

# Simple Present Story 3

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## Who is he? Where is he? What does he do?

Jim Sullivan likes music. He plays many instruments. He plays the piano, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, guitar, and bagpipes. The bagpipes are his favorite instrument to play. Not very many people play the bagpipes.

Jim plays the bagpipes for celebrations. He also plays the bagpipes in parades. The audience listens to the bagpipes. They clap for Jim. They enjoy the music of the bagpipes.

Jim also teaches people how to play the bagpipes. He gives lessons to children and adults. He teaches them the history of the bagpipes. He teaches them how to play music with the bagpipes. Jim is a good teacher.

## Simple Present Story 3 – Exercises

### A. Answer the following questions. Use the Simple Present tense.

1. What instruments does Jim Sullivan play? What is his favorite instrument to play?

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2. Where does Jim play his bagpipes? What does the audience think about the music of the bagpipes?

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3. What else does Jim do?

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### B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

#### Examples for the sentence “Jack sweeps the floor.”

**Negative:** Jack does not sweep the floor.

**Yes/No Question:** Does Jack sweep the floor?

**WH-Question:** Who sweeps the floor?

**Tag Question:** Jack sweeps the floor, doesn't he?

1. Jim Sullivan likes music.

**Negative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes/No Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WH-Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. The audience listens to the bagpipes.

**Negative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes/No Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WH-Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jim is a good teacher.

**Negative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes/No Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WH-Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Read the description and write down what it is. Use the box below for help.**

saxophone	piano	bagpipes	parade	celebration
instrument	teacher	trumpet	clarinet	music

1. It is a large string instrument with black and white keys.

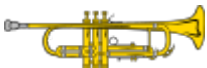


What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

2. It is a procession for a special day with decorated vehicles and floats and a marching band.

What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

3. It is a brass instrument with three valves.



What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

4. It is a woodwind instrument that is usually black.



What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

5. It is someone who teaches. Who is it? \_\_\_\_\_

6. It is sounds that make a melody or song. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

7. It is a wind instrument with a bag and pipes. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_



8. It is a metal wind instrument, popular in jazz music.



What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

9. It is a time when you show happiness for something.

What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

10. It is an object that makes music. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

## Simple Present Story 3 – Answers

**A. Answer the following questions. Use the Simple Present tense.**

1. What instruments does Jim Sullivan play? What is his favorite instrument to play?

Jim plays the piano, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, guitar, and bagpipes. The bagpipes are his favorite instrument to play.

2. Where does Jim play his bagpipes? What does the audience think about the music of the bagpipes?

Jim plays his bagpipes at celebrations and in parades. The audience enjoys the music of the bagpipes.

3. What else does Jim do?

Jim also teaches people how to play the bagpipes.

**B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.**

1. Jim Sullivan likes music.

**Negative:** Jim Sullivan does not like music.

**Yes/No Question:** Does Jim Sullivan like music?

**WH-Question:** What does Jim Sullivan like?

**Tag Question:** Jim Sullivan likes music, doesn't he?

2. The audience listens to the bagpipes.

**Negative:** The audience does not listen to the bagpipes.

**Yes/No Question:** Does the audience listen to the bagpipes.

**WH-Question:** Who listens to the bagpipes?

**Tag Question:** The audience listens to the bagpipes, don't they?

3. Jim is a good teacher.

**Negative:** Jim is not a good teacher.

**Yes/No Question:** Is Jim a good teacher?

**WH-Question:** Who is a good teacher?

**Tag Question:** Jim is a good teacher, isn't he?

**C. Read the description and write down what it is. Use the box below for help.**

1. It is a large string instrument with black and white keys.

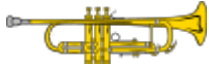


What is it? piano

2. It is a procession for a special day with decorated vehicles and floats and a marching band.

What is it? parade

3. It is a brass instrument with three valves.



What is it? trumpet

4. It is a woodwind instrument that is usually black.



What is it? clarinet

5. It is someone who teaches. Who is it? teacher

6. It is sounds that make a melody or song. What is it? music

7. It is a wind instrument with a bag and pipes. What is it? bagpipes





8. It is a metal wind instrument, popular in jazz music.



What is it? saxophone

9. It is a time when you show happiness for something.

What is it? celebration

10. It is an object that makes music. What is it? instrument

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