

PASSAGE 8

SANDWICHES

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G GRAMMAR PRACTICE

The Simple Present Tense and The Simple Past Tense

The **Simple Present Tense** is used to describe a typical routine or what you do every day.

- Examples :**
1. She **gets** up at 6 o'clock every day.
 2. She **takes** a shower at 6.30 every morning.

The **Simple Past Tense** is used to describe a typical routine or what you normally did in the past. It is also used to describe a single event or activity (or a series of events or activities that happened in the past).

- Examples :**
1. When she **was** younger, she **got** up very early.
 2. When he **was** in high school, he **studied** hard for the university entrance examination.
 3. She **had** an accident yesterday.

On a typical working day, my sister does the following.

1. She gets up at 6 o'clock.
2. She makes her own breakfast.
3. She drinks tea.
4. She drives to work.
5. She starts work at 8.30.
6. She has lunch at her office.
7. She finishes work at 5 o'clock.
8. She cooks a meal in the evening.
9. She watches TV for an hour.
10. She goes to bed at about 11 o'clock.

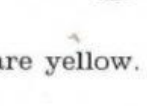
Now change these sentences into the simple past tense.

1. My sister _____ up at 6 o'clock.
2. She _____ her own breakfast.
3. She _____ tea.
4. She _____ to work.
5. She _____ work at 8.30.
6. She _____ lunch at her office.
7. She _____ work at 5 o'clock.
8. She _____ a meal in the evening.
9. She _____ TV for an hour.
10. She _____ to bed at about 11 o'clock.



B. When my sister is at home at weekends, she always cooks something which is easy to cook, for example fried rice.

Write a paragraph on how to cook fried rice by completing each blank in front of each picture below.

First, she lights the gas stove  and puts a 1  on it. Then she pours 2  into the 3 . She chops 4  into small 5 , and fries them until they are yellow. Then she puts beef, pork, chicken or even 6  - and sometimes an 7  - and mixes them all together. When the meat and garlic are well mixed, she puts in cooked rice, a little bit of 8  and 9 . She stirs all of this for one minute and then puts it on a 10 . The fried rice is ready to eat. 

pan

vegetable oil

pan

garlic

pieces

sausages

an egg

lemon

fish sauce

plate

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