

ESOL Beginner Week 5
Reading Comprehension
Present Simple Tense

My name is Maria and this is what I normally do. I love to walk on the mountain. During the week I wake up early and go for a small walk on the mountain. I usually go with my father or my brother. We like to get some fresh air before we start our day. We live in the country far away from the city. We think that our country life is wonderful because we are away from the noise and pollution of the city. We often walk for about one-half hour and then return to our home. I always take the bus after our walk at about 8:30 a.m., and arrive at school at 9:00 a.m. My father takes his car and goes to town to work. He works at a veterinary clinic. He is a vet and loves to help animals. We have three dogs and two cats. On the weekends we wake up early and go for a hike on the mountain. It is so nice to smell the fresh air and see the wild animals. We stay there for about three hours and bring our lunch with us. As you can see my family loves nature.

Directions: Answer these questions.

Question	Answer
What does Maria love to do?	
Who does she walk with?	
Where does she live?	
What time does she arrive at school?	
Where does her father work?	
What do they do on the weekends?	
How many dogs does Maria have?	

Directions: Answer True or False.

Statement	True or False?
Maria is a vet.	
Maria does not like the mountain.	
Maria lives in the city.	
Her father is a farmer.	
They seldom walk on the mountain.	

