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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) am 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>starts</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 closes at 4.30. (close)
- Tom and Jim play football every day after school. (play)
- Mr Jones is a teacher. He teaches History. (teach)
- Our lessons starts at 9.00 and finishes 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 walks but he rides his motorbike.



At the weekend, Mr Letty doesn't work. He rests. He lives the countryside, so he always goes to his country house with his wife. Mr and Mrs Letty fishes in the river and they jog 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 sleeps after lunch.



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

Do they ride their bicycles to work every day?

No, they don't ride their bicycle

they go by bus



4. listen / to the radio / every Sunday

Does she listen to the radio every Sunday?
No, she doesn't listen to the radio
She goes to the cinema



5. clean / the house / on Mondays

Does he clean the house on Mondays?
No, he doesn't clean the house
He sings rock



6. watch / TV / after school

Do they watch TV after school?
No, they don't watch TV
They study 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 don't play (not play) every day. They play four times a week.

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

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

Mark: Does the attacker move (move) fast?

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

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

