

Present tense

1. Put the correct form of the imperative in each gap. Use the verb in brackets.

For example: (go) use: **Go** or **Let's go** / or **Don't go**.

1. "..... that fish. It's old." (eat)
2. "..... me the pen. I want to write a letter." (give)
3. Paul to Jane: "It's Saturday. to the disco." (go)
4. "..... in the lake. The water's very dirty." (swim)
5. Sue to Tim: "I like this music." (dance)
6. "Goodbye, Sam. your holiday." (enjoy)
7. "Please, the window. I'm cold." (shut)
8. "Be careful! on the broken glass." (walk)
9. Tina to Mike: " It's very hot. to the beach." (drive)
10. "This letter is important. to post it." (forget)

2. Use the correct form of the Present Simple in each sentence.

Choose verbs from this list:

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1. Helen in a restaurant at the weekends.
2. “How much she?” “Six pounds an hour.”
3. She to university from Monday to Friday.
4. “What she?” “Law.”
5. she animals?
6. Yes, she and her friends riding every week.
7. “Where her boyfriend?” “In the USA.”
8. He her every evening.
9. They every summer.
10. She to be a lawyer.

3. Use the correct present form of the verb in brackets to fill the gaps.

Use short forms where possible.

1. “Where is Bill?” “He’s in the kitchen. He dinner.” (cook)
2. “Are the boys in the park?” “Yes, they football.” (play)
3. “My girlfriend is Russian. She English.” (not speak)
4. “Look at this question. you it?” (understand)
5. “The twins television at the moment.” (watch)
6. “Usually, they their homework until midnight.” (not finish)
7. “Tom skiing every year.” (go)
8. “John is busy now. He an e-mail.” (send)
9. “Mandy to the USA every week. She’s an air stewardess.” (fly)
10. “Listen! Phil the violin. It’s beautiful.” (play)

Answer key: Present tense

- 1.**
1. Don't eat
 2. Give
 3. Let's go
 4. Don't swim
 5. Let's dance
 6. Enjoy
 7. Shut
 8. Don't walk
 9. Let's drive
 10. Don't forget

- 2.**
1. works
 2. does / earn
 3. goes
 4. does / study
 5. Does / like
 6. go
 7. does / live
 8. phones
 9. meet
 10. wants

- 3.**
1. 's cooking
 2. 're playing
 3. doesn't speak
 4. Do / understand
 5. are watching
 6. don't finish
 7. goes
 8. 's sending
 9. flies
 10. 's playing