

The simple present tense

Exercise 1. Write the correct 3rd person singular verb form.

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| 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.

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

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

- (+) I like collecting glass bottles.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- (+) _____
(-) She doesn't like taking photos.
(?) _____
- (+) My sister enjoys going to the cinema with her friends.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- (+) My sister's hobby is arranging flowers.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- (+) 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 usual ly **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.