

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.



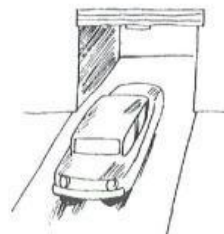
- 10 The men (collect , collects) the rubbish early in the morning.



EXERCISE 16

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

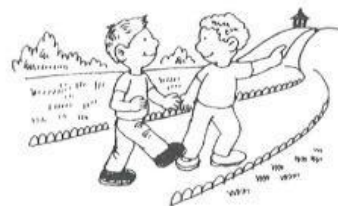
- 1 Mr Miller always _____
his car in the garage. (park)



- 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.

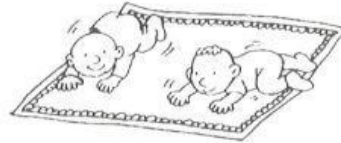
- 1 A bat (fly , flies) at night.



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



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



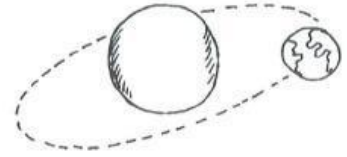
- 4 A cobbler (mend , mends) shoes.



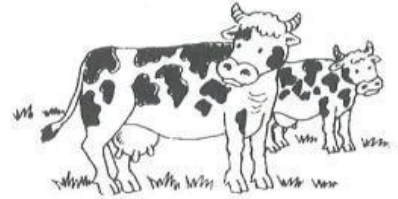
- 5 A frog (eat , eats) insects.



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



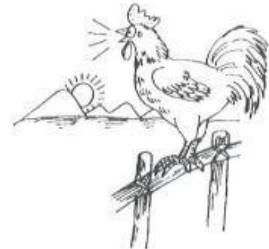
- 7 Cows (give , gives) us milk.



- 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)