

PRESENT SIMPLE - EXERCISE 1 with solutions

Choose the correct answer using present simple tense:

1. Alice _____ [washes/washing /is washing] her hair twice a week.
2. She _____ [wants/is wanting/want] a reply right now.
3. He _____ [every day/often/now] visits his grandparents.
4. They go to judo lessons _____ [always/twice a week/never] .
5. _____ [When/Who/What] do you go to the dentist?
6. Sarah is _____ [always/seldom/often] late for class. She usually arrives on time.
7. _____ [Does /Do/Is] you go to the theatre every month?
8. Does Tom _____ [not like/likes/like/] chocolate ice-cream?
9. _____ [Do/Who/What] you want an answer?
10. He usually _____ [try/do try/tries] to solve problems by himself.
11. I _____ [doesn't take/never takes/don't take/] books from the library.
12. When _____ [does she wash/does wash/he washes] her car?
13. The train _____ [doesn't always/not always/never] arrive on time.
14. _____ [What/Who/Where] shows the children some pictures?
15. Tom writes a letter to his parents _____ [once in a while/for the summer/usually] .

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the present simple tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. She _____ (read) books every day.
2. They _____ (play) football on weekends.
3. We _____ (go) to the park in the afternoon.
4. John _____ (like) to eat pizza.
5. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
6. I _____ (study) English at school.
7. Cats _____ (hunt) for mice.
8. He _____ (work) at a hospital.
9. The train _____ (arrive) at 9 AM.
10. The Earth _____ (rotate) around the sun.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences using the negative form of the present simple tense.

1. I play tennis every Sunday. - I _____ play tennis every Sunday.
2. They study Spanish at school. - They _____ study Spanish at school.
3. She likes to watch movies. - She _____ like to watch movies.
4. We go to the beach in the summer. - We _____ go to the beach in the summer.
5. Tom and Lisa play the piano. - Tom and Lisa _____ play the piano.
6. The bus arrives at 7 AM. - The bus _____ arrive at 7 AM.
7. Dogs bark at strangers. - Dogs _____ bark at strangers.
8. He works as a teacher. - He _____ work as a teacher.
9. The shop opens at 9 AM. - The shop _____ open at 9 AM.
10. The Earth orbits the Sun. - The Earth _____ orbit the Sun.

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present simple tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. My mother _____ (cook) dinner every evening.
2. The children _____ (play) in the garden now.
3. She usually _____ (take) the bus to work.
4. Water _____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.
5. They _____ (speak) Spanish fluently.
6. The store _____ (open) at 9 AM and _____ (close) at 6 PM.
7. He _____ (read) the newspaper every morning.
8. Cats _____ (purr) when they are happy.
9. The train _____ (leave) the station in ten minutes.
10. The Earth _____ (circle) the Sun.

Exercise 4: Choose the correct option to complete each sentence with the present simple tense.

1. She _____ (works / work) as a nurse at the hospital.
2. We _____ (likes / like) to go to the beach in the summer.
3. The sun _____ (rises / rise) in the east.
4. Cats _____ (hunts / hunt) for mice.
5. He _____ (goes / go) to the gym three times a week.
6. Water _____ (boils / boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.
7. Tom and Lisa _____ (plays / play) tennis every weekend.
8. The store _____ (opens / open) at 9 AM and _____ (closes / close) at 6 PM.
9. My brother _____ (studies / study) computer science at university.
10. The Earth _____ (revolves / revolve) around the sun.

Exercise 5: Write five sentences about your daily routine using the present simple tense.

Your answers will vary depending on your daily activities.

Exercise 6: Write five sentences about your hobbies using the present simple tense.

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Exercise 7: Rearrange the words to form affirmative sentences in the present simple tense.

1. go to school / I / every day.
2. reads / my brother / books / often.
3. play / they / basketball / on Saturdays.
4. dogs / bark / usually.
5. she / listens to music / always.

Exercise 8: Rearrange the words to form negative sentences in the present simple tense.

1. don't / I / like / vegetables.
2. doesn't / she / speak / French.
3. play / they / video games / not.
4. the bus / at 8 AM / arrive / doesn't.
5. cats / water / drink / not.

Exercise 9: Ask questions about the underlined words using the present simple tense.

1. Sarah speaks Spanish fluently. - _____ Sarah _____?
2. They play tennis every Sunday. - _____ they _____?
3. The library opens at 9 AM. - _____ the library _____?
4. He works as a software engineer. - _____ he _____?
5. The train leaves in ten minutes. - _____ the train _____?

Exercise 10: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the present simple tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. The sun _____ (shine) brightly.
2. They _____ (dance) at the party.
3. She _____ (watch) TV in the evenings.

4. We _____ (have) lunch at noon.
5. My sister _____ (read) books every night.
6. Birds _____ (sing) in the morning.
7. The teacher _____ (teach) English at the school.
8. He _____ (drink) coffee in the morning.
9. The bus _____ (arrive) at the stop on time.
10. Cats _____ (sleep) a lot during the day.

Write the third person singular of the following verbs:

1. pray _____
2. try _____
3. mix _____
4. brush _____
5. watch _____
6. study _____
7. teach _____
8. hunt _____
9. surf _____
10. go _____
11. make _____
12. kiss _____
13. do _____
14. work _____
15. cry _____

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Exercise 4: Choose the correct option to complete each sentence with the present simple tense.

1. She works as a nurse at the hospital. (Present Simple)
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10. The Earth revolves around the sun. (Present Simple)

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