

PRESENT SIMPLE exercises

Gramatyka dla prawa i biznesu cz. 1

1. Put these words into correct order to make sentences in Present Simple:

a. eat / lunch / we / four / week / a / times / together.

b. often / she / does / how / overtime / work ?

c. you / think / what / do / about / CEO / our / new?

2. Add –s/-es to the following verbs:

a) play – _____

b) codify – _____

c) copy – _____

d) buy – _____

e) rely – _____ (*to rely on sth/sb – polegać na czymś/kimś*)

f) delay – _____

g) simplify – _____

h) falsify – _____

i) hurry – _____

j) repay – _____

3. Complete the two texts below with Present Simple forms:

Text 1

The hedge fund a) _____ (to manage) more than \$36bn (£27.8bn) in funds, making it one of the largest of its kind in the world. Hedge funds b) _____ (to operate) by making high-risk bets on stocks and other assets, which c) _____ (to deliver) outsize returns if they come off. The latest payout d) _____ (to mean) members of the partnership have received more than £1bn over the last four years alone, although a small portion of the £258m windfall may have been shared with its services company.

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<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2019/nov/29/london-hedge-funds-17-partners-share-258m-windfall>

Text 2

RBS has launched its own standalone, Monzo-style digital bank, and as is now customary, it comes with a quirky name: Bó.

[...]

Bó e) _____ (to offer) a debit card, instant spending notifications and fee-free spending abroad at Visa exchange rates. The app f) _____ (to aim) to help customers budget, set financial goals and track their everyday spending – features which digital challengers including Starling and Revolut have been developing for years.

But while it g) _____ (to encourage) users to save their dosh, Bó h) _____ (not/offer) interest. There's another peculiar omission – while RBS i) _____ (to call) Bó a current account, it j) _____ (not / meet) many of the standard definitions – it is not signed up to the Bacs payments system, and therefore k) _____ (not / support) direct debits, or the payment of salaries straight into a Bó account. In many ways, it l) _____ (to feel) like the first iteration of Monzo, which started as a pre-paid card before it took the plunge and secured a UK banking licence in 2017.

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4. Translate the following sentences into English using Present Simple tense:

- a. Strona oświadcza i zapewnia, że produkty spełniają określone wyżej wymagania.

- b. Mark pracuje w firmie, która zatrudnia ponad 200 000 osób na całym świecie.

- c. Politycy chcą znowelizować Kodeks pracy.

- d. Eurosystem składa się z Europejskiego Banku Centralnego i krajowych banków centralnych państw strefy euro.
