

■ NOVA ENGLISH – PRESENT SIMPLE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form

1. The flight (start) _____ at 6 a.m every Thursday.
2. I like Math and she (like) _____ Literature.
3. I (bake) _____ cookies twice a month.
4. My best friend (write) _____ to me every week.
5. Jane always (take care) _____ of her sister.
6. My family (have) _____ a holiday in December every year.
7. Martha and Kevin (swim) _____ twice a week.
8. She (help) _____ the kids of the neighborhood.
9. Mike (be) _____ humour. He always (tell) _____ us funny stories.
10. Tiffany and Uma (be) _____ my friends.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb 'to be'

1. My dog _____ small.
2. She _____ a student.
3. We _____ ready to get a pet.
4. My life _____ so boring. I just watch TV every night.
5. My husband _____ from California. I _____ from Viet Nam.
6. We _____ (not/be) late.
7. Emma and Betty (be) _____ good friends.
8. (she/be) _____ a singer?
9. His sister (be) _____ seven years old.
10. Trixi and Susi (be) _____ my cats.

Exercise 3: Reorder the words to make complete sentences

1. How/ you/ go to school/?
2. we/not/ believe/ ghost.
3. How often/ you/ study English/?
4. play/in/the/soccer/Mike/doesn't/afternoons.
5. She/daughters/two/have.
6. very/much/not/like/lemonade/I
7. Wednesdays/on/It/rain/often.
8. never/wear/Jane/jeans.
9. phone/his/on/father/Sundays/Danny/every

10. Austria/I/from/be/Vienna.

Exercise 4: Fill in the blanks to complete the paragraph

Mary (1) _____ a teacher. She (2) _____ English. The children love her and they (3) _____ a lot from her. Mary (4) _____ home at 3.00 and (5) _____ lunch. Then she sleeps for an hour. In the afternoon she (6) _____ swimming or she cleans her house. Sometimes, she (7) _____ her aunt and (8) _____ tea with her. Every Sunday she does the shopping with her friends.

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1:

1. starts
2. likes
3. bake
4. writes
5. takes care
6. has
7. swim
8. helps
9. is / tells
10. are

Exercise 2:

1. is
2. is
3. are
4. is
5. is / am
6. are not (aren't)
7. are
8. Is she
9. is
10. are

Exercise 3:

1. How do you go to school?
2. We do not believe in ghosts.
3. How often do you study English?

4. Mike doesn't play soccer in the afternoons.
5. She has two daughters.
6. I do not like lemonade very much.
7. It often rains on Wednesdays.
8. Jane never wears jeans.
9. Danny phones his father every Sunday.
10. I am from Vienna, Austria.

Exercise 4:

1. is
2. teaches
3. learn
4. goes
5. has
6. goes
7. visits
8. has