

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!