

PRESENT SIMPLE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What do you know about the present simple in English?
- 2) What are the different functions of the present simple?
- 3) If a student wanted you to explain the present simple to them, what would you tell them?
- 4) What are your biggest problems with the present simple?
- 5) What difference do you think the 'third person s' makes to communication?
- 6) Is the present simple really so simple?
- 7) What does your teacher do to help you explain the present simple?
- 8) How often do you think you make mistakes using the present simple?
- 9) How many times have teachers tried to teach you the present simple?
- 10) What is your favourite present simple activity?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What do you think when your teacher tells you you're going to do a lesson on the present simple?
- 2) Do you enjoy talking about habits, routines, everyday life, etc. when you study the present simple?
- 3) Is there anything similar to the present simple in your language?
- 4) How is the present simple formed (questions, negatives and statements)?
- 5) Can you remember a good or a bad present simple lesson?
- 6) What do you think of the materials and lessons in course books that help you understand the present simple?
- 7) Do you think the present simple is just for beginners?
- 8) What would English be like without the present simple?
- 9) What three adjectives would you use to describe the present simple? Why these three adjectives?
- 10) What's the difference between the present simple and a simple present?

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