

COMMUNICATION PRACTICE

A.8 Simple Present Tense: Affirmative and Negative Statements

Check (✓) the sentences that are true for you.

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I eat breakfast every day. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't eat breakfast every day. |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> I speak English after class. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't speak English after class. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> I collect stamps. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't collect stamps. |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> I read in bed. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't read in bed. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> I eat in bed. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't eat in bed. |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> I eat meat every day. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't eat meat every day. |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> I sing in the shower. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't sing in the shower. |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> I have a pet. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have any pets. |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> I have a sister. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have a sister. |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> I have a brother. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have a brother. |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> I have a mother-in-law. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have a mother-in-law. |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> I want a home in the country. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want a home in the country. |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> I want an apartment in the city. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want an apartment in the city. |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> I want to have a lot of children. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want any children. |

Work with a partner. Compare your sentences. In what ways are you and your partner alike? In what ways are you and your partner different? Write five sentences about you and your partner. Read your sentences to the class.

Examples:

We both eat breakfast every day.

He speaks English after class, but I don't.
