

Simple Present Tense

Language Focus

We use Simple Present Tense for:

- Truth
e.g. The earth goes round the sun.
- Habits
e.g. We go to Learning Plus twice a week.
- Instructions
e.g. Speak loudly, please! / Don't touch the yellow button.

A. Write the correct form of the given verbs in the third person (i.e. he/she/it) simple present tense. The first one has been done for you as an example.

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| 1. read | <u>reads</u> | 7. wash | _____ |
| 2. cry | _____ | 8. buy | _____ |
| 3. play | _____ | 9. do | _____ |
| 4. watch | _____ | 10. fly | _____ |
| 5. draw | _____ | 11. say | _____ |
| 6. go | _____ | 12. have | _____ |

B. Circle the correct answer.

1. Father (drink / drinks / drinkes) a cup of coffee every morning.
2. David and I (go / gos / goes) to school on foot.
3. My sister always (play / plays / plaies) with the kitten.
4. John and Bobby usually (help / helps / helpies) me.
5. Cats (catch / catches / catchies) mice.
6. A bee (fly / flys / flies).
7. They (do not eat / do not eats / does not eat) meat.
8. (Do you brush / Does you brush / Does you brushes) your teeth every night?
9. (Do Sally write / Does Sally write / Does Sally writes) with her left hand?
10. Ken (do not like / does not like / does not likes) to play TV games.

C. Change the following into negative sentences. Follow the example.

e.g. Mr. Wong teaches English.

Mr. Wong doesn't teach English.

1. We live in a house.

2. Mandy likes comics.

3. The children go to school by school bus.

4. My grandma has a mobile phone.

5. The sun rises in the west.

6. My parents have lunch at home.

D. Form the questions by using "Do" or "Does". Follow the example.

e.g. A: Do you like ice cream?

B: Yes, I like ice cream.

1. A: _____

B: No, I don't speak Putonghua.

2. A: _____

B: Yes, Sam has a sister.

3. A: _____

B: Yes, my dog barks at strangers.

4. A: _____

B: No, Elaine doesn't have a pet.

5. A: _____

B: Yes, you look smart in this jacket.

