# Simple Present Tense

## Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Use the correct form of the simple present tense.

fix stand speak drink eat do wear have wash make listen buy

take watch brush

1. I eat breakfast at 7:00 every morning.
2. He always wears a suit to work.
3. The teacher stands at the front of the classroom.

# Simple Present Tense in the Negative

## Make negative sentences using the correct verbs from the list below.

speak know go need want drink love be move smoke wear sell have get up serve

Ex. 1. She is Japanese. She doesn’t speak French.

1. I don’t want any dinner because I am not hungry.
2. Jerry and Beth are strangers. They

Don’t know each other.

4. He brushes his teeth three times a day.

3. We don’t go

to school on the weekend.

5. We usually buy weekend.

our groceries on the

1. Mrs. Smith wants a divorce. She Doesn’t love her husband anymore.
2. Turtles don´t move quickly.
3. He has a meeting every morning.
4. She often makes chicken for dinner.
5. They take the bus to school everyday.
6. We often watch television in the evenings.
7. He listens to the radio on his way to work.
8. The teacher speaks three languages.
9. A mechanic fixes cars.
10. She washes the dishes after dinner.
11. They drink coffee every morning.
12. Children don’t drink coffee.
13. You don’t wear jeans to a wedding.
14. Poor people don´t have a lot of money.
15. It’s warm today. You need to wear a coat.
16. Jessica is very healthy. She doesn’t smoke cigarettes.
17. The students are from China. They

Don’t speak English.

1. The shoe store doesn´t sell hats.
2. That restaurant doesn´t serve breakfast.
3. The children don´t get up early on the weekend.



# Simple Present Tense – Yes/No Questions

## Practice making questions and giving short answers in the simple present tense.

Ex. Do you wake up early every day?

Yes, I do. (I wake up early every day.)

1. Does he take the bus to school?

Yes, he does. (He takes the bus to school.)

2. Do they live in a big city?

No, they don’t. (They don’t live in a big city.)

3. Do you like to play tennis?

Yes, we do. (We like to play tennis.)

4. Do they watch TV a lot?

No, they don’t. (They don’t watch TV a lot.)

5. Does he live in an apartment?

Yes, he does. (He lives in an apartment.)

6. Do the students work hard?

Yes, they do. (The students work hard.)

7. Does she eat in the cafeteria?

No, she doesn’t. (She doesn’t eat in the cafeteria.)

8. Do you speak French?

Yes, I do. (I speak French.)

# Simple Present Tense – Information Questions

Use the correct question word (*who, what, where, when, why, how many*) and the simple present tense to make information questions. The underlined words are the answers to the questions.

Ex. Where does he live?

He lives in an apartment on Main Street.

1.How many children they have? They have three children.

2. How many languages he speak? He speaks four languages.

3. Who live with she? She lives with her roommate.

4. Where they eat lunch everyday? They eat lunch in the cafeteria everyday.

5. what time you go to bed every night? I go to bed at 11:00 every night.

6. Why she doesn´t want to go to a movie? She doesn’t want to go to a movie because she is very tired.

7. What they eat for breakfast every day? They eat eggs for breakfast every day.

8. What does he want for dinner? He wants steak for dinner.

# Simple Present Tense and Frequency Adverbs

## Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Use the correct form of the simple present tense.

**eat / travel / play / listen to / help / shop / drink / rain / take / do**

* + 1. I never coffee before I go to bed.
    2. She always her mother with the housework.
    3. Her husband never the laundry.
    4. They usually the bus to school.
    5. We seldom dinner in a restaurant.
    6. They rarely to different countries.
    7. She usually at the supermarket near her home.
    8. We sometimes cards on the weekend.
    9. It often in April.
    10. Teenagers seldom their parents.

## Write sentences about yourself using each of the frequency adverbs below.

**always / usually / often / sometimes / seldom / rarely / never**

* + 1. I always .
    2. I usually .
    3. I often .
    4. I sometimes .
    5. I seldom .
    6. I rarely .
    7. I never .

# Present Progressive (Present Continuous) Tense

**Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Use the correct form of the present progressive tense.**

wear / study / sneeze / listen / rain / fix / dance / eat / read / shine / buy / make / wash / fly / sleep

1. It is a beautiful day. The sun .
2. Mother is busy now. She dinner.
3. Father is in the garage. He the car.
4. The students are in the classroom. They to their teacher.
5. The baby is in her crib. She .
6. Ellie is in her bedroom. She for her exam.
7. Claire and Bob are at a party. They .
8. You should take your umbrella. It .
9. Anna is going to a wedding. She a beautiful dress.
10. The floor is dirty. Andrea it.
11. Mark is at the supermarket. He groceries.
12. It is 12:00. The children lunch.
13. Brenda has a bad cold. She .
14. The students are in the library. They .
15. The pilot his airplane.

# Present Progressive Tense – Negative and Affirmative

## Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. First use the negative form, then the affirmative.

**drink / go / wash / play / cook / study / listen / write smoke / drive / speak / watch**

Ex. Mary isn’t wearing a blue dress. She’s wearing a black dress.

1. Peter mathematics. He history.
2. The boys soccer. They hockey.
3. I coffee. I tea.
4. She a letter to her grandmother. She a letter to her aunt.
5. We a new car. We a used car.
6. I fish for dinner. I steak.
7. She sports on TV. She a movie.
8. The tourists Chinese. They Japanese.
9. He a cigarette. He a pipe.
10. She the dishes. She the clothes.
11. They to classical music. They to rock music.
12. We to Hawaii for our vacation. We to Mexico.