

Ficha de trabalho nº2- PRESENT SIMPLE

➤ It refers to permanent states, general truths, facts, feelings, timetables or habitual actions / routines.

➤ It often occurs with these **time expressions**:

- every day / morning / year, etc
- in the morning / afternoon / evening; at night
- never / rarely (seldom) / sometimes / often / usually / always

1 - AFFIRMATIVE:

3 rd person singular - he / she / it			
General rule: ⇒ +s	Verbs ending in: s, sh, ch, x, o ⇒ +es	Verbs ending in: vowel + y ⇒ +s	Verbs ending in: consonant + y ⇒ +ies
I talk ⇒ he talk <u>s</u> They hate ⇒ she hate <u>s</u>	I wat <u>ch</u> ⇒ he watch <u>es</u> You <u>go</u> ⇒ he <u>goes</u>	I pl <u>ay</u> ⇒ he play <u>s</u> We <u>bu</u> y ⇒ he buy <u>s</u>	I stud <u>y</u> ⇒ he stud <u>ies</u> you <u>fl</u> y ⇒ he <u>flies</u>

EXERCISE 1:

- 1 - Many tourists _____ (visit) London every year. They always _____ (buy) many souvenirs.
- 2 - Mark _____ (live) with his parents in Lisbon. He _____ (have got) a big family.
- 3 - Peter and his sister _____ (attend) the same school.
- 4 - We sometimes _____ (go) to the cinema on Sunday.
- 5 - Susan _____ (like) her grandparents very much. She often _____ (visit) them.
- 6 - You _____ (listen) to music in your free time. I usually _____ (play) video games.
- 7 - My brother _____ (study) and _____ (do) his homework every day.
- 8 - My parents always _____ (watch) films on Saturdays.

2 - NEGATIVE:

I / YOU / WE / THEY + **DON'T** + BASE VERB HE / SHE / IT + **DOESN'T** + BASE VERB

You speak English very well ⇒ You don't speak English very well.
Bill watches Netflix everyday ⇒ Bill doesn't watch Netflix every day.

3 - INTERROGATIVE:

DO + I / YOU / WE / THEY + BASE VERB **DOES** + HE / SHE / IT + BASE VERB

You make your bed every day. ⇒ "Do you make your bed every day?" "Yes, I do"
She goes to Spain every summer. ⇒ "Does she go to Spain every summer?" "No, she doesn't"

EXERCISE 2:

- 1 - "_____ (you / have) a big family?" "No, I _____. I'm an only child."
- 2 - "_____ (Mary / play) with her dog after school?" "Yes, she _____."
- 3 - Michael _____ (not like) Maths very much.
- 4 - Where _____ (she / spend) her summer holidays?
- 5 - We _____ (not watch) television at night.
- 6 - What time _____ (your teacher / arrive) at school?
- 7 - You _____ (not have) lunch in the school canteen on Mondays.

EXERCISE 3:

- 1 - My mother _____ **(make)** delicious pancakes at weekends.
- 2 - What _____ **(you/do)** in your free time?
- 3 - My friends and I _____ **(not play)** video games after dinner.
- 4 - _____ **(your sister / go)** to dance classes on Tuesdays?
- 5 - I sometimes _____ **(read)** books in the evening.
- 6 - James _____ **(tidy)** his bedroom every day but he _____ **(not make)** his bed.
- 7 - _____ **(they /take)** the dog for a walk after dinner?
- 8 - John _____ **(not go)** to football practice on Mondays.

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY AND THEIR POSITION

Adverbs of Frequency ⇒ always / usually / often / sometimes / rarely/seldom / never

➤ **Rule 1:** Place the adverb **before the main verb**

She **always** eats breakfast.

They **often** play football.

I **never** drink coffee

➤ **Rule 2:** Place the adverb **after the verb "to be"**

He **is always** late.

We **are usually** happy after work.

I **am never** tired.

➤ **Rule 3:** In **questions** (?), place the adverb **after the subject**

Does she **always** have breakfast?

Are they **usually** happy?

EXERCISE 4 - Write the adverbs of frequency in the correct place:

- 1 - I don't make my bed every day. **(USUALLY)** _____
- 2 - My mother cooks our meals. **(ALWAYS)** _____
- 3 - Do you go to the cinema? **(SOMETIMES)** _____?
- 4 - I'm happy in the summer **(ALWAYS)** _____
- 5 - Do they go to the park? **(OFTEN)** _____?
- 6 - She is hungry in the morning. **(NEVER)** _____
- 7 - They don't eat fish. **(USUALLY)** _____
- 8 - We are busy at weekends. **(SOMETIMES)** _____