

The simple present tense: statements

1. Put the words in order to make statements.

1. need / We / milk

We need milk.

2. a glass of water / want / I

3. like / doesn't / She / meat

4. soda / like / They

5. chicken / wants / The dog

6. have / don't / I / sandwiches / any

7. three / He / brothers / has

8. don't / They / any / need / eggs

2. Read the telephone conversation. Then complete each statement.

Use the simple present tense.

Joanna: Hi, Mom. I'm at the mall.

Mom: Oh, hi, Joanna. Great – you can do some shopping. We (1) need (need) bread and milk.

Joanna: Sure.

Mom: And your dad (2) _____ (want) some soda. He (3) _____ (not have) any right now, and he (4) _____ (not want) to drink coffee all day.

Joanna: OK. Soda for Dad. Anything else?

Mom: I (5) _____ (want) some fish and some meat to cook tonight. But don't buy chicken – I (6) _____ (not want) any chicken.

Joanna: What about the cat? It (7) _____ (like) chicken.

Mom: I know, but it (8) _____ (not need) any. It (9) _____ (have) some cans of chicken in the cupboard.

Joanna: OK, Mom.

3. Read the conversation in Exercise 2 again. Correct the sentences, according to the conversation.

1. Joanna's dad doesn't want soda.

Joanna's dad wants soda.

2. Joanna's dad wants to drink coffee all day.

3. Joanna's mom doesn't want fish.

4. Joanna's mom wants chicken.

5. The cat doesn't like chicken

6. The cat needs chicken.

7. The cat doesn't have any cans of chicken.
