Grammar / The simple present / exercises / answer key

- 1. What dogs do \checkmark and don't do imes
 - Are these sentences right \checkmark or wrong imes ?
 - Correct the wrong statements (= verbessere die falschen Sätze.)
- a) Dogs eat pizza for breakfast. 🗴

\rightarrow Dogs don't eat pizza for breakfast, they eat dog food.

- b) Dogs like long walks in the park. \checkmark
- c) Dogs play computer games. ★
 → Dogs don't play computer games, they play with toys.
- *d)* Winston works at a school. ✓
- e) Winston teaches¹ English to his students. ×
 → Winston doesn't teach English, he helps his students (to concentrate).
- f) Winston always barks at his students. ×
 → Dogs doesn't bark at his students, he likes them.

2. A day in the life of a school dog

Please fill the gaps with the correct forms of the verb

 use the simple present!

Winston is a school dog. He works (to work) at a big school. He doesn't teach (not + to teach) the students, but he helps (to help) them a lot. His friend, Mr Goodwill, is (to be) a teacher and Winston helps (to help) him, too. He wakes (to wake) him up every morning and he barks (to bark) at him when he is (to be) late – not late for school, but late for his breakfast.

"I need (to need) a good breakfast before school starts (to start). I like (to like) dog food and a bit of fruit for breakfast, but I don't like (not + to like) muesli. I don't know (not + to know) why Mr Goodwill likes (to like) muesli. That is food for birds. Oh well, he is (to be) a Music teacher, too. Maybe he eats (to eat) muesli to sing like a bird – woof woof!?

We both like (to like) cheese a lot, but I don't get (not + to get) cheese very often. Luckily² I know (to know) where the cheese is and when Mr Goodwill does (to do) his homework, I do (to do) my work, too ... I help (to help) in the kitchen - I clean (to clean) the fridge³ and eat (to eat) all the smelly cheese. I like (to like) a clean kitchen O".





¹ (to) teach = unterrichten / beibringen

² luckily = glücklicherweise

³ fridge = Kühlschrank