

## Simple Present Tense

### Exercise 1

Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Christians  pray  prays at church every Sunday.
- 2 Mr Kamarul  take  takes a shower before he goes to bed every night.
- 3 Kok Wah and his brother  cycle  cycles to school every day.
- 4 Some of my friends  live  lives at Taman Titiwangsa.
- 5 Mrs Lim and her daughter  wake  wakes up at 7 o'clock every morning.
- 6 The gardener  mow  mows the lawn regularly.
- 7 Cows  give  gives us milk.
- 8 "  Listen  Listens, class," says the teacher.

### Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct tense.

- 1 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her car once a week.
- 2 We often \_\_\_\_\_ (go) fishing on weekends.
- 3 I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school but sometimes I \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle).
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to her mother once a week.
- 5 My mother must \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a cup of coffee every morning.
- 6 My father \_\_\_\_\_ (fetch) me from school in the evening.
- 7 It usually \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dark at about seven o'clock in the evening.

**Exercise 3**

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

① We always \_\_\_\_\_ (play plays) in the park.

② Shanthi and her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (take takes) a bus to school every morning.

③ The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (set sets) in the west.

④ The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (cry cries) when she is hungry.

⑤ I \_\_\_\_\_ (play plays) hockey every Tuesday.

⑥ Pak Dollah usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go goes) for a walk in the evening.

⑦ A magnet \_\_\_\_\_ (attract attracts) objects made of iron.

⑧ Mr Lim \_\_\_\_\_ (drive drives) to Melaka twice a week.

⑨ The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (guard guards) the house at night.

⑩ Kok Wai often \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy tides) his room.

⑪ A packet of pens \_\_\_\_\_ (cost costs) five ringgit.

⑫ Please \_\_\_\_\_ (queue queues) up to buy your food.

## Simple Past Tense

### Exercise 4

Write the past tense of the verbs below.

1 go

11 climb

2 walk

12 wake

3 wash

13 receive

4 paint

14 sell

5 write

15 buy

6 sing

16 beat

7 cry

17 know

8 play

18 teach

9 brush

19 break

10 rise

20 meet

**Exercise 5**

Change the words in the brackets into the simple past tense form.

Ramesh (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on his way to school when two men in a car (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) him. One of them (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) out. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (push) Ramesh into the car. Before Ramesh (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (can) shout for help, he suddenly (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) someone shaking him. He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) his mother. He was only having a bad dream.

