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Worksheet 1A: Present simple practice

We use the present simple to talk about habits , routines and states .	
Habit	A habit is something that you do often, sometimes without knowing that you are doing it. For example: <i>I always play online at the weekends.</i>
Routine	A routine is a fixed way of doing things. For example: <i>I start school at 9 o'clock every day.</i>
State	A state is a situation or condition. It is not an action. We use verbs like <i>be</i> and <i>feel</i> to express states. For example: <i>He is really cheerful and fun to be with.</i>

- A The present simple is used to refer to habits, routines and states. Complete the gaps with the correct words.

goes gets study get do brush eats work

- 1 She _____ up at seven o'clock every day.
- 2 He _____ lunch at one o'clock.
- 3 We _____ English every day.
- 4 I _____ home from school at five o'clock.
- 5 We always _____ our shopping at the weekend.
- 6 Most people _____ five days a week.
- 7 I _____ my teeth after breakfast.
- 8 She _____ to bed at ten o'clock.

- B Complete the gaps with the correct form of **do/does**.

- 1 _____ they come from Finland? No, they _____ n't.
- 2 _____ the caretaker know about the broken window?
- 3 Jenny _____ n't get up late on Fridays.
- 4 What time _____ you start school?
- 5 What about your sister? What time _____ she start?

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Worksheet 1B: Present simple practice

We use the present simple to talk about habits , routines and states .	
Habit	A habit is something that you do often, sometimes without knowing that you are doing it. For example: <i>I always play online at the weekends.</i>
Routine	A routine is a fixed way of doing things. For example: <i>I start school at 9 o'clock every day.</i>
State	A state is a situation or condition. It is not an action. We use verbs like <i>be</i> and <i>feel</i> to express states. For example: <i>He is really cheerful and fun to be with.</i>

A i Complete the gaps with the present simple form of the verb.

ii These sentences are examples of habits, routines (R) or states (S). Write R for habits/routines and S for states.

- I _____ (be) not very good at maths. _____
- The maths lesson _____ (start) at 11.00. _____
- They _____ (play) football on Saturdays. _____
- The football pitch _____ (be) near my house. _____
- Jenny _____ (get) up late at the weekend. _____
- You _____ (be) often tired. _____
- The school gates _____ (be) broken. _____
- The caretaker _____ (fix) things that break. _____
- We _____ (brush) our teeth after breakfast. _____
- My toothbrush _____ (be) red. _____

B Complete the gaps with the correct form of **do/does** and the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- _____ she come from Finland? No, she _____ n't.
She (come) _____ from Hungary.
- _____ (be) the window broken? Yes, it _____ (be).
_____ the caretaker know about it?
- Jenny _____ n't get up late on Fridays. She _____ (get) up very early.
- What time _____ you start school? I usually _____ (start) at 7.45 am.
What about your sister? What time _____ she start?

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Worksheet 1C: Present simple practice

A i Complete the gaps with the present simple form of the verbs in the box.

Note: some of the verbs are used more than once.

be	are	brush	get	play	start	fix
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Write R for habits/routines and S for states.

- 1 I _____ not very good at maths. _____
- 2 The maths lesson _____ at 11.00. _____
- 3 They _____ football on Saturdays. _____
- 4 The football pitch _____ near my house. _____
- 5 Jenny _____ up late at the weekend. _____
- 6 You _____ often tired. _____
- 7 The school gates _____ broken. _____
- 8 The caretaker _____ things that break. _____
- 9 We _____ our teeth after breakfast. _____
- 10 My toothbrush _____ the red one. _____

B Complete the gaps with the correct form of *do/does* and the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 _____ she come from Finland? No, she _____ n't.
She (*come*) _____ from Hungary.
- 2 _____ (*be*) the window broken? Yes, it _____ (*be*).
_____ the caretaker know about it?
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