation: student

Languages: French, English

Learn English: Studies, Travel

Sports: Volley, Gymnastics

Favourite food: Fruit, bread

Car: (no car- a motorcycle)

Music: Rock and Roll

Abilities: Play the violin, dance

GRAMMAR PRACTICE
PRESENT TENSE SIMPLE

Use the Simple Present to express the idea that an action is repeated or usual. The action can be a habit, a hobby, a daily event, a scheduled event or something that often happens. It can also be something a person often forgets or usually does not do.

Examples:

- I play tennis.
- She does not play tennis.
- Does he play tennis?
- The train leaves every morning at 8 AM.
- The train does not leave at 9 AM.
- When does the train usually leave?

The Simple Present can also indicate the speaker believes that a fact was true before, is true now, and will be true in the future. It is not important if the speaker is correct about the fact. It is also used to make generalizations about people or things.

Examples:

- Cats like milk.
- Birds do not like milk.
- Do pigs like milk?
- California is in America.
- California is not in the United Kingdom.

Speakers occasionally use Simple Present to talk about scheduled events in the near future. This is most commonly done when talking about public transportation, but it can be used with other scheduled events as well.

Examples:

- The train leaves tonight at 6 PM.
- The bus does not arrive at 11 AM, it arrives at 11 PM.
- When do we board the plane?
- The party starts at 8 o'clock.
- When does class begin tomorrow?

FORMING THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE: TO THINK

Affirmative

I think
You think
He thinks
She thinks
It thinks
We think
They think

Interrogative

Do I think?
Do you think?
Does he think?
Does she think?
Does it think?
Do we think?
Do they think?

Negative

I do not think
You do not think
He does not think
She does not think
It does not think
We do not think.
They do not think.

Choose the correct form of the following verbs:

wake(s) up - open(s) - speak(s) - take(s) - do(es) - cause(s) - live(s) - play(s) - close(s) - live(s) - drink(s)

1. Ann hand ball very well.
2. I never coffee.
3. The swimming pool at 7:00 in the morning.
4. It at 9:00 in the evening.
5. Bad driving many accidents.
6. My parents in a very small flat.
7. The Olympic Games place every four years.
8. They are good students. They always their homework.
9. My students a little English.
10. I always early in the morning.

Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form:

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| 1. Jane (not/drink) | tea very often. |
| 2. What time (the banks/open) | in Britain? |
| 3. Where (John/come) | from? |
| 4. It (take) | me an hour to get to work. |
| 5. She (not/wake) | up early on Sundays. |

Choose the right verbs to complete the sentences. Sometimes you need the negative:

write - turn - eat - tell - rise

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| 1. The earth | around the sun. |
| 2. The sun | in the east. |
| 3. Vegetarians | meat. |
| 4. A liar is someone who | the truth. |
| 5. A novelist | novels. |

Put the verbs into the correct form.

1. I (to like) lemonade very much.
2. The girls always (to listen) to pop music.
3. Janet never (to wear) jeans.
4. Mr Smith (to teach) Spanish and French.
5. You (to do) your homework after school.

Simple present with 'have' and 'be'

Fill in the correct form of the verbs.

1. We (to have) a nice garden.
2. She (to be) six years old.
3. Simon (to have) two rabbits and five goldfish.
4. I (to be) from Vienna, Austria.
5. They (to be) Sandy's parents.

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONALITIES AND LANGUAGES

Below you will find a useful chart giving a list of countries, nationalities and the common spoken language(s) in that country.

| Country | Nationality | Language |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Afghanistan | Afghan | Persian |
| Argentina | Argentinean | Spanish |
| Australia | Australian | English |
| Belgium | Belgian | French / Flemish |
| Bolivia | Bolivian | Spanish |
| Brazil | Brazilian | Portuguese |
| Cambodia | Cambodian | Cambodian |
| Cameroon | Cameroonian | French / English |
| Canada | Canadian | English / French |
| Chile | Chilean | Spanish |
| China | Chinese | Chinese |
| Colombia | Colombian | Spanish |
| Costa Rica | Costa Rican | Spanish |
| Cuba | Cuban | Spanish |
| Denmark | Danish (Dane) | Danish |
| Dominican Republic | Dominican | Spanish |
| Ecuador | Ecuadorian | Spanish |
| Egypt | Egyptian | Arabic |
| El Salvador | Salvadorian | Spanish |
| England | English | English |
| Estonia | Estonian | Estonian |
| Ethiopia | Ethiopian | Amharic |
| Finland | Finnish | Finnish |

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| France | French | French |
| Germany | German | German |
| Ghana | Ghanaian | English |
| Greece | Greek | Greek |
| Guatemala | Guatemalan | Spanish |
| Haiti | Haitian | French / Creole |
| Honduras | Honduran | Spanish |
| Indonesia | Indonesian | Indonesian |
| Iran | Iranian / Persian | Persian |
| Ireland | Irish | Irish / English |
| Israel | Israeli | Hebrew |
| Italy | Italian | Italian |
| Japan | Japanese | Japanese |
| Jordan | Jordanian | Arabic |
| Kenya | Kenyan | Swahili |
| Korea | Korean | Korean |
| Laos | Laotian | Laotian |
| Latvia | Latvian | Latvian |
| Lithuania | Lithuanian | Lithuanian |
| Malaysia | Malaysian | Malay / Malaysian |
| Mexico | Mexican | Spanish |
| Morocco | Moroccan | Arabic / French |
| Netherlands | Dutch | Dutch |
| New Zealand | New Zealander | English / Maori |
| Nicaragua | Nicaraguan | Spanish |
| Norway | Norwegian | Norwegian |

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| Panama | Panamanian | Spanish |
| Paraguay | Paraguayan | Spanish |
| Peru | Peruvian | Spanish |
| Philippines | Filipino | Tagalong / Filipino |
| Poland | Polish | Polish |
| Portugal | Portuguese | Portuguese |
| Puerto Rico | Puerto Rican | Spanish |
| Romania | Romanian | Romanian |
| Russia | Russian | Russian |
| Saudi Arabia | Saudi | Arabic |
| Spain | Spanish | Spanish |
| Sri Lanka | Sri Lankan | English / indo-Portuguese |
| Sweden | Swedish | Swedish |
| Switzerland | Swiss | Swiss |
| Taiwan | Taiwanese | Chinese |
| Tajikistan | Tajik | Tajik (Persian) |
| Thailand | Thai | Thai |
| Turkey | Turkish / Turk | Turkish |
| Ukraine | Ukrainian | Ukrainian |
| United States | American | English |
| Uruguay | Uruguayan | Spanish |
| Venezuela | Venezuelan | Spanish |
| Vietnam | Vietnamese | Vietnamese |
| Wales | Welsh | Welsh / English |