



Simple Present Statements—with Frequency Adverbs.

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7-A On the lines, write verbs and verb parts from the *Scenario: Housework* on page 91.

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1. are	2. stops	3. comes	4. begins
5. 's	6. is	7. has	8. 's
9. talk	10. don't	11. wash	12. do
13. does	14. scrubs	15. vacuum	16. sweep
17. don't	18. sweep		

7-B Put the words under the lines in order. On the lines, write sentences from the *Scenario: Housework*.

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1. My brother vacuums the carpet. He usually sweeps the floor.
2. He sometimes mops it. He occasionally scrubs it.
3. That doesn't happen at my house. My *mother* cleans the house.
4. She waxes the floor once a month. And she cooks all the time.
5. She bakes bread once a week. My father never helps.
6. He doesn't set or clear the table. He doesn't do dishes or laundry.

7-C On the lines, write true or false or another word.
*Fix the wrong sentences. Write the correct words.

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1. false. . . . don't like	2. false. . . . women	3. false. . . . don't
4. true	5. unlikely. This is a matter of opinion or observation.	6. probably false. Again, experience varies.

7-D Write affirmative base verbs on the lines between their subjects and objects.

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1. do	2. sweep OR mop OR scrub	3. sweep OR mop OR scrub*	4. vacuum
5. wash OR do OR scrub*	6. scrub	7. do OR wash*	8. cook OR make OR fix
9. bake OR make*	10. fix		

***On some lines, more than one verb is possible. **Can you think of other possible verbs for some of the lines?**

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NOTE: In each starred (*) box on page 93, the possible choices appear in order—from most to least common. For a few of the blanks, there are even more possibilities, such as:

2. polish OR wax**	3. polish OR wax**	4. clean OR shampoo**	6. clean (up)**
8. prepare**	9. repair**		

On these lines, write negative verbs. Use these base forms after the short form don't. (Use don't only once in a sentence.)

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11. don't talk	12. don't work	13. don't make	14. don't prepare	15. don't set
16. don't clear	17. wipe off**	18. don't put		

***7-D** Circle the letters of all the possible words for the lines.

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NOTES Here are the letters to circle. **Exercises of this kind are likely to lead to discussion of "more advanced" uses of verbs, especially phrasal verbs and verbs in idiomatic phrases.

19. (b)(c)(d)(e)(g)(h)(i)	20. (b)(c)(g**)(h**)	21. (b)(c)(e)(f)(g**)(h**)(i**)	22. (a)(c)(d)(e)(g)(h**)(i**)
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****7-D** Make affirmative and negative true statements about housework. Use the subjects I and we with the sentence parts on the next page. Add your own vocabulary and ideas.

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NOTE: These statements are suggestions, presented in paragraphs of ideas that fit together. The affirmative simple present verbs are underlined, and there are two lines under the negative verb phrases. There are many correct possibilities, of course, especially with additional vocabulary and/or (***) more advanced sentence structure.

I don't cook every day. Once or twice a week I make a lot of food and freeze it. ***We take food out of the freezer daily and thaw and cook it. Now and then I bake. I don't ever make cookies. I usually make a cake or a pie. We have it for dessert. We take it with us to work. ***For breakfast we most often eat easy meals, like cereal with fruit and milk. I usually take a sandwich with me for lunch. Sometimes I buy a drink from a vending machine. ***We rarely go out to eat in a restaurant in the evening during the week, but we occasionally bring food home from a take-out place. More often, we eat our delicious, pre-prepared food. ***I don't usually do the dishes, by the way.

My roommate and I clean the apartment together. Once or twice a month, we get out all the cleaning equipment—the broom, the sponge mop, the vacuum cleaner, the sponges, the brushes, and the rags. We collect the cleaning products, too—the floor wax, the furniture polish, the cleanser, the ammonia, and so on. ***Something necessary isn't there? Then I go to the store and buy it.

***Finally, we get started. We often begin with the laundry (the bed linens). We take the sheets and pillow cases off the beds. With the right amount of detergent and bleach, we put them in the washing machine. We set it to "hot" and "normal" and . . .