28 We've sent for a doctor. ~
You . . . (send) for him. I am perfectly well.
29 I've made two copies. ~
You . . . (make) two. One would have been enough.
30 There was a terrible crash at 3 a.m. ~
That . . . (be) Tom coming in from his party.
31 I had to get down the mountain in a thick fog. ~
That . . . (be) very difficult.
32 I saw Ann in the library yesterday. ~
You . . . (see) her; she is still abroad.
33 How did he get out of the house? He . . . (come) down the stairs for they were blazing.
34 You . . . (lend) him your map. He has one of his own.
35 I spoke in English, very slowly. ~
You . . . (speak) slowly. He speaks English very fluently.
36 He was found unconscious at the foot of the cliff. He . . . (fall) 200 metres.

3 Present and past tenses

28 The simple present tense

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Read the following in the third person singular. Do not change the object if it is plural. Note that after certain consonants a final **es** is pronounced as a separate syllable. See PEG 12 B: *kiss, kisses* /kɪs, kɪsɪz/.

1 They wish to speak to you. (He)
2 Buses pass my house every hour.
3 They help their father. (He)
4 We change planes at Heathrow.
5 You watch too much TV. (He)
6 They worry too much. (He)
7 I cash a cheque every month. (He)
8 I always carry an umbrella. (She)
9 They wash the floor every week. (She)
10 His sons go to the local school.
11 These hens lay brown eggs.
12 Rubber balls bounce.
13 These figures astonish me.
14 Do you like boiled eggs? (he)
15 These seats cost £10.
16 They fish in the lake. (He)
17 Elephants never forget.
18 They usually catch the 8.10 bus.
19 They sometimes miss the bus.
20 I mix the ingredients together.
21 The rivers freeze in winter.
22 They fly from London to Edinburgh.
23 The carpets match the curtains.
24 They realize the danger.
25 I use a computer.
26 What do they do on their days off? ~
They do nothing. They lie in bed all day.
27 The boys hurry home after school.
28 They push the door open.
29 They kiss their mother.
30 They box in the gymnasium.
31 They dress well.
32 Your children rely on you.