

CHAPTER 1: PRESENT SIMPLE

LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO PRESENT SIMPLE (4)

FORM	USE	FREQUENCY ADV
(+)S + V(s/es)+ O She goes to school.	- Used to describe repeated or regular actions Ex: I take the train to the office	Always, constantly
(-)S + do/does + not + V+ O She does not go to school.	- John sleeps eight hours every night during the week.	Usually, frequently
(?) (Wh-) do/does +S + V+ O When does she go to school? Do/does +S + V+ O? Yes, S+ do/does No, S+ do/does + not Does she go to school? Yes, she does No, she doesn't	- Used to describe habits Ex: I get up early every day - Carol doesn't brush her teeth twice a day. - Do they travel to their country every weekend?	Often, occasionally
she/he/it + V (s/es) I/you/we/they + V Do not => don't Does not => doesn't	- Used to describe truths Ex: It rains a lot in winter - The Sun doesn't rise in the South - Used to describe facts Ex: The president of the USA lives in The White House - A dog has four legs.	Sometimes Seldom, rarely, never Everyday/week/month

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks

1. My father always _____ delicious meals. (make)
2. Tom _____ vegetables. (not eat)
3. Rosie _____. shopping every week. (go)
4. Miley and David _____ to work by bus every day (go)
5. Your parents _____ with your decision (agree)
6. That person _____ to the party late. (come)
7. Your mother _____ as a English lecturer in a well-known university (work)
8. James usually _____ the trees. (water)



9. Her sister _____ to do household in your family.
(help)



10. They _____ out once a week. (eat)

Exercise 2. Choose the correct answer:

1. She _____ the piano every evening.

A. plays B. to play C. playing D. play

2. They _____ movies on Fridays.

A. watched B. watches C. watch D. watching

3. John and Lisa _____ a dog named Max.

A. to have B. haves C. have D. has

4. He _____ swimming in the ocean.

A. likes B. don't like C. does like D. to like

5. The flowers in the garden _____ beautifully.

A. blooms B. bloomes C. blooming D. bloom

6. She _____ ballet with grace.

A. dancing B. dances C. dance D. to dance

7. I always _____ to different countries for work.

A. travel B. travels C. to travel D. doesn't travel

8. My father usually _____ 2 cups of coffee every morning.

A. drank B. to drink C. don't drink D. drinks

9. I hate telephone answering machines. I just _____ talking to them.

A. like B. don't like C. doesn't like D. not like

10. Matthew _____ good at basketball. He _____ every game competition.

A. is/does win B. isn't/wins C. is/wins D. is/doesn't win



Exercise 3: Tick on the correct option:

1. Bob always drink/drinks tea in the morning.
2. She like/ likes swimming in summer.
3. My sister don't/ doesn't play tennis.
4. They often visit/ visits their grandparents at weekends.
5. We sometimes go/ goes to the ice rink.
6. His parents come/ comes from England.
7. They watch/watches TV after school.
8. She want/wants to visit/visits her aunt and uncle.
9. Tom goes/go to school everyday.
10. Sam and Julie like/ likes their jobs at the library.



Exercise 4: Complete the following story in present simple tense:

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

There _____ (be) a lion in a forest. After a heavy meal, it usually _____ (sleep) under a tree. Suddenly, there is a mouse and it _____ (start) to play on the lion. The lion _____ (get up) with anger and _____ (look for) those who disturbs its nice sleep. Then it _____ (see) a small mouse standing trembling with fear. The lion angrily _____ (jump) on it and _____ (start) to kill it. The mouse _____ (beg) the lion to forgive it. The lion _____ (feel) pity and _____ (leave) it. The mouse _____ (run) away in hurry.

As normal day, the lion _____ (go) to a deep forest in search of food. Accidentally, it is caught in a net by a hunter. The mouse is drinking water at a stream nearby. When hearing the helping sound, it _____ (run) fast to get there immediately and _____ (cut) the net. Then they _____ (escape) together. After that mouse and the lion _____ (become) friends. They _____ (live) happily in the forest.

