Present Simple — Practice Bank

Name: _____
Date: _____

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of "BE" or "DO".

1. _____ she like her school?
2. She _____ (not) pleased with her homework.
3. A: _____ he from the UK?
   B: Yes, she _____.
4. A: _____ you eighteen?
   B: No, I _____.
5. A: _____ your neighbour play any instrument?
   B: Yes, he _____.
6. A: _____ your uncle play the violin?
   B: No, he _____.
7. _____ your grandparents from Italy?
8. Her husband _____ (not) like house chores.

B. Write true sentences about yourself using positive and negative sentences.

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2. 7.15 (I / go to school with my dad)

3. 7.45 (school / start)

4. 15.00 (I / have lunch)

5. 17.00 (my friends / do their homework)

6. 18.00 (my dad / get home)

7. 19.00 (we / watch TV)

8. 20.30 (my cousin / go to bed)

C. Exam candidates normally make mistakes with the present simple. Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. You're not wear trousers very often.
2. When the class start?

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3. Do your mum cook for you?
4. My sister don't like tennis, she prefer soccer.
5. The English class start at 9.30 a.m.
6. Her daughter always watch the competitions with me.
7. She want to buy a new car. It cost £30 000.
8. My nephew doesn't like that colour.

D. Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box in their correct tense. Use don't or doesn't where necessary.

Word bank:

grow have move live drive
like rise freeze

1. Triangles _____ three sides.
2. In Asia, people _____ on the left.
3. The sun _____ in the west.
4. The Earth _____ around the Sun.
5. Water _____ at 0 degrees.
6. Many trees _____ in the North Pole.
7. Cats _____ milk.
8. Sheep _____ in the Antarctic.

E. Write true sentences about yourself using positive and negative sentences.

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F. Read the information and write the sentences as in the example.

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Jose	In summer	On school days
Wake up	10.00	6.00
Walk to school	—	7.00
Have lunch	13.00	15.00
Do homework	—	16.00
Watch TV	10.30, 12.00, 16.00	—
Go to bed	23.00	20.00

Example: Jose wakes up at ten o'clock in summer but on school days he wakes up at six o'clock.

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G. Complete the text with the correct present simple form of the verb in brackets.

This (1) _____ my best friend, her name (2) _____ (be) Sami. She (3) _____ (be) from England, she (4) _____ (not) from America. She (5) _____ (love) music, especially hip hop. I (6) _____ (not/like) music, but we (7) _____ (be) very good friends. We (8) _____ (live) in the same neighbourhood. Normally, I (9) _____ (go) to her house and watch some films. She (10) _____ (not/have) any sisters but she (11) _____ (have) two brothers. Her mum and dad (12) _____ (be) very nice. They (13) _____ (not/work) at home. They (14) _____ (be) a happy family.

What about your best friend?

H. Complete the conversation with the correct words in the correct form: be – do – paint.

Rachel: Where are you from, Naomi?

Naomi: I (1) _____ from Japan.

Rachel: (2) _____ you like your school?

Naomi: Yes, I do.

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Rachel: (3) _____ your sister at school, too?

Naomi: No, she (4) _____. She is only two.

Rachel: She's lucky. I (5) _____ like my school much. What does your mum do?

Naomi: She's an artist. She (6) _____ beautiful pictures.

Rachel: Awesome!

Naomi: And I (7) _____ too, but I (8) _____ very good at it.

I. Complete the next blog with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Roy

My name is Roy and I (1) _____ (live) in York with my parents and my younger brother. I (2) _____ (wake up) at 8 am every day because I (3) _____ (be) still at school. But I (4) _____ (not/live) near to my school, so I can't walk there easily.

My mother's name (5) _____ (be) Betty, and she (6) _____ (teach) at a new university. I often (7) _____ (have) lunch at my school, but my mum (8) _____ (have) her lunch at a café near his college.

She (9) _____ (not teach) in the afternoon because her students all (10) _____ (finish) at lunch time. We (11) _____ (drive) home together, and then in the evening mum (12) _____ (watch) TV and I (13) _____ (listen) to my favourite music on my headphones so that it (14) _____ (not be) too loud for other people in the house.

J. Roy's English teacher is asking him some questions. Complete the questions and answers.

1. _____ you get up early every day?
Yes, I _____.

2. _____ your mother a teacher?
Yes, she _____.

3. _____ your mother and father at home today?
No, they _____.

4. _____ you hungry?
No, I _____.

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5. _____ your grandfather live far from you?
Yes, he _____.

6. _____ your parents like listening to music?
No, they _____.

7. _____ your sister at school today?
No, she _____.

8. _____ it hot outside today?
No, it _____.

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