**Grammar Practise: Present simple**

**A: Write down all the verbs from the text in exercise 1e, page 6. If you don't know the meaning of the verb, add the translation.**

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**B: Write down the verbs 'be' and 'have'**

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|  | **be** |  |  | **have** |
| I | am |  | I | have |
| you |  |  | you |  |
| he/ she/ it |  |  | he/ she/ it |  |
| we  |  |  | we  |  |
| you |  |  | you |  |
| they |  |  | they |  |

**C: Write' is' or 'are' in the gap.**

There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6.9 millions sheep and only 5.3 million people.

Edinburgh and Glasgow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the two cities most tourists visit.

Edinburgh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quite a small city.

Scotland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also great for paragliding.

Ben Nevis in the Scottish Highlands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hightest mountain.

These things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very Scottish: The bagpipes, Highland games and haggis.

**D: Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of *to be*.**

1. Steve *………….* ill. He …………. in bed.

2. You *………….* a good swimmer. You *………….* very fit.

3. *……….* it windy today ? Yes, it *……..*

4. She *……….* tired.

5. The weather *……..* nice today. It *………….* warm and sunny.

6. Emily *………* at home. Her children……… at school.

**E : Write 'has' or 'have' in the gap.**

Scotland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about 800 islands.

Scotland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 official languages.

Many Scottish people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ red hair.

Scotland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a high percentage of people with red hair: 14 %.

In the USA and England only 4% of the inhabitants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ red hair.

Glasgow and Edinburgh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ got many interesting museums.

**F: The 's'**

"He/ She/ It – das 's' muss mit"

Bei he/she/it musst du dem Verb in der Gegenwart (present simple) immer ein 's' anhängen.

**Look at the following sentences. Do you have to write a 's' or not?**

In Scotland you walk\_\_\_\_ on sunny beaches.

Tourists often visit\_\_\_\_ the castle of Edinburgh.

She speak\_\_\_\_ English, Scottish and Gaelic.

Highland cattle live\_\_\_\_ in the Scottish Highlands.

Moira live\_\_\_\_ in Glasgow.

John compete\_\_\_\_ at the Highland Games this year.

Moira and John take\_\_\_\_ a boat on one of the many lochs.

**G : Write questions**

Types of questions:

Question with 'be': **Are** you a good student? **Is** she a nice girl?

Questions with 'have': **Have** you got red hair? **Has** she got red hair?

Questions with 'can': **Can** you see the sheep?

Questions with other verbs: **Do** you want to travel to Scotland? **Does** she like shopping?

**H: Choose the correct answer:**

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|  *Has*  he got red hair?  | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ you interested in football? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ you like shopping ? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ you got Highland cattle at home? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ she know the Scottish Highland Games? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ you see Ben Nevis? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ they walk on sandy beaches? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Edinburg a big city? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ you play bagpipe music? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Glasgow the capital of Scotland? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ you sure that there is a monster called Nessie? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ she visit Edinburgh castle? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ he eat haggis? | Is | Are | Have | Has | Can | Do | Does |

**I : Fill in the table. (Für Niveau E)**

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| **Question : to dream  (?)** **Short answer (SA +/SA-)** | **Negative : to play** |
|  |  |
| Do you dream ? Yes, I do. / No, I don’t. |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  | You don’t play. |
|  |  |

**J: Work in pairs. Look at these two pictures. Find the differences.**

*ex. In picture A the woman wears a black blouse.*



**Solution: Differences between picture A and picture B**

1. In picture A the baby is crying.
2. In picture A the mother with the pram wears a black blouse; in picture B she has a white one.
3. In picture A a woman drives the car, in picture B a man is driving.
4. In picture A the building in the background has four windows; in picture B it has seven windows.
5. In picture A the man in the foreground next to Green & Day his wearing a cap.
6. In picture A the girlfriend in the foreground has long hair; in picture B she has short hair.
7. In picture A the man directing the car has striped trousers; in picture B he has white trousers.
8. In picture A the number on the door is 118; in picture B it’s 119.
9. In picture A the man on the ladder wears a T-shirt; in picture B he wears a long-sleeved shirt.
10. In picture B there is a wheelbarrow on the scaffolding in the background.