

8th Grade English Evaluation

Simple Present Tense

Name: _____ Date: _____

Grade: 8th Grade Score: _____ / 50

Instructions: Read each activity carefully. Write complete and grammatically correct answers. Pay special attention to subject-verb agreement and third-person spelling rules.

I. Choose the Correct Verb Form – 10 points

1. My sister (study / studies) English every afternoon.
2. The students (watch / watches) documentaries in science class.
3. Mr. López (teach / teaches) mathematics at our school.
4. My parents (go / goes) to work at 7:00 a.m.
5. The baby (cry / cries) when she is hungry.
6. Daniel (have / has) breakfast before school.
7. These machines (carry / carries) heavy materials.
8. My brother (fix / fixes) computers on weekends.
9. The birds (fly / flies) over the trees every morning.
10. Our teacher (do / does) the attendance before class.

II. Third-Person Spelling Rules – 10 points

A. Write the correct third-person singular form.

1. play → _____
2. wash → _____
3. study → _____
4. go → _____
5. fix → _____
6. enjoy → _____
7. carry → _____
8. watch → _____
9. teach → _____
10. try → _____

B. Complete the rules. Write -s, -es, or -ies.

1. Most verbs take _____ in the third person singular. Example: work → works
2. Verbs ending in -s, -sh, -ch, -x, or -o usually take _____. Example: watch → watches
3. A consonant + y changes the y to _____ and adds _____. Example: study → studies
4. A vowel + y usually takes _____. Example: play → plays

III. Find and Correct the Mistake – 10 points

Each sentence contains one grammatical error. Rewrite each sentence correctly.

1. Maria study English every night.

2. My parents goes to work early.

3. The teacher explain the lesson clearly.

4. Carlos watch TV after dinner.

5. My dog carry his toy everywhere.

6. She don't like spicy food.

7. They doesn't play soccer on Mondays.

8. My brother brush his teeth twice a day.

9. The bus leave at 7:15 every morning.

10. He have two sisters.

IV. Complete the Sentences – 5 points

1. Sarah _____ (study) for two hours every evening.

2. We _____ (not/eat) lunch at school.

3. My father _____ (drive) to work every day.
4. _____ your brother _____ (play) basketball?
5. The school bus _____ (arrive) at 7:00 a.m.

V. Correct the Paragraph – 10 points

The paragraph contains 10 errors. Find and correct them.

My best friend is Daniel. He live near my house and walk to school every morning. He study English and science, but he don't like mathematics. His sister go to the same school, and she always help him with his homework. After school, Daniel play soccer with his friends. He watch television at night and usually finish his homework before dinner. His parents works at a hospital, so they comes home late. Daniel have dinner with his sister and then goes to bed at 10:00.

Corrected Paragraph:

VI. Production – 5 points

Write a paragraph of 6–8 sentences about a person's daily routine.

You must include: at least 3 third-person singular verbs; one verb ending in -s; one ending in -es; one ending in -ies; one negative sentence; and one question.

Example topic: My brother's daily routine
