

## The simple present tense

### Exercise 1. Write the correct 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular verb form.

1. eat	_____	8. learn	_____	15. brush	_____
2. do	_____	9. tidy	_____	16. lose	_____
3. study	_____	10. play	_____	17. kiss	_____
4. watch	_____	11. see	_____	18. catch	_____
5. drink	_____	12. wake	_____	19. swim	_____
6. read	_____	13. take	_____	20. carry	_____
7. make	_____	14. teach	_____		

### Exercise 2. Complete the sentences using Present Simple.

1. My sister (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school from Monday to Friday.
2. My hair (be) \_\_\_\_\_ short and black.
3. Mary (tidy) \_\_\_\_\_ her room every morning.
4. Jack and Jill (not speak) \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese well.
5. My younger sister (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ fond of seafood.
6. John (not get) \_\_\_\_\_ up early on Sundays.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (Anna / have) milk for breakfast?
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do / usually) in your free time?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (they / wear) uniforms every school day?
10. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (his school / start)?

### Exercise 3. Turn the following sentences into positive, negative and interrogative.

1. (+) I like collecting glass bottles.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (+) \_\_\_\_\_  
(-) She doesn't like taking photos.  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (+) My sister enjoys going to the cinema with her friends.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (+) My sister's hobby is arranging flowers.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (+) Anna and Hoa love collecting toy bears.

(-) \_\_\_\_\_

(?) \_\_\_\_\_

6. (+) Listening to music in my free time is my favourite hobby.  
 (-) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (?) \_\_\_\_\_

7. (+) We go fishing at weekends.  
 (-) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (?) \_\_\_\_\_

8. (+) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (-) My favourite hobby isn't watching the goldfish in the tank.  
 (?) \_\_\_\_\_

9. (+) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (-) My family and I don't watch TV every evening.  
 (?) \_\_\_\_\_

10. (+) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (-) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (?) Does John love being outdoors and discovering nature?

**Exercise 4. Write the verbs with the suitable nouns/ noun phrases in the box**

television	books	stamps	pop music	wood
pottery	photos	the piano	sightseeing	housework

1. collect \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Take \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Do \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Watch \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Play \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. go \_\_\_\_\_ 7. listen to \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Make \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Read \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Carve \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Sally and her family love (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the park in the summer.  
 2. Her mum likes (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ on the blanket and loves (read) \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite magazines.  
 3. Anna's family (like) \_\_\_\_\_ the park because they love (be) \_\_\_\_\_ outdoors.  
 4. I enjoy (collect) \_\_\_\_\_ dolls and it becomes my pleasure.  
 5. We love (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ new films, and we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to watch a new Hollywood film next weekend.  
 6. My brother hates (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the same things day after day.  
 7. Our uncle (play) \_\_\_\_\_ badminton once a week.  
 8. I (collect) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of stamps from foreign countries so far.  
 9. In 2100, people (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ in flying cars.  
 10. "I'm so hungry, Mum." - "I (make) \_\_\_\_\_ you some sandwiches."

**Exercise 6. Put the verb in the parentheses into correct tenses.**

1. The sun always \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
2. In my country, it \_\_\_\_\_ (not, rain) much in winter.
3. The moon (move) around the earth.
4. Mai \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy because she has 3 good marks today.
5. I like \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis.
6. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) playing football. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football every afternoon.
7. My brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (be, not) engineers.
8. Well, he is 40 years old, bald with a moustache. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) large ears and he \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) glasses.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have, not) any money.
10. Hoa \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her parents once a year.

**Exercise 7. Choose the correct answer in each sentence.**

1. Are you interested **for/ in** photography?
2. This is my **best/ favourite** book. It's David Copperfield, by Dickens.
3. I've decided to **make/ join** the local swimming club.
4. Kate usually **passes/ spends** most of her time reading.
5. Tim has a very interesting **fun/ hobby**. He builds small boats.
6. What do you like doing in your **empty/ spare** time?
7. Wendy is a **member/ team** of the drama club.
8. Anna likes going to **the cinema/ cinema**.
9. John's hobby is collecting stamps. He is a stamp **collect/ collector**.
10. Hannah is very **creative/ create** and she paints very well.

**Exercise 8. Complete the passages with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Peter is playing the piano. He (1. **play**) \_\_\_\_\_ the piano every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He (2. **often, play**) \_\_\_\_\_ the piano for his girlfriend. His girlfriend's name is Amanda. She loves (3. **watch**) \_\_\_\_\_ Peter play. He plays classical music and sometimes he sings to her. He's very romantic. Peter (4. **be**) \_\_\_\_\_ a talented piano player. His dream (5. **be**) \_\_\_\_\_ to quit his job and make a living by playing the piano while traveling around the world.

Samantha is jogging. She (6. **often, run**) \_\_\_\_\_ in marathons. She (7. **usually, run**) \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning, but she occasionally runs after work. She (8. **never, run**) \_\_\_\_\_ outside in the winter. She (9. **always, run**) \_\_\_\_\_ inside because she can't stand cold weather and she's afraid that she will slip and fall on the ice. Samantha (10. **want**) \_\_\_\_\_ to run in marathons all over the world.