

1. Read the following fragments

- Complete the sentences below with I, II or III.
- Fragment _____ and _____ contain examples of words and expressions that describe the **frequency** of activities *every day, every Friday, never, frequently, etc.*
 - The Present Simple tense is used to talk about a **habit, routine** in fragments _____ and _____.
 - The Present Simple tense is used to talk about **facts** in fragment _____.
 - Fragments _____ and _____ are examples of **affirmative sentences** in the Present Simple tense.
 - Fragment _____ is an example of **negative sentence** in the Present Simple tense.

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4. Go back to exercise 3 and read the sentences again. Why are they in the Present Simple tense?
- ☐ To talk about facts. ☐ To talk about preferences.

Test 1

- FACT FILE**
- Before the Chinese New Year celebration, people **tidy** _____ new clothes, and _____ their homes. People do this to say goodbye to the old year and start the new year fresh.
 - People _____ their homes with flowers, trays of candy, and good luck poems written on red paper. Red is the color for good luck.
 - During the holiday, families and friends _____ each other gifts such as oranges and tangerines. These fruits _____ good luck and wealth.
- Available at: www.tadon.com/community/taohang-kang-for-chinese-new-year-2025/
dmr. Accessed in: September 2025

- "Thanksgiving is when we give thanks for everything we have. I like it that my cousins come. We _____ presents, we just play. We always _____ our Thanksgiving meal in the evening. I _____ meat, so I don't eat the turkey." — Luke
- Adapted from KINDERGARTEN, Summer KINDERGARTEN, Arabell, Children's Like Me Celebrations! New York: DK Children, 1997, pp. 46-47

Language Note
don't = do not

7. Complete the following sentences about Carnival with the verbs from the box below as in the example.

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- 1. Mark the correct item that completes each sentence below.**
- 1.** Fragments I and II are in the Present Simple tense to talk about
☐ facts. ☐ habits.
- 2.** In "It beats...times a day", the subject is
☐ a day. ☐ It.
- 3.** In "It beats...times a day", we add s to the main verb because the subject is in the
☐ 3rd person singular.
☐ 3rd person plural.

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BODY MAP

Your body is made of many different parts. Each part has an **important job** to do. Together, the parts **_____** (control) how you live.

Skeleton

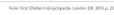
Your skeleton has more than 200 bones. It **_____** (help) you move around and **_____** (hold) your body in shape. Your bones also **_____** (protect) important body parts.

Your blood

Your blood carries food and oxygen to all parts of your body.

Your brain **_____** (control) your whole body. It **_____** (sends) messages along tracks, called nerves.

Your two lungs **_____** (take) oxygen from the air so that you can breathe.



4. Why is the Present Simple tense used in the text from exercise 3?
- ☐ To talk about facts.
- ☐ To talk about preferences.

5. Complete the text below with the correct verb form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the *Présent Simple* tense.

- The heart _____ your blood

- through your body about 1,000 times each day. Circulate)
- A) Your blood _____ the same amount of salt it is at the ocean. (have/ds)
 - A sneeze _____ air out of your nose at 100 miles per hour. (blow)
 - Food _____ up to 6 hours in the stomach before it's digested. (spend)
- Available at www.science.com.au/sciencefacts.php.
Accessed in October 2014.
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- A cartoon illustration of a man with brown hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and yellow pants, running quickly towards the right. He has a determined expression. Over his left shoulder, he carries a large, light-blue sack with the word "WIND" written on it in bold black letters. Several small, grey, cloud-like shapes are trailing behind him, suggesting speed or movement through the air. The background is plain white.

6. Read the following cartoon and mark the correct item that completes each sentence below.

1. The cartoon shows a conversation between
☐ two computers.
☐ a computer and a scientist.
2. According to the computer, the scientist is interested in its
☐ brain.
☐ graphics.

1. In "he just **loves** me for my graphics!", the Present Simple tense is used to talk about _____.

- ☐ a fact ☐ a preference.

- ☐ *entirely out of the room + I need*

- main verb in the infinitive + doesn't

- 7 To form interrogative sentences in the Present Simple tense (when the

- ☐ Does + subject + main verb in the infinitive.

- Complete the following questions and short answers about the human body with **do**, **does**, **don't** or **doesn't**.

1. _____ ears and nose stop growing? No, they _____.

1. _____ your body produce new cells each second? Yes, it _____. It produces 25 million new cells each second.

- d** _____ crying create stress? No, it _____. It alleviates stress and helps