



Simple Present

Aimee: So Todd, tell me about yourself. What do you do?

Todd: Well, I am a teacher. I **live in** Japan, and I **work at** university. I teach English.

Aimee: Nice. When do you **start your** day?

Todd: I **get up** very early, around six, and I **get to** work at seven. I have my first class at eight-thirty. I **don't get** home until night usually.

Aimee: And what do you do for fun?

Todd: In my free time I **go** hiking. I like nature so I go to the mountains. I don't have much free time though, so I **don't go** hiking often.

Aimee: Where do you live?

Todd: I live in a small house. I **live alone**. I do not have many things in my house. I rarely **spend time** at my house.

Aimee: Why not?

Todd: Well, at night I go to the gym or I **play sports**, but I clean my house on Sunday, so I'm home then.

Aimee: Do you cook?

Todd: No, I **don't cook** much. So I **buy my** dinner every night.

Aimee: And how do you get around?

Todd: I have an old car. I **drive it** a lot. I drive it to the mountains of the lake. I like my car, but I drive slow.

Aimee: Really?

Todd: Yeah, so people **get mad** at me on the road.

Aimee: Oh, no!

Todd: I don't care though. I want to take my time when I drive.

Aimee: That's safe. So Todd, you live in Japan, who visits you sometimes?

Todd: Well, I have a family in America and I **see them** once a year, but I go to America. They don't come here.

Aimee: When do you visit them?

Todd: I visit them every summer when the weather is nice. I don't go home in winter though. It is too cold.

Aimee: Nice.

Quiz

1) He starts his day at _____. ✓

- a) **six**
- b) seven

2) He gets home _____. ✓

- a) in the afternoon
- b) **at night**

3) Does he go hiking often? ✓

- a) Yes
- b) **No**

4) At night he _____. ✓

- a) cooks and cleans
- b) **plays sports**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

don't go	live alone	work at	get to
see them	don't get	don't cook	I go
buy my	drive it	play sports	live in
get mad	start your	get up	spend time

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) When do you get up?
- 2) Who do you live with?
- 3) Where do you live?
- 4) How do you get to school or work?
- 5) What do you eat for breakfast?

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- [3] I'm over by the station.
 - [5] I usually just have cereal.
 - [1] I wake up at 6.
 - [4] I usually ride my bike.
 - [2] I share a flat with a roommate.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

