

# The Present Simple Tense

## 1. Use the words provided to create a complete sentence in the Present Simple Tense.

1. she / go / to school / every day  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. they / play / football / at the weekends  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. he / read / a book / in the evening  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. we / have / lunch / at noon  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. the cat / sleep / on the sofa / every afternoon  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I / drink / coffee / every morning  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. the sun / rise / in the east  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. you / watch / TV / after dinner  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. she / like / broccoli  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. they / study / English / twice a week  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Use the sentences provided to create a short question.

1. He swims twice a week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. She reads novels every evening.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. They play basketball on Saturdays.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I drink coffee in the morning.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. We visit our grandparents once a month.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The cat sleeps on the windowsill.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. He practices the piano after school.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. She volunteers at the local shelter.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. They watch documentaries about nature.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. We take the dog for a walk every afternoon.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Use the sentences provided to create a detailed question. Use wh-phrases given in brackets.**

1. She practices yoga every morning. (When)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. He studies physics at the university. (Why)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. They cook dinner together on Sundays. (How)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I listen to classical music while working. (What kind of)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. We visit the art museum once a month. (What)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The birds sing in the garden every day at 5 a.m. (At what time)  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. She writes poetry in her free time. (How often)  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. He fixes bicycles as a hobby. (Where)  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. They grow vegetables in their backyard. (What kind of)  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. We take family photos during vacations. (Who)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. For questions 1-5 write *Yes, ...* and *No, ...* answers. For questions 6-10 come up with an appropriate answer, a detailed one.**

1. Do you enjoy hiking in the mountains?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does she play the guitar?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do they speak Spanish fluently?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Does he like spicy food?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you watch science fiction movies?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What does she do for a living?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How often do you exercise?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Where does he live?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Why do they prefer tea over coffee?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you enjoy reading science fiction novels?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Fill in the blanks with the correct adverb of time (always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never) according to the ♦♦♦♦♦ [1-6] scale.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ goes to the gym on Mondays. ♦♦♦♦♦
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ eat breakfast together. ♦
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ go to the beach in the summer. ♦♦♦
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ see a rainbow after a storm. ♦♦♦♦
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ visit my grandparents on weekends. ♦♦♦♦♦♦
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ forgets his keys at home. ♦♦

**6. Fill in the gaps using the Present Simple Tense.**

Every morning, Mia \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) early. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stretch) her arms and \_\_\_\_\_ (yawn) softly, feeling the warmth of the sun on her face. She \_\_\_\_\_ (love) the peaceful moments before the city \_\_\_\_\_ (come) alive.  
Mia's neighbour, Tom, \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a jog every morning. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ (run) for about five kilometres and then \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a cold shower. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (not drink) coffee — he \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) tea.  
Meanwhile, Mia's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the countryside. They \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) vegetables and \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) chickens. Every weekend, Mia \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) them and \_\_\_\_\_ (help) in the garden.  
What about you? How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you/wake up) early? \_\_\_\_\_ (you/like) mornings or \_\_\_\_\_ (you/prefer) staying up late?  
After breakfast, Mia and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to work together. They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the same building, but Mia \_\_\_\_\_ (design) posters while Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) computers. Their colleagues often \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) for lunch at a small café nearby.  
During lunch, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) about their plans and \_\_\_\_\_ (share) funny stories. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about work — it's their break!  
In the afternoon, Mia sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) art workshops. Her friends \_\_\_\_\_ (join) her when they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) free time. They all \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) learning new techniques.  
As the day \_\_\_\_\_ (end), Mia \_\_\_\_\_ (return) home, but her friends usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go out) for dinner or \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a film.  
Before going to bed, Mia \_\_\_\_\_ (write) in her journal, and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book. What about you — what \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) before you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to sleep?

**7. Use the words provided to create a complete negative question in the Present Simple Tense.**

1. she / not go / to college ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. they / not play / basketball / at weekends ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mary / not make / dinner / every Sunday ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. you / not have / lunch / at noon ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. the dog / not sleep / on the sofa / every afternoon ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## The Present Simple Tense Mash-Up

1. Fill in using Present Simple. Follow the given order: affirmative  $\rightarrow$  question  $\rightarrow$  positive or  $\rightarrow$  negative answer.

1. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school every day.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ every day?  $\rightarrow$  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano every evening.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ every evening?  $\rightarrow$  No, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (like) ice cream in the summer.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer?  $\rightarrow$  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book every weekend.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend?  $\rightarrow$  No, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV after dinner.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ after dinner?  $\rightarrow$  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ (study) French on Mondays.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ on Mondays?  $\rightarrow$  No, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) his bike to work.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ to work?  $\rightarrow$  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) on the sofa during the day.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ during the day?  $\rightarrow$  No, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Peter and John \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football after school.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ after school?  $\rightarrow$  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee in the morning.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning?  $\rightarrow$  No, \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework before dinner.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ before dinner?  $\rightarrow$  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym three times a week.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ three times a week?  $\rightarrow$  No, \_\_\_\_\_.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner together every Friday.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ every Friday?  $\rightarrow$  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper every morning.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ every morning?  $\rightarrow$  No, \_\_\_\_\_.
15. They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus to school.  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ to school?  $\rightarrow$  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Create questions using Present Simple.

1. She visits her grandmother every weekend.  $\xrightarrow{\text{how often?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?
2. They play football in the park after school.  $\xrightarrow{\text{where?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?
3. He reads a book about history every evening.  $\xrightarrow{\text{what?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?
4. The train arrives at the station at 5 PM.  $\xrightarrow{\text{when?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?
5. We eat breakfast at 7 AM every day.  $\xrightarrow{\text{at what time?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Sarah works in a hospital as a nurse.  $\xrightarrow{\text{where?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?
7. The dog sleeps under the table during the night.  $\xrightarrow{\text{when?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?
8. Tom drives his car to work every morning.  $\xrightarrow{\text{what?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?
9. I study English for two hours every evening.  $\xrightarrow{\text{how long?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?
10. The children draw pictures in their art class.  $\xrightarrow{\text{what?}}$  \_\_\_\_\_?