



Simple Present & Present Progressive

## **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	breakfast at 7:00 every morning.
2. He always	a suit to work.
3. The teacher classroom.	at the front of the
4. He	his teeth three times a day.
5. We usually weekend.	our groceries on the
6. He	a meeting every morning.
7. She often	chicken for dinner.
8. They	the bus to school everyday.
9. We oftenevenings.	television in the
10. Hework.	to the radio on his way to
11. The teacher	three languages.
12. A mechanic _	cars.
13. She	the dishes after dinner.
14. They	coffee every morning.

## **Simple Present Tense in the Negative**

Make <u>negative</u> sentences using the correct verbs from the list below.

•	eed want drink love be sell have get up serve				
Ex. 1. She is Japanese. She <u>doesn't speak</u> French.					
1. I any hungry.	y dinner because I am not				
2. Jerry and Beth are stra					
3. We	_ to school on the weekend.				
4. Mrs. Smith wants a divher husband anymore.	vorce. She				
5. Turtles	quickly.				
6. Children	coffee.				
7. You	_ jeans to a wedding.				
8. Poor people	a lot of money.				
9. It's warm today. You _coat.	to wear a				
10. Jessica is very health cigarettes.	y. She				
11. The students are from English	=				
12. The shoe store	hats.				
13. That restaurant	breakfast.				
14. The children	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.) (He takes the bus to school.) (They don't live in a big city.) (We like to play tennis.) (They don't watch TV a lot.) (He lives in an apartment.) (The students work hard.) (She doesn't eat in the cafeteria.) (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
1. They have three children.
They have <u>three children</u> .
2
He speaks <u>four</u> languages.
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3
She lives with her roommate.
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4 They eat lunch in the cafeteria everyday.
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5
I go to bed at 11:00 every night.
6
She doesn't want to go to a movie because she is very tired.
7
They eat eggs for breakfast every day.
8
He wants steak for dinner.





## **Simple Present Tense and Frequency Adverbs**

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

1. I never	coffee before I go to bed.
2. She always	her mother with the housework.
	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.
always / usually	/ often / sometimes / seldom / rarely / never
always / usually  1. I always	/ often / sometimes / seldom / rarely / never
·	/ often / sometimes / seldom / rarely / never
1. I always  2. I usually	/ often / sometimes / seldom / rarely / never
1. I always  2. I usually  3. I often	/ often / sometimes / seldom / rarely / never
1. I always  2. I usually  3. I often  4. I sometimes	/ often / sometimes / seldom / rarely / never
1. I always  2. I usually  3. I often  4. I sometimes  5. I seldom	/ often / sometimes / seldom / rarely / 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.

eat / read / shine / buy / r		
1. It is a beautiful day. The sun	·	
2. Mother is busy now. She	dinner.	
3. Father is in the garage. He	the c	ar.
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		<u></u> .
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.	



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



### **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

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