Present simple – Exercises

1. Complete these sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) connect(s) drink(s) live(s) open(s) speak(s) take(s)

1. Tanya speaks German very well.
2. I don't often ................. coffee.
3. The swimming pool ................ at 7:30 every day.
4. Bad driving ................ many accidents.
5. My parents ................. in a very small flat.
6. The Olympic Games ................. places every four years.
7. The Panama Canal .................. the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

2. Put the verb into the correct form:

1. Julie doesn't drink (not drink) tea very often.
2. What time ................. (the banks close) here?
3. I have got a computer, but I ................. (not use) it much.
4. "Where .............. Martin from?" "He .............. Scottish."
5. "What ................. (you do)?" "I am an electrician."
6. It ................. (take) me an hour to get to work. How long ................. (it take) you?
7. Look at this sentence. What ................. (this word mean)?
8. David is not very fit. He ................. (not do) any sport.

3. You ask Liz questions about herself and her family. Write questions.
   You know that Liz plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.
   How often ................. (not play) tennis?

   Perhaps Liz's sister plays tennis too. You want to know.
   .................. (not play) tennis?

   You know that Liz's brother works. You want to know what he does.
   .................. (not work) as a ..........?

   You know that Liz goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often.
   .................. (not go) to the cinema?

   You want to know where Liz's grandparents live, so ask her.
   .................. (not live) as a ..........?
4. **Correct all the wrong forms of “be” in the sentences and write down the correct forms.**

Julie Roberts and Fred Kitt is my favourite actors.
Is you from England? No, I am.
We is very famous but we isn’t very happy.
Are he a popular actor? No, he is.
I isn’t a big star. I are only an unknown singer.

5. **Put the verbs in the present simple.**

1. My family often ................... (move) and I .................. (go) to a different school every year.
2. Where ....... you ............ (live)?
3. ...................... you .................. (have got) a house?
4. My mother ........... (work) for a German firm and my father .......... (write) book about restaurants in this country.
5. On Tuesday, my aunt .......... (call) me on the phone and we ............... (talk) for a long time.
6. On Fridays, I ............... (not do) anything.
7. ......................your father ...............(think) he .......................(have) an interesting job? No, he .................. He ................... (hate) writing books, but he ...................(love) travelling.
8. When ............... you ............... (get up) in the morning? At 7 o’clock.

6. **Make the following sentences negative:**

1. We need help.
2. Sue has got a lot of books.
3. They have problems.
4. Mary needs your advice.
5. I have a bath every evening.
6. I do the dishes every evening.
7. This bus goes to London.