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## My Parents' Jobs

Simple Present Tense 1 + Possessive Nouns

Date:

Grade:

My dad **works** at home.

Oh! What is your **dad's** job?

He is a writer. He **writes children's** storybooks.



### Grammar Explained



a) We use the **simple present tense** to talk about what people do in their jobs. In the **simple present tense**, we add **'-s'** or **'-es'** to the verbs after 'he', 'she' or 'it'.

He / She / It	<b>helps</b>	sick people.
	<b>washes</b>	the dishes after dinner.

b) We add **"s"** to nouns to show that they are the owners of things.

What is your **mum's** hobby (= the hobby of your mum's)?



### Helpful Tips





a) Do not add **'-s'** or **'-es'** to the verbs following plural nouns.

**X** The boys **plays** football.      **✓** The boys **play** football.

b) For nouns that end with **'-s'**, we only have to add an **apostrophe (')** to them.

**e.g.** **Doris'** toy      **e.g.** the **students'** class teacher

**A** Mr Kim is tidying up the clothes for the family. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with the correct words.

<p>e.g.</p>  <p>_____ Mrs Kim's _____ shoes</p>	<p>1.</p>  <p>_____ dress</p>
<p>2.</p>  <p>_____ shirt</p>	<p>3.</p>  <p>_____ clothes</p>

**B** Cody and his friends are talking about things that people need for their jobs. Write the correct answers on the lines.

e.g. The knife of the cook's →                     The cook's knife                    

1. The land of the farmer's → \_\_\_\_\_
2. The axe of the fireman's → \_\_\_\_\_
3. The taxi of the driver's → \_\_\_\_\_
4. The gun of the policeman's → \_\_\_\_\_
5. The homework of the students' → \_\_\_\_\_



**C** Connie and her friends are talking about what their family members do. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.


e.g. eat → Jake \_\_\_\_\_ eats \_\_\_\_\_

1. break → Charlotte and George \_\_\_\_\_

2. speak → Her grandfather \_\_\_\_\_

3. touch → Lily's cousin \_\_\_\_\_



 4. bark → Leo's dogs \_\_\_\_\_

5. watch → Connie's mum \_\_\_\_\_

6. run → The happy children \_\_\_\_\_



7. wash → Aunt Susan \_\_\_\_\_

 8. write → Cody and Connie's dad \_\_\_\_\_



## Proofreading

**D** Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. Look at Harry eyes. They are green. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jan always read the newspaper at night. 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Our father work in Shek Kip Mei. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Lucy mother is a Chinese teacher. 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The ladies dresses look stylish.  5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. The cat is hiding under Cyrus jacket.  6. \_\_\_\_\_





## Daily Life Grammar

- E** Connie is writing about her parents. Complete her writing with the correct form of the given words.

### My parents

Today I want to write about my **e.g.** \_\_\_\_\_ parents' (parents) jobs. My mother **e.g.** \_\_\_\_\_ goes (go) to work in Tseung Kwan O but my father stays at home. Can you guess what their jobs are?

My **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (father) job is interesting. He is a writer. He **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (write) storybooks for children. He always **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at home. He  **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV with me when he is free.

My mother is a journalist. She **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (take) photos and  **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (report) news stories. I think my **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (mother) job is very special.

My father and mother are sometimes busy with their jobs but they **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with me every day. I love them very much!

