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Exercise 9

Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense.

Example: I (play) play the guitar.

Example: Jessica (play) plays the guitar.

- 1) I (be) be sixteen years old.
- 2) Tommy (live) lives at 107 Pine Lane.
- 3) Juana (cook) cooks dinner for her family.
- 4) They (eat) eat lunch at 12:00.
- 5) Nina (take) Takes medicine when she is sick.
- 6) I (like) like chocolate.
- 7) He (drive) Drives a nice car.
- 8) We (want) want to see a movie tonight.
- 9) Mr. Anderson (teach) Teaches chemistry at Hill High School.
- 10) They (study) study English at school.
- 11) I (want) want to go home now.
- 12) Bill and Calicia (drive) drive to the mountains every year. every year.
- 13) We (eat) eat pasta once a week.
- 14) It (snow) SNOWS here in December.
- 15) When Dax (take) Takes a shower, he (wash) washes his hair with shampoo



Expressions used with the Present Simple

Frequency adverbs: always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never
(they are placed before the main verb)

Time expressions: every day / week / Friday...
on Mondays / Sundays...
at the weekend...
in the morning / afternoon...
in winter / spring...
once a day / week...



A. Write the third person singular of the following verbs.

play	<u>Plays</u>	go	<u>goes</u>
wash	<u>washes</u>	teach	<u>Teaches</u>
drive	<u>Drives</u>	carry	<u>carries</u>
fly	<u>flies</u>	start	<u>started</u>
help	<u>Helps</u>	kiss	<u>kisses</u>
watch	<u>watches</u>	tidy	<u>Tidies</u>
like	<u>likes</u>	enjoy	<u>enjoys</u>
cry	<u>cries</u>	mix	<u>mixes</u>



B. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Peter and his friends go to school by bus. (go)
- Elephants eats leaves and grass. (eat)
- David's father works in a hospital. (work)
- The bank opens at 9.30 and close at 4.30. (close)
- Tom and Jim Plays football every day after school. (play)
- Mr Jones is a teacher. He Teaches History. (teach)
- Our lessons start at 9.00 and finish at 3.30. (start / finish)
- My pen friend lives in Japan. (live)
- Mary and her brother watches cartoons every Sunday morning. (watch)
- John Tidies his room every day. (tidy)

C. Complete the blanks with the Present Simple of the verbs in the box.

go work ride deliver love jog rest fish walk

Mr Letty is a postman. He doesn't work in the post office. He always *works* outside in the streets. He *delivers* letters to all the people in the neighbourhood every day. He doesn't *walk* but he *goes* his motorbike. At the weekend, Mr Letty doesn't work. He *rides*. He *loves* the countryside, so he always *jogs* to his country house with his wife. Mr and Mrs Letty *fish* in the river and they *rest* in the woods every weekend.



D. Look at the pictures and write questions and answers, as in the example.

1. play / the guitar / in the afternoon

Does he play the guitar in the afternoon?
No he doesn't play the guitar in the afternoon.
He plays the accordion.



2. walk / after lunch

Does he walk after lunch?
No, he doesn't walk after lunch
He takes a break



3. ride / their / bicycles / to work / every day

Does he ride their bicycles to work every day?
No, he doesn't ride their bicycles to work every day.
He goes by car



4. listen / to the radio / every Sunday

Does he listen to the radio every Sunday?
NO, he doesn't to the radio every Sunday.
He only listens to the radio on Saturdays.



5. clean / the house / on Mondays

Does he clean the house on Mondays?
NO, he doesn't to clean the house on Mondays.
He cleans the house on Wednesdays.



6. watch / TV / after school

Does he watch TV after school?
NO, he doesn't watch TV after school.
He is going home after school.



E. Complete the blanks with the **negative** or the **interrogative** form of the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.

Mark: Hi, Tess! What are you doing?

Tess: I'm watching the football team.

Mark: Do you watch (watch) them every day?

Tess: No, I don't. They not play (not play) every day. They play four times a week.

Mark: Do you have (have) a favourite player?

Tess: No, I not have (not have) a favourite player. Everyone on the team is good.

Mark: Do the attacker move (move) fast?

Tess: No, he not move (not move) fast, but he's very clever. Do you like (like) football, Mark?

Mark: No, I not like (not like) it. I like basketball. It's a great sport.

