

Simple Present Tense

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Use the correct form of the simple present tense.

- fix stand speak drink eat do wear
have wash make make listen buy
take watch brush

- I _____ breakfast at 7:00 every morning.
- He always _____ a suit to work.
- The teacher _____ at the front of the classroom.
- He _____ his teeth three times a day.
- We usually _____ our groceries on the weekend.
- He _____ a meeting every morning.
- She often _____ chicken for dinner.
- They _____ the bus to school every day.
- We often _____ television in the evenings.
- He _____ to the radio on his way to work.
- The teacher _____ three languages.
- A mechanic _____ cars.
- She _____ the dishes after dinner.
- They _____ coffee every morning.

Simple Present Tense in the Negative

Make negative sentences using the correct verbs from the list below.

- speak know go need want drink love be
move smoke wear sell have get up serve

Ex. 1. She is Japanese. She doesn't speak French.

- I _____ any dinner because I am not hungry.
- Jerry and Beth are strangers. They _____ each other.
- We _____ to school on the weekend.
- Mrs. Smith wants a divorce. She _____ her husband anymore.
- Turtles _____ quickly.
- Children _____ coffee.
- You _____ jeans to a wedding.
- Poor people _____ a lot of money.
- It's warm today. You _____ to wear a coat.
- Jessica is very healthy. She _____ cigarettes.
- The students are from China. They _____ English.
- The shoe store _____ hats.
- That restaurant _____ breakfast.
- The children _____ early on the weekend.

Simple Present Tense – Yes/No Questions

Practice making questions and giving short answers in the simple present tense.

Ex. Do you wake up early every day?
Yes, I do. (I wake up early every day.)

- _____ (He takes the bus to school.)
- _____ (They don't live in a big city.)
- _____ (We like to play tennis.)
- _____ (They don't watch TV a lot.)
- _____ (He lives in an apartment.)
- _____ (The students work hard.)
- _____ (She doesn't eat in the cafeteria.)
- _____ (I speak French.)

Simple Present Tense - Information Questions

Use the correct question word (when, what, where, where, with, how many) and the simple present tense to make information questions. The underlined words are the answers to the questions.

Ex. Where does he live?

He lives in an apartment on Main Street.

1. _____
They have three children.
2. _____
He speaks five languages.
3. _____
She lives with her roommate.
4. _____
They eat lunch in the cafeteria every day.
5. _____
I go to bed at 11:00 every night.
6. _____
She doesn't want to go to a movie because she is very tired.
7. _____
They eat eggs for breakfast every day.
8. _____
He wants sleak for dinner.

Simple Present Tense and Frequency Adverbs

A. Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Use the correct form of the simple present tense.

eat / travel / play / listen to / help / shop / drink / rain / take / do

1. I never _____ coffee before I go to bed.
2. She always _____ her mother with the housework.
3. Her husband never _____ the laundry.
4. They usually _____ the bus to school.
5. We seldom _____ dinner in a restaurant.
6. They rarely _____ to different countries.
7. She usually _____ at the supermarket near her home.
8. We sometimes _____ cards on the weekend.
9. It often _____ in April.
10. Teenagers seldom _____ their parents.

B. Write sentences about yourself using each of the frequency adverbs below.

always / usually / often / sometimes / seldom / rarely / never

1. I always _____.
2. I usually _____.
3. I often _____.
4. I sometimes _____.
5. I seldom _____.
6. I rarely _____.
7. I never _____.