

# SIMPLE TENSE REVIEW

## SIMPLE PRESENT

use it for:

- Habits, Routines I drink coffee every morning.
- Preferences I like to drink tea.
- Always true facts The sun rises in the east.

use it with these time expressions:

- Adverbs of frequency (always, usually, sometimes, often, rarely, never, etc.)
- on (on Mondays, on Sundays, etc.)
- every (every morning, every month, every Saturday, etc.)

**Fill in the blanks: Use contractions (don't, haven't, isn't, hasn't, etc)**

1. David \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for eight hours every night.
2. Mrs. Jones \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) math at the local high school.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Arabic because I grew up in Tunisia.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English every day?
5. This phone \_\_\_\_\_ (belong, not) to me. It \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to Peter.
6. Where \_\_\_\_\_ your parents \_\_\_\_\_ (live)?
7. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for work on Mondays?
8. We sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie at the weekend.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ your son \_\_\_\_\_ (have, not) school today?
10. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) lunch in the cafeteria.
11. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) when you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a free day?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (want, not) to call your mother? Her birthday \_\_\_\_\_ (be) today!

## SIMPLE PAST

use it for:

- Finished actions in the past *I went to New York last summer.*

use it with these time expressions:

- **yesterday** (yesterday morning, yesterday afternoon, yesterday, etc.)

- **ago** (5 days ago, 1 month ago, 2 years ago, 10 minutes ago etc.)

- **last** (last night, last year, last month, last summer etc.)

**Fill in the blanks: Use contractions (didn't, hadn't, wasn't, etc)**

1. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (be, not) at work last week. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sick.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi to the airport yesterday.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dirty dishes after dinner last night.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to the beach last weekend, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) all day Saturday.
5. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (go, not) to the party last weekend.  
\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (invite, not) her?
6. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (tell, not) me your meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cancelled 3 hours ago?
7. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on vacation last summer?
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to our Father yesterday. Do you want to know what he \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to me?
9. I am late because I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to walk home from work.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, study) economics in university. He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English literature!