

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE — HABITUAL ACTIONS

When we do the same thing every time or every day, we call it a **habit**. When we speak of habits, we use the **simple present tense**.

Examples

Thomas **brushes** his teeth twice a day.

Jenny **eats** bread in the morning.

Mother **cooks** curry once a week.

Father **goes** to work by bus.

We **attend** computer class every week.

The boys **borrow** books from the library every month.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

EXERCISE 15

Underline the correct answers.

1 We (go , goes) to the beach every Sunday.



2 Lisa (write , writes) very well.



3 It usually (rain , rains) heavily in December.



4 The children (brush , brushes) their teeth before they go to bed.



5 She (wake , wakes) up at six o'clock every morning.



6 Philip (visit , visits) the dentist every six months.



7 The students (walk , walks) to school every day.



8 He (sweep , sweeps) the floor every day.



9 They (feed , feeds) the animals in the zoo three times a day.



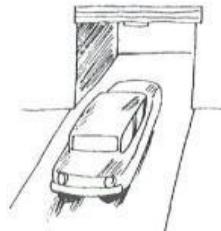
10 The men (collect , collects) the rubbish early in the morning.



EXERCISE 16

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in the brackets.

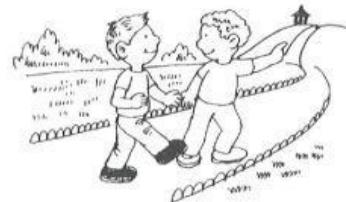
1 Mr Miller always _____ his car in the garage. (park)



2 Mrs Travis _____ some money in the bank every month. (deposit)



3 Simon and John _____ to the park every evening. (come)



4 My dog always _____ at the postman. (bark)



5 My grandfather often _____ in the afternoon. (sleep)



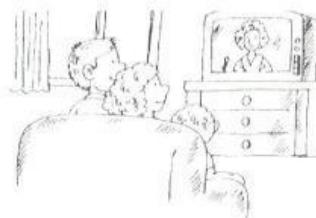
6 You always _____ in your homework late. (hand)



7 My cat _____ to eat fish. (like)



8 My parents and I _____ television every night. (watch)



9 I _____ my hair twice a week. (wash)



10 My father always _____ very carefully. (drive)



EXERCISE 17

Underline the correct answers.

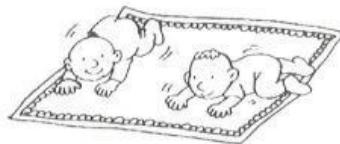
1 A bat (fly , flies) at night.



2 The sun (rise , rises) in the east.



3 Babies (crawl , crawls) before they can walk.



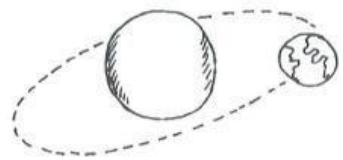
4 A cobbler (mend , mends) shoes.



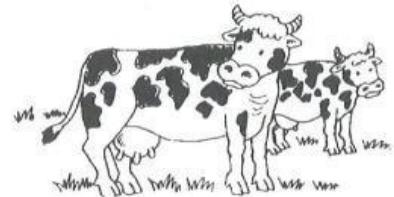
5 A frog (eat , eats) insects.



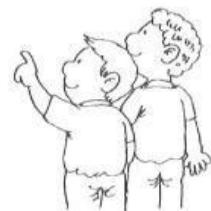
6 The Earth (go , goes) round the sun.



7 Cows (give , gives) us milk.



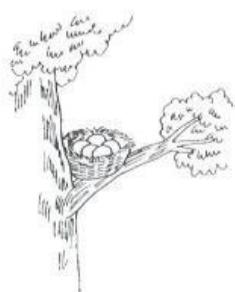
8 The moon (shine , shines) at night.



9 Roosters (crow , crows) in the morning.



10 Birds (lay , lays) eggs in a nest.



EXERCISE 18

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in the brackets.

- 1 The sun _____ in the west. (set)
- 2 We _____ food and water to live. (need)
- 3 Plants _____ from seeds. (grow)
- 4 A cheetah _____ very fast. (run)
- 5 Worms _____ in the ground. (live)
- 6 A crab _____ sideways. (move)
- 7 A carpenter _____ furniture. (make)
- 8 Rivers _____ to the sea. (flow)
- 9 A gardener _____ care of the plants. (take)
- 10 A doctor _____ sick people. (treat)