

Simple Present Exercises

Level: A1, A2

Name: _____ Date: _____

How the simple present works

Use the simple present for things you do often and for facts that are generally true.

Form: I/you/we/they work — he/she/it works (add -s in third person singular)

Negative: don't / doesn't + base verb: She doesn't work on Sundays.

Question: Do/Does + subject + base verb: Does he speak French?

Use: routines (I run every day), facts (Dogs have four legs), schedules (The train leaves at 9)

Signal words: always, usually, often, sometimes, never, every day, on Mondays

Exercise 1: Choose the correct form

Select the correct option to complete each sentence.

1. My sister ___ English at school.
a) teach b) teaches c) teaching
2. ___ they ___ in this house?
a) Does / live b) Do / live c) Do / lives
3. He ___ meat.
a) doesn't eat b) don't eat c) doesn't eats
4. The museum ___ at 9 a.m. every day.
a) open b) opens c) opening
5. I ___ to music every day.
a) often listen b) often listens c) listens often

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

Type the correct simple present form of the verb in parentheses.

6. She ___ to work by bike. (go)
7. My parents ___ in a small village. (live)
8. He ___ TV after dinner. (watch)
9. The baby ___ a lot during the day. (cry)
10. Our class ___ at nine o'clock. (start)

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

Click the words in the correct order to build the sentence.

11. Put the words in the correct order: **never / She / coffee. / drinks**

12. Put the words in the correct order: **at nine. / starts / The film**

13. Put the words in the correct order: **don't / We / on Sundays. / work**

14. Put the words in the correct order: **your brother / Does / speak / English / ?**

Exercise 4: True or false?

Decide if each statement about the simple present is true or false.

15. The sentence "She don't like fish" is correct. True / False

16. We use the simple present for facts, for example, "Dogs have four legs." True / False

17. In the question "Does he works here?", the verb form is correct. True / False

18. 'Always' goes before the main verb in "I always walk to school." True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct form

1. b) teaches
2. b) Do / live
3. a) doesn't eat
4. b) opens
5. a) often listen

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

6. goes
7. live
8. watches
9. cries
10. starts

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

11. She never drinks coffee.
12. The film starts at nine.
13. We don't work on Sundays.
14. Does your brother speak English?

Exercise 4: True or false?

15. False
16. True
17. False
18. True